

Muntenia Caravan Study Visit

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Bucharest, Pitești, Găești, Ploiești, Buzău
Romania

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CONTEXT

This Study Visit will take place in multiple cities in Romania, with activities in Bucharest, Pitești, Găești, Ploiești, Buzău between the **7th and 14th of March 2026** (7th and 14th being travel dates).

The Caravan is a dynamic outreach initiative happening twice a year, aiming to bring European opportunities closer to Romanian high-school students through non-formal education, youth engagement activities and international speakers; see previous editions [here](#).

The activity is part of the Erasmus+ accreditation plan 2025-1-R001-KA151-YOU-0002994341 implemented by GEYC. Find out more about GEYC [here](#).

OBJECTIVES

- 01: To inspire young people from Muntenia region to explore European mobility opportunities (Erasmus+, volunteering, youth exchanges).
- 02: To promote civic participation, digital readiness and future skills through interactive non-formal learning.
- 03: To facilitate direct dialogue between local youth and international youth workers from the PRISMA European Network.
- 04: To encourage motivation, curiosity and active engagement among students through creative, movement-based and non-traditional educational activities.

PREPARATION

To prepare for this mobility, participants are expected to engage in an **online preparatory meeting in February 2026** to discuss the Caravan concept, the methodology, review the timeline and the schedule and answer questions.

AGENDA

7 March Arrival Day	8 March Preparation Day	9 March Muntenia Caravan: Pitesti	10 March Muntenia Caravan: Gaesti	11 March Rest Day & Debriefing	12 March Muntenia Caravan: Ploiesti	13 March Muntenia Caravan: Buzau	14 March Departure Day
10:00- 11:00	Arrival at GEYC office	Arrival at the venue, preparation, arrangements	Arrival at the venue, preparation, arrangements	Visit to Peles Castle, Sinaia	Arrival at the venue, preparation, arrangements	Arrival at the venue, preparation, arrangements	
11:00 - 14:00	preparation of the materials, schedule	EVENT in Pitesti	EVENT in Gaesti		EVENT in Ploiesti	EVENT in Buzau	
14:00 - 16:00	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch	
16:00 - 19:00	departure to Pitesti	debriefing and improvement	departure to Ploiesti	Free time	debriefing and improvement	departure to Bucharest	
19:00 - 21:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Community Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	

PARTICIPANT PROFILE



1 participant/invited organization
(selected through direct nomination)

Representatives from 3 different European countries, members of the PRISMA European Network or partner youth NGOs.

Youth workers, educators, trainers or youth leaders with proven experience in international projects, non-formal education and youth engagement.

Participants must be able to actively contribute as facilitators, engage with high-school students, and implement the established methodology.



Participants have to be 18+ years old

Good command of English (the entire event is delivered in English).



