

KIELCE YOUTH LAB 2026

1st Edition

Civic Action • Cybersecurity • Culture

Erasmus+ Youth Exchange | Kielce, Poland | 3-7 August 2026

QUICK OVERVIEW

Dates

3-7 August 2026

Place

Kielce, Poland

Working language

English. Minimum: A2+ / strong A2. Recommended: B1.

Physical level

Medium walks as long as 12km, outdoor routes and sport activities are part of the programme.

Main themes

Youth participation in democratic life, cybersecurity awareness & culture

Group

Invitation sent to Romania, Portugal, Bulgaria, Lithuania & Greece. Final list to be confirmed.

Participation fee & financial support

No participation fee. Participants will receive an Erasmus+ grant for travel to Poland and back home. Accommodation, meals and all official programme activities in Kielce will be organised and paid for by the Staszic Association (thanks to Erasmus+ grant).

What kind of exchange is this?

This Erasmus+ youth exchange is designed as an active, hands-on learning experience. It will combine workshops, city exploration, outdoor routes, creative activities, youth participation and a public youth event.

It is not a passive conference and not a typical sightseeing trip. Participants should be ready to walk, talk, work in international groups, share ideas and take part in the whole programme.

ABOUT THE ORGANISER AND THE CITY

Staszic Association



The Świętokrzyskie Association of Social Initiatives is a non-governmental organisation based in Kielce, Poland. The association works with young people, local communities, civic initiatives and international partners.

Our activities include youth leadership projects, civic education, Erasmus+ projects, cultural initiatives, local tourism, historical education, mental health prevention and community events.

Kielce - the city of the exchange



Kielce is the capital of the Świętokrzyskie region in central-southern Poland. The city combines urban life with hills, forests, geological sites, viewpoints and a compact historical centre.

During the exchange, participants will experience Kielce by walking through the city, visiting cultural and civic spaces, exploring green areas and taking part in activities with local partners.

PROGRAMME - DAY BY DAY

ARRIVAL, WELCOME AND INTEGRATION **Monday, 3 August 2026**

- **What this day feels like**

The first day is about arrival, meeting the group, understanding the project and starting the exchange in a relaxed but active way.

Time	Activity	Place / note
13:00	First meeting / registration	Akademia Nauk Stosowanych, ul. Jagiellońska 109A
13:30-15:30	Welcome session and integration workshop	Presentation of the project, Staszic Association and participants. Activities based on consent and respect for personal boundaries.
16:00-16:30	Monastery area and panoramic view of Kielce	Karczówka area
16:30-17:30	↳ Walk around the monastery area	Light outdoor walk and informal group activity.
17:30-20:00	International dinner and integration games. (Participants should bring traditional food from their countries)	Baza Zbożowa / Klub Kociołnia, ul. Zbożowa 4, 25-416 Kielce.
After 20:00	↳ Free time in the city	Small groups, agreed safety rules and return arrangements.

SCENIC WALK THROUGH KIELCE - APPROX. 12 KM **Tuesday, 4 August 2026**

• What this day feels like

This is a full walking day through Kielce: hills, geological sites, civic spaces, parks and the historical centre. It shows the city through movement, landscape and local identity.

This day requires basic fitness and comfortable shoes. Bring water, a small backpack, sun protection and a rain jacket. Participants should be ready for a long day outside.

• Planned route

Telegraf - Wietrznia - Centrum Geoedukacji - Centre for NGO Education - Kadzielnia - Szare Szeregi Square - City Park - Palace of the Kraków Bishops. Map: <https://mapy.com/s/remofasubo>

Time	Activity	Place / note
09:00-18:00	Scenic walk through Kielce - approx. 12 km	Main walking block. Route link / QR code to be inserted.
09:00	Meeting point	Bukówka bus stop / bus loop, ul. Wojska Polskiego, Bukówka, Kielce.
09:00-11:00	↳ Telegraf hill	Outdoor route, viewpoints and landscape introduction.
11:00-12:00	Centrum Geoedukacji exhibition	Centrum Geoedukacji, ul. Daleszycka 21
13:00-14:00	Lunch (provided by Staszic Association)	Kielce NGO Centre, ul. Wojska Polskiego 52
14:30-15:30	↳ Kadzielnia Geologicaland landscape site.	Kadzielnia.
16:00-18:00	Visit to the Palace of the Kraków Bishops in Kielce	National Museum, Plac Zamkowy 1
18:00	Dinner (provided by Staszic Association)	Stary Browar, ul. Rynek 19

CULTURE, CREATIVITY AND SPORT Wednesday, 5 August 2026

- **What this day feels like**

A more workshop-based day, but still active. Participants will work creatively, try selected sport activities and spend the evening in an informal group setting.

Time	Activity	Place / note
10:00-18:00	Cultural & Sport block	Baza Zbożowa / Klub Kotłownia, ul. Zbożowa 4, 25-416 Kielce.
10:00-15:00	Participants' own creative project, Staszic Association cultural activities	
15:00-16:00	Lunch break (provided by Staszic Association)	
16:00-18:00	Juggler, archery, bushcraft workshop	
19:00	Dinner & Billard evening (provided by Staszic Association)	Kieleckie Centrum Bilarda i Darta, pl. Moniuszki 2b,

- **Preparation / participant note**

Bring comfortable clothes. Some sport activities may require following instructor safety rules. No previous experience is required.

YOUTH PARTICIPATION, INSTITUTIONS AND REGIONAL ROUTE Thursday, 6 August 2026

- What this day feels like

This is probably the most demanding day: workshops and visits in the morning, then a regional outdoor route by train and on foot. Participants should be ready for a long day outside.

- Planned regional route

Skarżysko Zachodnie - outdoor White Eagle Museum - Suchedniów Północny. <https://mapy.com/s/bodugodazo>

Time	Activity	Place / note
09:00-11:00	Visit to Świętokrzyski Laboratory Campus GUM (introducing participants to modern measurement laboratories and the role of metrology in science, technology and everyday life)	Świętokrzyski Laboratory Campus GUM Ul. Wrzosowa 46
11:00-12:00	Lunch (provided by Staszic Association)	Stary Browar, ul. Rynek 19
12:00-21:00	Regional outdoor route - approx. 9km	
12:00-13:00	Train to Skarżysko Zachodnie	Train Station - pl Niepodległości 1
13:00-20:00	Sightseeing hike (visit to military museum & integration bonfire)	
20:00-21:00	Train back to Kielce from Suchedniów Północny	Local railway station

- Preparation / participant note

Bring comfortable walking shoes, water, weather-appropriate clothes, a small backpack and personal medication. Inform organisers in advance about any health limitations.

YOUTH DAY EVENT AND CLOSING Friday, 7 August 2026

- What this day feels like

The final day is an active public/event day.

Time	Activity	Place / note
9:00-12:00	Free time	
12:00 -14:00	Youth Participation seminar	Kielce Town Hall, ul. Rynek 1
14:00-15:00	Lunch & Espresso Party (provided by Staszic Association)	Kielce Town Hall, ul. Rynek 1
16:00-17:00	Outdoor city game	Rynek
17:00	Kielce Youth Day - open programme: concerts, cultural activities, workshops and other youth events. Participants will be free to join selected activities during the event. Detailed programme to be confirmed.	Rynek

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