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WHERE WE COME FROM:

Permacultura Cantabria was founded in 2005. It was born as an ecological farm where we carried out social and ecological projects based on permaculture principles. However, we grew and the facilities became too small to support our activities. Therefore, in 2018 we decided to move to a larger area.

A video of our beginning



WHERE ARE WE NOW:

Currently we have left this farm to start a new stage and create a reference project at European level. Though, adapting facilities to permaculture design takes its time so we are in a 5 years transition period, from 2018 to 2023.

Nowadays, we develop our activities in Penagos and although the facilities are not designed through permaculture now, we are close to Cabárceno Natural Park (participants can visit it in their free time) and we'll try to visit other sustainable initiatives developed in our rural area.

WHERE WE WILL BE:

In 2023, we will move to another area with more than 6ha where we will placed new and larger facilities based on the principles of permaculture. These new facilities, aim to be an international reference project of permaculture and ecology.

PROJECT SUMMARY

FROM 3RD TO 13TH APRIL 2022

This international training is a part of the Erasmus+ project: **'Entrepreneurial resources for youth'.** It has been designed to comply with one of the goals of the project:

To offer Dragon Dreaming training to youth workers and young people in our communities.

The main objective of this course is to **transmit the Dragon Dreaming Methodology** to youth workers and young people of our strategic partnership.

A **10-day training in Spain** will bring together 2 participants from each entity, to learn and experiment a participative and creative technique of project design and entrepreneurship called "Dragon Dreaming". The training will link each theoretical lesson to practical teamwork in order to define together the key areas necessary to start writing a sustainable project and how to involve and motivate participants throughout the duration of the project.

Dragon Dreaming method supports managing projects of any kind, focusing on deep engagement of every member. It offers methods for the realisation of creative, collaborative and sustainable projects and organisations.

The method integrates holistic aspects which have long been ignored, separated or divided in our culture: our right and left brain hemispheres, logic and intuition, individual and environment, theory and practice, thought and action, work and play, success and failure.

DRAGON DREAMING IS
BASED ON LIBERALISING
COLLECTIVE INTELLIGENCE,
CREATIVITY, COOPERATION
AND THE SLEEPING POWER
WITHIN OURSELVES AND
INHERENT IN OUR
COMMUNITIES.

THIS TRAINING COURSE IS
BUILT ON EXPERIENTIAL
LEARNING AND
PARTICIPANTS WILL
EXPLORE AND LEARN HOW
THEY CAN USE THE METHOD
IN THEIR ORGANISATIONS,
COMMUNITIES AND FUTURE
WORK FOR DEVELOPING
SUSTAINABLE LONG
LASTING PROJECT.



NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

There will be 22 participants in this activity (2 per entity):

2 participants from Netherlands, 2 from Croatia, 2 from Lithuania, 2 from Estonia, 2 from Romania, 2 from Latvia, 2 from France, 2 from Czech Republic, 2 from Italy, 2 from Serbia and 2 from Spain will be part of this training course.



COURSE PROGRAMME

FROM FROM 3RD APRIL TO 13TH APRIL 2022

The course will be held from **3rd of April (Arrival Date)** – **13th of April (Departure Date)**, **2022** in one of Permacultura Cantabria's facilities based **in Penagos (Cantabria, Spain)**.





ARRIVAL DATE

April 3rd, 2022 at 17:00h.

The meet&greet activities will start around 17.

