Get on board!

The unique ESNtrain will travel across Europe for 25 days and anybody over the age of 18 can take part, joining in any of the more than 40 stops. From the 28th of March to the 21st of April 2009 the train will visit 18 countries, bringing together hundreds people from all over Europe. The aim of this project? Foster intercultural dialogue, show the cultural diversity of Europe and mainly... enjoy a great and one of a kind trip.

One breakfast in Rome, the next in Ljubljana, another in Budapest, the week after in Copenhagen, Hamburg and Utrecht... Get on board of the ESNtrain and enjoy during one, two or up to 25 days, traveling throughout Europe in a sole and incredible way. Whenever, wherever and whoever you are - join us. The only thing that is set is the itinerary. 25 days, 40 cities, 18 countries and 1 fantastic project, hop on!

The project celebrates the 20th anniversary of the European reunification after the fall of the iron curtain in 1989 and also the 20th Birthday of the Erasmus Student Network (ESN). In this context the non-profit platform GmbH is organizing the project with the support of ESN, the volunteer student association, which provides both its extensive network and the workforce.

The ESNtrain welcomes passengers of all ages and nationalities: it is a unique rolling communication platform with the mission of fostering the intercultural dialogue and showing the cultural diversity within Europe. The journey is the reward: the encounters of people from all over Europe, the friendships that are made and the borders that are overcome by personal relations.

Traveling mainly during the night, participants will have the pleasure of waking up in a different city every morning, where they can take part in activities especially organized for the ESNtrain. Such as, city tours, visits to monuments or museums, sport activities and typical breakfasts. On the train itself there will also be some cultural activities, in three of the wagons there is room for encounters and events like photo exhibitions, movies, workshops and even concerts.

To give everyone the chance to join the project, a night on the ESNtrain costs just 30 Euro. Which is only possible thanks to partners and sponsors. To increase the value of the trip for the participants, contributions of any kind are still very welcome. As a welcome gift every participant receives an ESNtrain guidebook which was made especially and exclusively for this trip.

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