

## **ISL 01 LUKOVISTIA**

LUKOVISTIA, reg. RIMAVSKA SOBOTA

10/07/2023 - 17/07/2023

Type: RENO/ENVI

Vols: 6

Language: English

Age: 18+



**Partner:** The Association *NOX ET SOLITODO* was founded to support and initiate artistic activities in the village Lukovistia, the place where Slovak poet Ivan Krasko was born. One of the first activities of the association is the renovation of the historical building of the school. The main aim is to create the Regional Art Center.

**Work:** Help with renovation of the old school building. The school was founded in 1928 as a part of the construction of many schools in Bohemia and Slovakia on the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of first Czechoslovak Republic. Currently, the building has been abandoned for 20 years. Volunteers will help with easy demolition work, cleaning the walls and cleaning building material and area around the historical building. Volunteers will help also with environmental work, such as building fence of the tree garden and cleaning the forest. The working hours are from Monday to Friday divided as follows: 3 hours in the morning and 2,5 hours in the afternoon. There are no special skills required. By participating to this project you contribute to protecting the local cultural heritage (UN SDG 11).

**Accommodation & Food:** Accommodation will be in the house in village Lukovistia. Volunteers will be sleeping in two rooms with mattresses, but a **sleeping bag** is required. Showers, toilet facilities and fully equipped kitchen are provided in the house. The volunteers divided in the kitchen teams will cook together, the groceries will be provided. On demand, vegetarian meals can be provided. There is possibility to sleep in tents for those who would like to try this experience.

**Location and leisure:** Lukovistia is a village close to Rimavska Sobota in southern Slovakia. The village is the birthplace of Slovak writer Ivan Krasko. The house where he was born in is now used as a small museum. In Lukovistia there is a baroque church with a painted ceiling from 1794. Close to je village, there is Teply vrch, known for the warmest geothermal lake in Slovakia (27 °C, 80 F).

**Terminal:** There are multiple options to come by plane, bus and train to Budapest, Bratislava or Kosice. When you arrive at one of the cities mentioned, you have to go by bus or train to Rimavska Sobota. The local partner will arrange the transport from Rimavska Sobota to Lukovistia. Please keep in mind that the journey from Bratislava to Rimavska Sobota takes around 5 hours. The best is to plan your journey to arrive in the morning in Bratislava or try to find flight connection directly to Kosice.

**Meeting point:** Rimavska Sobota, on 10.07.2023 around **5 pm**. More info will be provided to accepted volunteers in the infosheet sent at least 4 weeks before the start of the workcamp.

**Remarks:** Sleeping bags, mat, working clothes, warm clothes, raincoat, strong boots, flashlight, cap and good spirit :) are needed. You can also bring some games from your country.

**Study Part:** The volunteers will prepare the "Feast of cultures" - an international food evening and will join the "volunteering footprint" workshop. Our camps will follow the rules of the Sustainability campaign.

**Summary:** Take the opportunity to do and experience amazing and unusual things that you would not normally get to do in your everyday life.