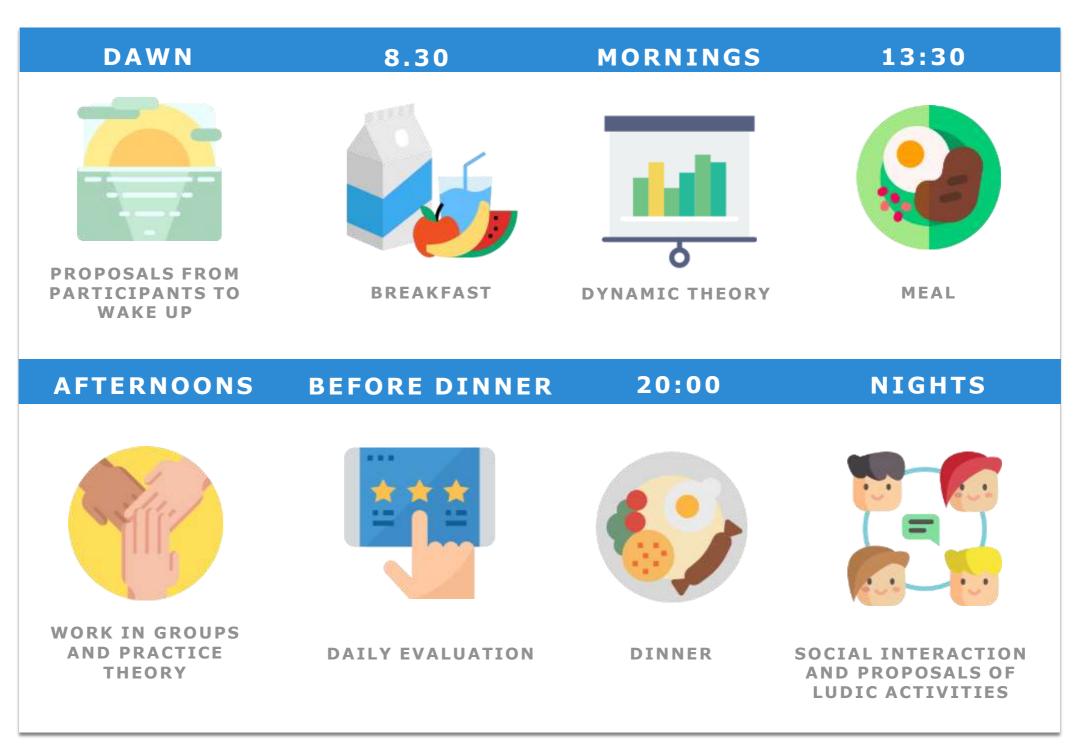
We'll have the dinner at 20.30h

DEPARTURE DATE:

April 13th after breakfast.

These dates and hours are established according to the granted budget. If these hours and dates are not complied by the participants, the sending organisation will be responsible of the costs that should be returned to the National Agency.

DAILY ORGANIZATION





SUMMARY OF THE DRAGON DREAMING PROGRAM

WHEN	SUNDAY 3RD	MONDAY 4 TH	TUESDAY 5TH	WEDNESDAY 6 TH	THURSDAY 7 TH	FRIDAY 8 TH	SATURDAY 9 TH	SUNDAY 10 th	MONDAY 11 TH	TUESDAY 12 TH	WEDNESDAY 13 TH
8:30-9:15	ARRIVAL	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
9:30-11:30		Welcome	Dragon Dreaming 1	Dragon Dreaming 4	Visit to Llanos Farm	Dragon Dreaming	Nature Reserve Museum	Dragon Dreaming 6	SANTANDER CULTURAL DAY	CAVES	DEPARTURE
11:30-12:00		BREAK	BREAK	BREAK		BREAK	BREAK	BREAK			
12:00-13:30		Presentation s	Ethics Dragon Dreaming 2	Dragon Dreaming 5		Dragon Dreaming	Santoña's Anchovies	Dragon Dreaming 7			
13:30-15:00		LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	PACKED LUNCH			
15:00-17:00		Discovering Penagos	Dragon Dreaming 3	Building Groups	Visit to El Terruco	Erasmus+	Hike to Faro del Caballo (Depending on the weather)	Dragon Dreaming 8			
17:00-19:30					Round table with the farm managers	Workshop					
19:30-20:00		EVALUATION	EVALUATION	EVALUATION	EVALUATION	EVALUATION	EVALUATION	FINAL EVALUATION	FINAL EVALUATION		
20:00-21:00	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	
21:00-23:00	SHORT INTRO	Intercultural party								Farewell party	

This planning is a general proposal, some activities and visits could change depending on the weather or other factors.

APPLICATION & DOCUMENTS

APPLICATION FORM

How can I participate in the training course?

Fill out the application form even if you have been selected already. This way, you get registered and we can organise the training course and logistics

successfully.