Preparation & Follow-Up

Participants are expected to

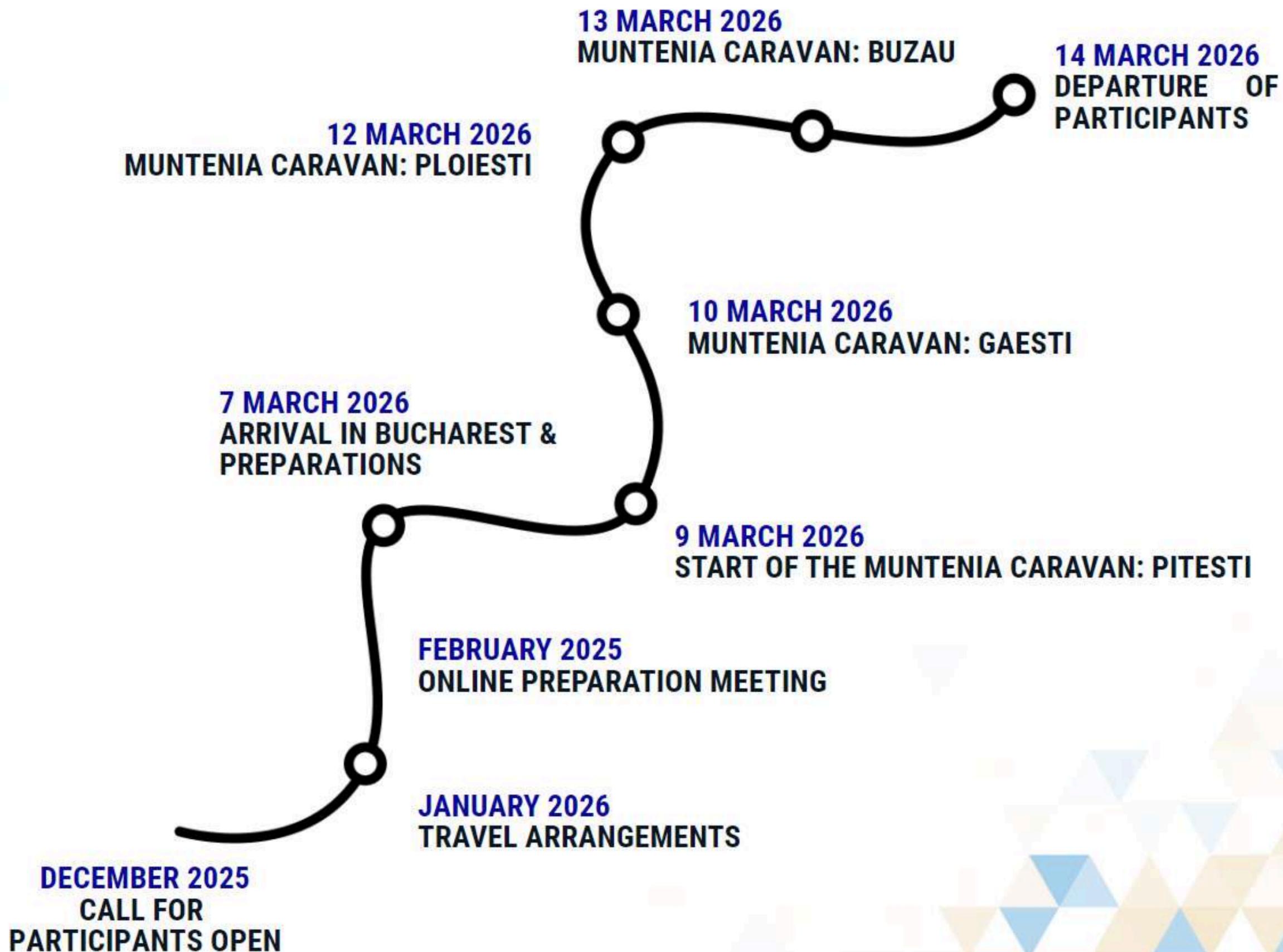
- join an online preparation meeting
- support visibility, dissemination and follow-up actions within their organizations after the Caravan.

TIMELINE

Take a look at those important dates.

The Muntenia Caravan team will travel together to the following locations to deliver non formal education workshops in schools:

- Pitesti, 9th march
- Gaesti, 10th march
- Ploiesti, 12 march
- Buzau, 13 march



METHODOLOGY

4 thematic corners:

Civic Participation

European Opportunities

Intergenerational Fairness

Future Skills

Each thematic corner will be facilitated by one international youth worker

Each corner will follow non formal methods (games) to engage with students on the topic

Students will spend 20-25 minutes in each corner to engage with the facilitator on the discussed topic

The working language will be english
The total duration of each event will be approximately 3 hours (11:00-14:00).

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ACCOMMODATION

- Participants will be hosted in 3 different accommodations: in Bucharest (2 nights), Pitesti (2 nights) and Ploiesti (3 nights).
- The accommodations will provide towels.
- Toiletries are not provided.
- The transportation in between locations will be covered by the organisers.



TRAVEL

Before booking any ticket, consult for validation from our side, the tickets that are not validated by us will not be reimbursed.

It is possible to arrive and stay a maximum of 2 days before and/or after the activity at the participants' own expense and responsibility **given that the travel prices are not higher to those of the set dates.**

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GREEN TRAVEL

For **participants traveling from under 1200 km, travel will be done exclusively using green means** (such as train, bus, carpooling, or other low-emission transport). In order for an itinerary to be considered as being done on a green travel policy, at least 50% of the itinerary length has to be done with low-emissions means of transport.

The following maximum travel allowances in EUR per participant return travel apply, based on the distance band, as per Erasmus+ Programme Guide:

Travel distance	10 – 99 km	100-499 km	500 – 1999 km	2000 – 2999 km	3000 – 3999 km	4000 – 7999 km	8000 km or more
Standard travel	28	211	309	395	580	1188	1735
Green travel (mandatory for under 1200 km, recommended after)	56	285	417	535	785		



Participants using green travel are eligible for an **additional lump sum of 46 EUR per extra travel day**, beyond the standard two travel days. This allowance is intended to cover expenses such as accommodation, meals, local transport, sleeping car supplements, or luggage storage.

HOW TO GET TO THE VENUE

Train from Otopeni International Airport → Gara de Nord

From the Otopeni International Airport you will take the train to Gara de Nord. The journey takes approximately 20 to 25 minutes. The price of a ticket is 6 lei. The ticket can be purchased either online from the CFR app, directly from the train, from the ticket office (recommended) or from the ticket machines. The train station is right in front of the arrivals exit, you will see signs. If you buy your ticket in the train, be careful to take your paper ticket. In its absence, we can't reimburse this cost.

