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## PROGRAMME

**3<sup>th</sup> Mobility, Varna, Bulgaria (03.06.2019 – 07.06.2019)**  
**“Geoparks – Natural and Cultural Heritage that joins European Students and Teachers”**  
**Short term exchange of groups of pupils – Erasmus + program**



MONDAY 03.06.2019	TUESDAY 04.06.2019	WEDNESDAY 05.06.2019	THURSDAY 06.06.2019	FRIDAY 07.06.2019
Arrival of delegations*	09:00 – Departure to <b>Byala</b> 10:00 – Official Welcoming (Byala Cultural Center). <b>Student Geoworld project pack launch!</b> 10:15 – School Presentations of Geoparks on topic “Flora and Fauna” (10 min each) 11:15 – Guided Visit of Byala Archeological Museum 11:45 – Site visit to “ <b>White Rocks</b> ” (walking tour to the beach)	09:00 – 11:00 Visit to Aladja Monastery Guided tour of the monastery  11:00-12:00  Visit to Balchik Palace & Botanical Gardens  12:00 – 13:00  Seminar “Entrepreneurship in the Ecological Sector”	09:00 – 11:30 STUDENTS ♦ Project Geoworld Art Recycle workshop ♦ Final preparations for Geoworld project clip presentation!  TEACHERS 09:00 – 10:30 ♦ Teachers meeting  11:30 – 12:30 (ALL) Presentation of Geoworld project pack results	Departure of delegations*
	13:00 – 14:00 Lunch	13:30 – 14:30 Lunch	12:30 – 13:30 Lunch	
	14:00 – 14:30 ♦ Guided visit “ <b>Late Antique Fortress at Cape St. Atanas</b> ” 14:30 – 16:00 Ceramic workshop with the students “Experience the past”	14:30 – 16:00 Tuzlata: Workshop “Find your fossil” with games; outdoor group activities for improving strength, tolerance and constructive dialogue.	13:30 – 15:30 ♦ Pobiti kamani visit ♦ Project Certificates ceremony	
	19:00 – 21:00 Teachers ‘ Dinner at restaurant „BM	19:00 - 21:00 Teachers’ Dinner at ”Happy bar & dinner	19:00 - 21:00 Teachers’ Dinner at the restaurant „Sea Terrace”	
22:00 – The Wind Garden – Street Performance Independent Square Varna (Festival) free			19:00 - 22:00 Farewell Dinner at restaurant “KaroLina” (Students and Teachers) Cultural Bulgarian Folk program	

\*See additional file for exact arrival and departure dates and times

**1. "White Rocks"** – Located next to the town of Byala, second place in the world where are found evidence from giant cosmic cataclysm of the Cretaceous-Tertiary boundary, led to the end of the dinosaurs and gave a chance for the development of mammals.

**2. [Aladzha Monastery](#)**

A medieval Orthodox Christian cave monastery complex in northeastern Bulgaria, 17 km north of central Varna and 3 km west of Golden Sands beach resort, in a protected forest area adjacent to the Golden Sands Nature Park. The monastery caves were hewn into a 25-m high vertical karst cliff near the upper edge of the Franga plateau on several levels. The complex includes two small nearby catacombs.

**3. [Balchik Palace and Botanical Gardens](#)**

The palace is in Balchik, which is 40 km from Varna. It was constructed between 1926 and 1937, during the Romanian control of the region, for the needs of Queen Marie of Romania. The Balchik Botanical Garden was established at the place of the palace's park. It has an area of 65,000 square metres (700,000 sq ft) and accommodates 2000 plant species belonging to 85 families and 200 genera. One of the garden's main attractions is the collection of large-sized cactus species arranged outdoors on 1,000 square metres (11,000 sq ft), the second of its kind in Europe after the one in Monaco.

**4. [Pobiti Kamani](#)**

Also known as The Stone Desert, a desert-like rock phenomenon located on the north-west Varna Province border in Bulgaria. It is considered the only desert in Bulgaria and one of few found in Europe. The desert consists of sand dunes and several groups of natural rock formations on a total area of 13 km<sup>2</sup>. The formations are mainly stone columns between 5 and 7 meters high and from 0.3 to 3 meters thick. The columns do not have solid foundations, but are instead hollow and filled with sand, and look as if they were stuck into the surrounding sand, which gives the phenomenon its name.

**!!! Ceramic workshop with the students "Experience the past" will provide them with the unique opportunity to create their own masterpieces made from clay. Seminar "Entrepreneurship in the Ecological Sector" gives an informative interactive lecture on how to be entrepreneurial while being ecologically conscious. BOTH WORKSHOPS are free of charge for the partner countries and covered by Private Trade School Varna "Konto Trade" Ltd.**

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