APPLICATION FORM

Please, make sure you have filled it in.



IMPORTANT

It is completely necessary to fill and submit the whole form. If you find any problem, please let us know as soon as possible.

permaculturacantabria@gmail.com





We need your passport or ID previously

Please, send to our email a copy of your passport or identity card before you travel.

According to the Spanish law, we must register all visitors in advance.

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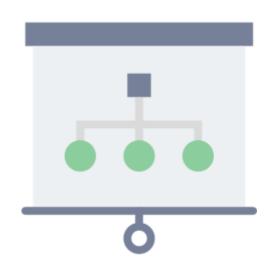
WHAT DO I NEED TO PREPARE BEFORE THE COURSE?

Presentation

Each participant will present themselves, their organisation, main activities, working areas, best practices, interests pursued in this activity, expectations, etc.

Please prepare this presentation in advance and send it to us to:

permaculturacantabria@gmail.com



DISSEMINATION AGREEMENT

For the proper dissemination of the project, please consider that coming to the activity you accept to disseminate the project and activities via your social networks and that we can disseminate pictures/videos of the activity and the participants on the internet.





RELEVANT INFORMATION REGARDING COVID19

Due to the CO-VID 19 crisis Peramcultura Cantabria wants to clarify some issues:

- The situation in our Region, Cantabria, is not so risky as in other Spanish Regions. The number of citizens affected by COVID-19 is very low and still under control. However, our Regional Government can impose travel restrictions, at any moment, in order to prevent a collapse of our health-care system. Therefore, this mobility could be affected.
- ► Each sending entity should have a list of participants and a travel/flights proposal ready, before the 3rd of March (one month before the course start). That date, this information must be shared with Permacultura Cantabria, who will determine, then, after consulting the authorities' recommendations, if it is possible or NOT to carry out the mobility and therefore, to proceed with the flights' purchase.

Sending entities or participants WILL NOT BUY any flight tickets, before consulting with Permacultura Cantabria and receiving our agreement.

TO ENTER SPAIN, PARTICIPANTS SHOULD COMPLY WITH THE COVID MEASURES IMPLEMENTED BY THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT (HTTPS://WWW.SPTH.GOB.ES) SUCH US:

- A) TO BRING THE EU DIGITAL COVID CERTIFICATE WITH YOU. THIS CERTIFICATE COULD BE **OBTAINED IF THE TRAVELER:**
- 1. HAS BEEN VACCINATED AT LEAST 14 DAYS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN SPAIN.
- 2. HAS RECOVERED FROM COVID-19 (CHECK THE VALID PERIOD ON THE WEBSITE).
- 3. HAS HAD A DIAGNOSTIC TEST, WITHIN 48 HOURS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN SPAIN WITH **NEGATIVE RESULT.**
- B) TO FILL OUT A HEALTH CONTROL FORM (FCS) AND GET A HEALTH QR CODE THAT YOU WILL HAVE TO SHOW (PAPER OR MOBILE) AT THE AIRPORT HEALTH CONTROL.

PARTICIPANTS SHOULD ALSO ACCEPT THE COVID PROTOCOLS IMPLEMENTED BY THE PARTICIPATING ENTITIES, SIGNING A STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY BEFORE TRAVELING.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

MORE INFORMATION ON COVID-19 TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS HERE.



TRANSPOR

HOW TO GET TO SPAIN:

Santander Airport

These are the best options to arrive and the links to find timetables and make reservations:

Santander Airport Webpage

It is 15 minutes far from the city center. It is a local airport, which counts with low cost airlines like RYANAIR. The rest of flights could be expensive.

RYANAIR Webpage

Bilbao Airport

It is probably one of the best options. It is a small airport, but much more active than Santander's. It is located outside of the city of Bilbao.

Bilbao Airport Webpage





The activity will take place, mainly, in a town called Penagos, in Permacultura Cantabria's facilities. This village is famous for its prehistoric caves.

Penagos is not so well connected in terms of public transport.

There are a few daily buses from Santander.