Gara de Nord → GEYC office

- From Gara de Nord, go out and transfer to bus 93. Please use Google Maps to find the correct bus station.
- Ride bus 93 for 13 stops and get off at Carol Davila stop then walk for 10 minutes (using google maps).

Train company app



Bus tickets app



Bus tickets

- (recommended) download the 24pay app (available on iOS and Android) and create an account before your travel. When you arrive at the bus station, open the app and select "Public transport" → choose the city București → select Metropolitan trip → pay, asking for a receipt. The ticket is valid for 90 minutes (and in this time you can change buses or trams) and has to be bought before you enter the bus.
- purchase a rechargeable contactless card from the STB ticket booth near the bus stop. The card costs 3.7 RON, and the trip 3 RON. You have to validate the card when entering the bus.

Gara de Nord → Accommodation

- From Gara de Nord station, you will have to walk approximately 10 min until the location of your accommodation.

Do not travel by public bus without a valid ticket, as checks are quite common and you will receive a fine. If there is control, simply open the app and show them the QR code that appears when clicking on the ticket.

Remember to keep all your tickets/receipts for the reimbursement!

REIMBURSEMENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE

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REIMBURSEMENT



Travel costs will be reimbursed within **4 weeks** after the mobility, based on the dissemination, the reimbursement form filled with the travelling arrangements and the travel documents (tickets, boarding passes, invoices). The transfers are made to the partner organisations, transfers to participants directly are not allowed by the National Agency.

MANDATORY



- Valid health insurance card
- Only cabin luggage
- No private transport (taxi, etc) or 1st class tickets
- Booking flight tickets directly from the airline websites (As we have a no-paper policy, please proceed to buy your tickets online and check-in online whenever possible.)

VISIBILITY & DISSEMINATION

Ensuring the visibility of Erasmus+ projects is an obligation under the funding contract.

Both participants and partner organizations are jointly responsible for promoting and disseminating the project outcomes.

GEYC believes in making every opportunity visible, shareable, and scalable. Your contribution helps amplify our collective impact and promotes transparency and engagement across Europe.

INDIVIDUAL LEVEL (PARTICIPANTS)

Each participant must ensure proper visibility and dissemination of the mobility experience through personal social media.

- During the mobility – one post highlighting an activity, moment, or experience.
- After the mobility – one final post reflecting on the experience, what they learned, and encouraging others to join similar projects.

Each post must:

- Include at least one photo (ideally with the group)
- Be public (not a story)
- Include these tags and hashtags:
- #MobilityEU, #GEYC and the project hashtag
- Tag on Instagram @geyc.ro or @geyc4sdgs (for sustainability projects)

Final post deadline: Within 7 days after returning home.

ORGANIZATIONAL LEVEL (PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS)

As a direct follow-up to this training, each participating organization is **required to implement an activity similar to the Caravan** in their home country.

- Activities must be based on the similar concept of the Caravan.
- The goal is to transfer knowledge locally and actively contribute to the wider European effort to promote youth engagement.

This activity is essential to ensuring real-world impact and visibility for the outcomes of A6 at both local and European levels.

ROMANIA

Muntenia is a historic region in southern Romania, stretching between the Carpathian Mountains and the Danube River. It is home to vibrant cities such as Pitești, Ploiești, Târgoviște and Buzău, known for their dynamic youth communities, cultural heritage and strong educational traditions. Muntenia combines urban energy with rural charm, offering visitors a mix of natural landscapes, medieval fortresses, traditional crafts, and modern Romanian life.

Currency: RON

Weather: In March, the weather in Bucharest is generally mild and pleasant, with average daytime temperatures between 10–12°C and cooler evenings around 4–11°C. Warm layers are recommended, especially for evenings.



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WHAT TO BRING

- Reusable water bottle, reusable shopping bag.
- A warm jacket or warm layer for cooler evenings, and comfortable pyjamas – temperatures in March can vary, especially at night.
- Personal hygiene products (shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste, skincare, etc.) and any personal medication you may require.
- We encourage you to bring laptops for preparation of workshops
- Mobile phones and photo cameras are welcome for documenting your experience.
- Do not overpack as we are going to move a lot.

- Most importantly: bring your professional curiosity, openness to collaboration, and motivation to apply what you learn within your organization after the study visit.

- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinners will be provided by the host organisation
- Coffee breaks will be provided at the locations of each event.
- Public transportation will be covered as well by the host organisation.



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