The address is:

Barrio El Pino, Nº7, 39627, Penagos, Cantabria, Spain

OTHER OPTION:

The best and easiest option that has worked for everyone before, is to HIRE A CAR.

This is the preferred choice for most entities since it provides freedom of movement during the activity (a quite cheap option for groups of 3-4 people).

The prices for a car rental (in Santander or Bilbao airport) are around 20 euros per day, depending on the car's engine. We recommend you to use this company:

This is the fastest and most comfortable option.



From Bilbao to PENAGOS:

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

BUS

Step 1: Bilbao Airport to San Mamés Bus Station: To get to Bilbao's bus station, there are <u>buses from the airport</u> every 30 minutes. The cost is approximately 1,45€. It is the public bus line (Bizkaibus) and the line number is A3247.

Step 2: San Mamés Bus Station to Santander. Buy tickets at <u>ALSA</u> company, approximately 6,90€. Please consult the time schedules on the website.

Step 3: Santander Bus Station to Penagos: Buy the tickets at <u>ALSA</u> company, El Arenal de Penagos. The cost is approximately 2,25 euros. Please consult the time schedules on the website.

Step 3: Walk from Penagos to El Pino (1,2 Km) in the following direction

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Bº El Pino Nº7, 39627 - Penagos, Cantabria

OTHER OPTIONS



Click here to get the full map:

From Penagos Bus station to El Pino





PUBLIC TRANSPORT:

BUS

Step 1: Airport to Santander: In order to go to Santander, you have <u>buses</u>, every 30 minutes, taking only 10 minutes to the city centre.

Step 2: Santander Bus Station to Penagos: Buy the tickets at ALSA company, El Arenal de Penagos. The cost is approximately

Step 3: Walk from Penagos to El Pino (1,2 Km) in the following direction

2,25 euros. Please consult the time schedules on the website.

Bº El Pino Nº7, 39627 - Penagos, Cantabria



Click here to get the full map:

From Penagos Bus station to El Pino



PERMACULTURA CAN MANAGE YOUR TRANSPORTATION

Permacultura Cantabria can also manage your transportation from Bilbao and Santander to reach the venue (round trip).

Once the sending entity inform us about the travel plan, we will be able to know all participant's flights details. With this, we will make groups according to your time and place of arrival so that one car can take you to the venue.

We will contact you and let you know the spots where we can pick you up.

permaculturacantabria@gmail.com



The transfer from the airport will be arranged by the sending organisation, and will only be available for groups travelling together, and not for individuals, in order to facilitate the organisation.

Those who travel individually can choose one of the travel options explained above to reach **Permacultura Cantabria's** facilities.

EXPENSES MBURSEMENT

REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES

Erasmus + makes us keep all the invoices, flight tickets, boarding passes and test costs for a correct Financial Reporting of the activities.

We also have to duly justify all payments done from our bank account for accounting purposes.

For these reasons, you need to comply some requirements and conditions before we reimburse your expenses.

Coming to the activity or starting using the Funds of this activity means that you accept these conditions and requirements.

You need to attend to all the activities of the course to get the refund.









For the project **'Entrepreneurial Resources for Youth'** (2019-3-NL02-KA105-002742).

Erasmus+ has authorised the following budget:

Budget approved by Erasmus:

	TRAVEL	SUPPORT	
ENTITY/COUNTRY	PARTICIPANTS	TRAVEL PER PARTICIPANTS	TOTAL TRAVEL PER ENTITY
NETHERLANDS	2	275 €	550 €
CROATIA	2	275 €	550 €
LITHUANIA	2	360 €	720 €
ESTONIA	2	360 €	720 €
ROMANIA	2	360 €	720 €
LATVIA	2	360 €	720 €
FRANCE	2	275 €	550 €
CZECH REPUBLIC	2	275 €	550 €
ITALY	2	275 €	550 €
SERBIA	2	275 €	550 €
SPAIN	2	20 €	40 €

To get all the expenses reimbursement it is neccesary to follow the next points during all the activities:

- ▶ You need to attend to all the activities of the training course to get the refund.
- ► The consumption of alcohol or drugs is not allowed, nor in Permacultura

 Cantabria facilities, but neither during the outdoor activities such us cultural visits.
- Discriminatory behaviours are totally prohibited. So racist, sexist or other kind of disrespectful behaviours (against the identity of a person or a social group) will not be tolerated during the activities.



SEND BACK YOUR TICKETS

Please, **contact your sending organisation** to provide you information regarding the transportation tickets and reimbursement details:

- ► Burgundy Productions Stichting (THE NETHERLANDS): info@burgundyproductions.com
- Association Strive (CROATIA): <u>youthassociationstrive@gmail.com</u>
- VSL INCEPTUS (LITHUANIA): inceptusngo@gmail.com
- ► MTÜ Noorteklubi Active (ESTONIA): info@clubactive.eu
- ► Asociatia EXPLORATOR (ROMANIA): ongexplorator@gmail.com
- ► JASMA (LATVIA): renka@jasma.lv
- ► Catfarm Education (FRANCE): <u>ulysses@adventuresofthevalparaiso.com</u>
- ► BE INTERNATIONAL (CZECH REPUBLIC): projects@beinternational.cz
- ► Oriel (Italy): <u>orielassociation@gmail.com</u>
- ► NKN -Novo kulturno naselje (SERBIA): mateshat@gmail.com
- ► Permacultura Cantabria (SPAIN): permaculturacantabria@gmail.com



BOARDING PASSES, FLIGHT TICKETS AND OTHER TRAVEL INVOICES:

These documents will be required during the training course: each organisation should keep the flight tickets and boarding passes for the correct justification of the project.

Participants might also require **additional measures** to come back to their country without going into quarantine, such as taking a COVID test before leaving Spain. **The sending entities will provide specific information** on the number and kind of test required, if the tests could be partially or totally covered by the project and the documentation needed to be refunded.



FACILITIES

WHERE WE ARE?

The course will take place at Permacultura Cantabria's facilities:

Barrio El Pino, Nº7, 39627, Penagos, Cantabria, Spain

2 or 3 person per room.

Each room has 2 or 3 beds, so they are ready for 2 or 3 people.

It also has a private bathroom.

REMINDER:

Remember that our facilities are currently temporary and are not based on permaculture.



NGS TO TAKE IMPORTANT

PERSONAL DOCUMENTS

PASSPORT

To enter Spain, you need a valid identity **document** (passport or identity card).

VISA

Whether you need a Visa for entry depends on your nationality. Citizens of EU and EFTA countries do not need a Visa.

If you need a Visa, make sure you apply for it immediately because it can take a long time. If you need an invitation or confirmation letter from Permacultura Cantabria, please let us know.





As a member of the European Union, Spain has agreements for the recognition of insurance systems. Those who possess a **European insurance card** should therefore be covered for illness and accidents in the same way as they are in their country, so please bring this card with you.

In any case, please remember that health insurance as well as travel insurance is your responsibility, we assume no liability knowing that EU health card is enough. So, do not forget to **check & bring your insurance card with you!**

How to issue it? Click here:

http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559





The currency in Spain is the **Euro**. You will need to bring money only if you need something for the travel or if you want to buy personal things (like presents for your family or if you wish to go out).



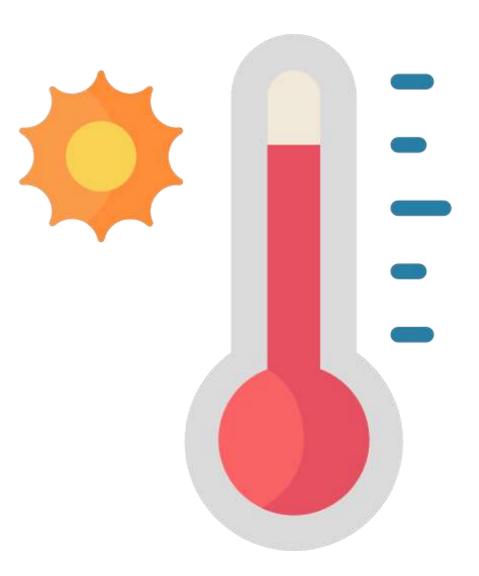
WEATHER

The weather might change from one day to another.

If the weather permits, we will go to a walking tour in the mountains during the free time.

If you just want to **check the forecast before coming,** please click on the following link:

http://www.aemet.es/es/eltiempo/prediccion/municipios/ram ales-de-la-victoria-id39057



THINGS FOR THE SUITCASE

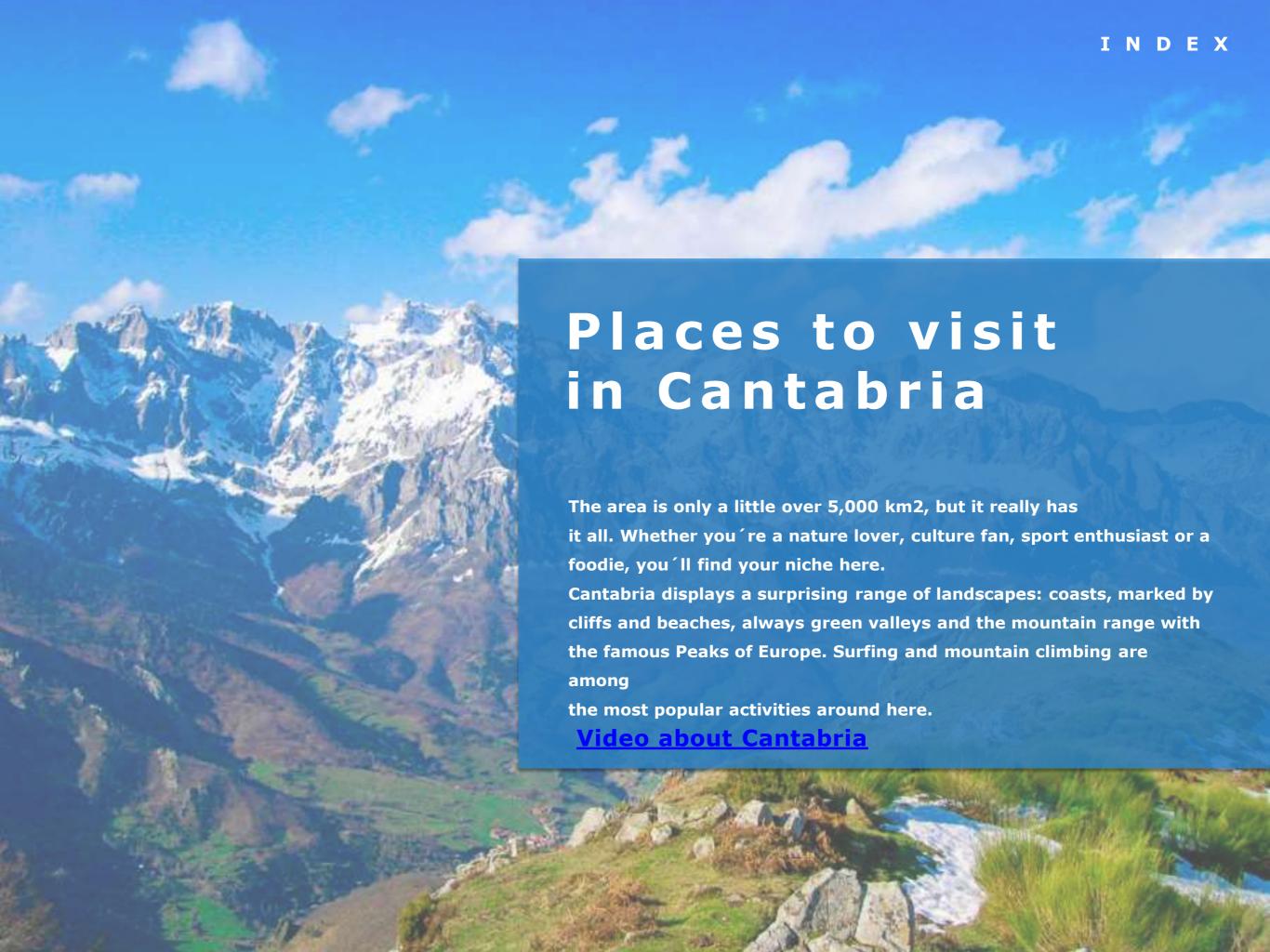


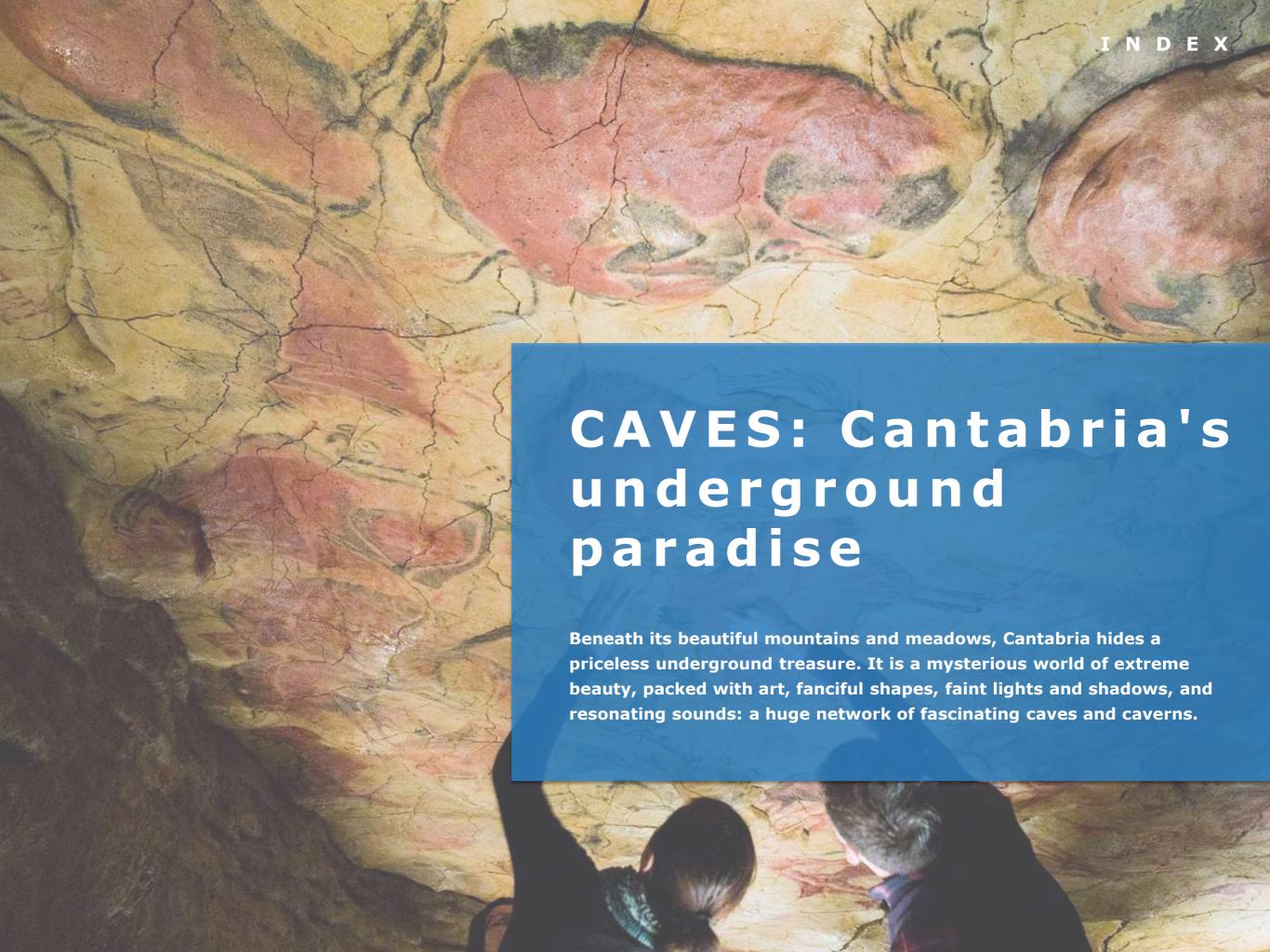
MULTICULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Please **bring something** you would like to share with us **from your country.**

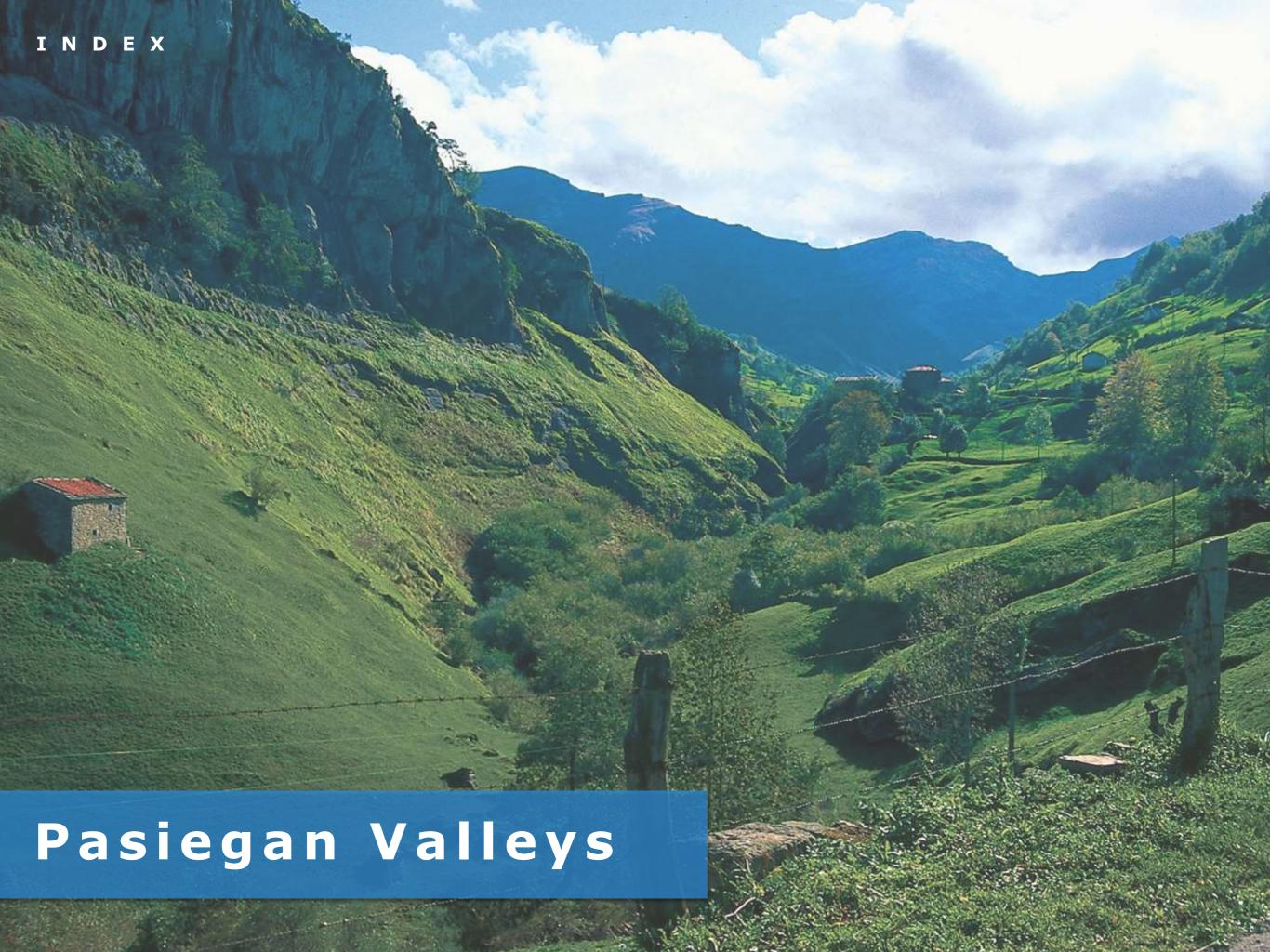
E.g.:























AT LAST BUT NOT LEAST...

Bring good vibes and your best smile!





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