



**INFO PACK FOR THE**

GENERATIONS:  
INTERGENERATIONAL  
DIALOGUE IN RURAL  
TOURISM

**Erasmus+ youth exchange**

# Project Details



April 22-30, 2020  
Arrival on April 21  
Departure on May 1



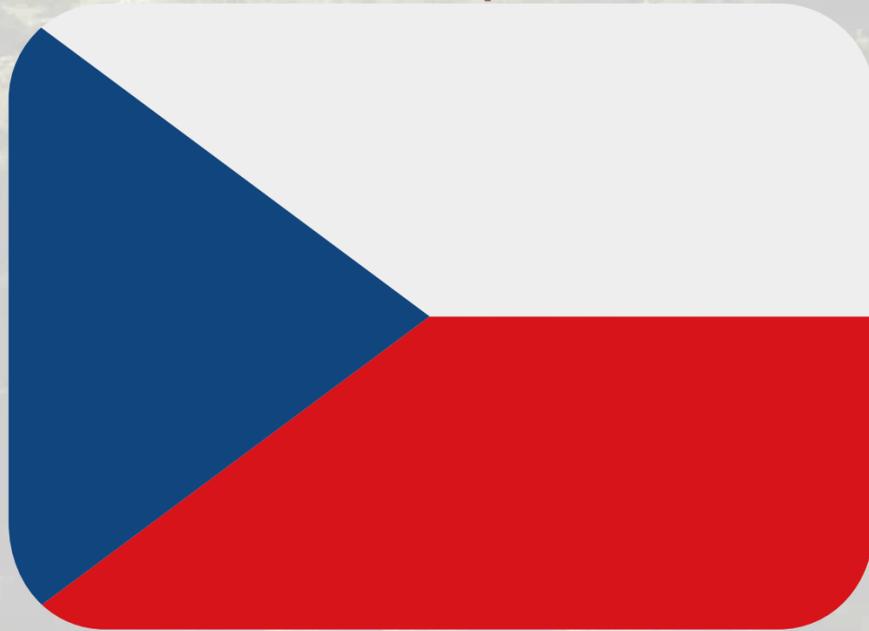
In the village of CEHEȚEL,  
in Transylvania,  
Romania



36 Participants,  
5 youth and a group leader  
from each of the 6 countries

# Participating countries

*Czech Republic*



*Romania*



*Spain*



*Portugal*



*Italy*



*Greece*



# Objectives

*I*

We want to support 30 young people from rural areas, out of which 24 with fewer opportunities to better understand the importance of communication between generations and to offer them the space where they can exchange their ideas about local difficulties and potential solutions.

*II*

We want to help the 36 participants (included the 6 group leaders) from the 6 countries to have a better understanding of the real situation of our rural area regarding to communication between generations, meanwhile recognizing the real needs of young and older people from the aspect of communication.



*III*

We want to give the opportunity to the 36 participants from the partner organizations to acquire knowledge about the other countries traditions and find out the connection between the development of rural tourism and communication difficulties.

*IV*

We wish to ensure that the 30 youth from the 6 partner countries develop their personal and interpersonal communication skills, their 8 key competences and as well their soft skills which will help them in the future in their human interactions, social participation and sense of entrepreneurship.

# The Draft Timetable

	Day 0	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 9+1	
08:00 – 09:00	<b>A R R I V A L S</b>	Breakfast										<b>F A R E W E L L A N D D E P A R T U R E</b>
09.00 - 09.15		Morning Energizer										
09:15 -11:00		Welcome words, Name games, Icebreaking	Presentations of the local situations regarding to Intergenerational dialogue in rural tourism	Brainstorming about the previous day's team's workshop						Preparing the magazine about the strategies from the previous days		
				Method: World coffee	Method: Debate on a topic	Method: Role play	Method: Silent theatre	Method: Poster making	Method: Pyramid Debate			
11:00 – 11:30		Coffee break										
11:30 – 13:00		Introduction of the project, Learning about Erasmus+, Youthpass and the daily Reflection process	Presentations of one example for a local difficulty and it's possible solution related to the topic	Writing communicational strategies in intercultural groups, Short presentation of the strategies						Editing and finishing the magazine in groups		
13:00 – 15.00		Lunch										
15.00 - 15.15		Afternoon Energizer										
15:15 – 16:30		Team building, Getting to know each other better	Romanian team	Spanish team	Italian team	Portuguese team	Czech team	Greek team	Visiting Criseni, straw hat museum	Evaluation of the Youth Exchange		
			Workshop of the team - Presentation about the tradition and the preparation of the workshop									
16.30 – 17.00		Coffee break								Coffee break		
17:00 – 18:30		Discovering the venue of the Youth Exchange	Continuing the workshops							Future steps and plans for the local workshops		
18.30 – 19.30	Daily Reflection & Buddy Time for assessing learning achievements								Youthpass Ceremony			
19:30 – 20:30	Dinner											
After 21:00	Rest	Intercultural Food Night	Romanian Night	Spanish Night	Italian Night	Portuguese Night	Czech Night	Greek Night	Youthpass Night	Farewell Night		

Introduction of the teams, the project and Erasmus+	Cultural activities	Workshops about traditions	Creating strategies in international groups	Evaluation and reflection
Presentations and creating magazine				

## PARTICIPANT PROFILE

From each country we will involve 6 participants, which number includes 5 young people and 1 team leader. The age of young participant will be between 18 and 30 years, most of them will be between 18-26 years. We will involve 24 youth with fewer opportunities, who are from rural areas with less opportunity to travel and exchange ideas. These youngsters will be youth who do not have a good level of English or those who do not have the opportunity to practice because in their areas they don't meet very often foreign people. Some of the participants left the school in early ages and participating on this exchange means for them a second chance to learn and develop. The types of fewer opportunities they face are social, educational, cultural, economic and geographical. Some are also minorities (Romania) or immigrants (Portugal) in their countries.



After participant selection each country will have a local event. Youth will invite local elders who are able to present a local tradition or custom, which is relevant for our project. Youth will take photos and make a short presentation about his local event and they will present it in the youth exchange.

Prepare a presentation about one example for a local difficulty and it's potential solution: we plan to give for each country the possibility to present the result of the discussion with elders on the local event. Youth will need to make a short presentation about one important difficulty they achieved to discuss.

Prepare an afternoon workshop about a tradition, custom: each country has to prepare a presentation about one tradition they learnt from elders during the local workshop and bring the most important elements (which cannot be found in our region) to reproduce the tradition in a workshop to all the group.

Prepare for intercultural food night: the first night of the youth exchange we will organize an international food night, when all countries can present the foods they brought from their regions.

# ***HOW TO PREPARE ?***

Prepare a cultural night: each country will have one night when they can present their traditional dances, songs, costumes and so on, for this event they need to bring everything they want to use (dresses, music, objects).



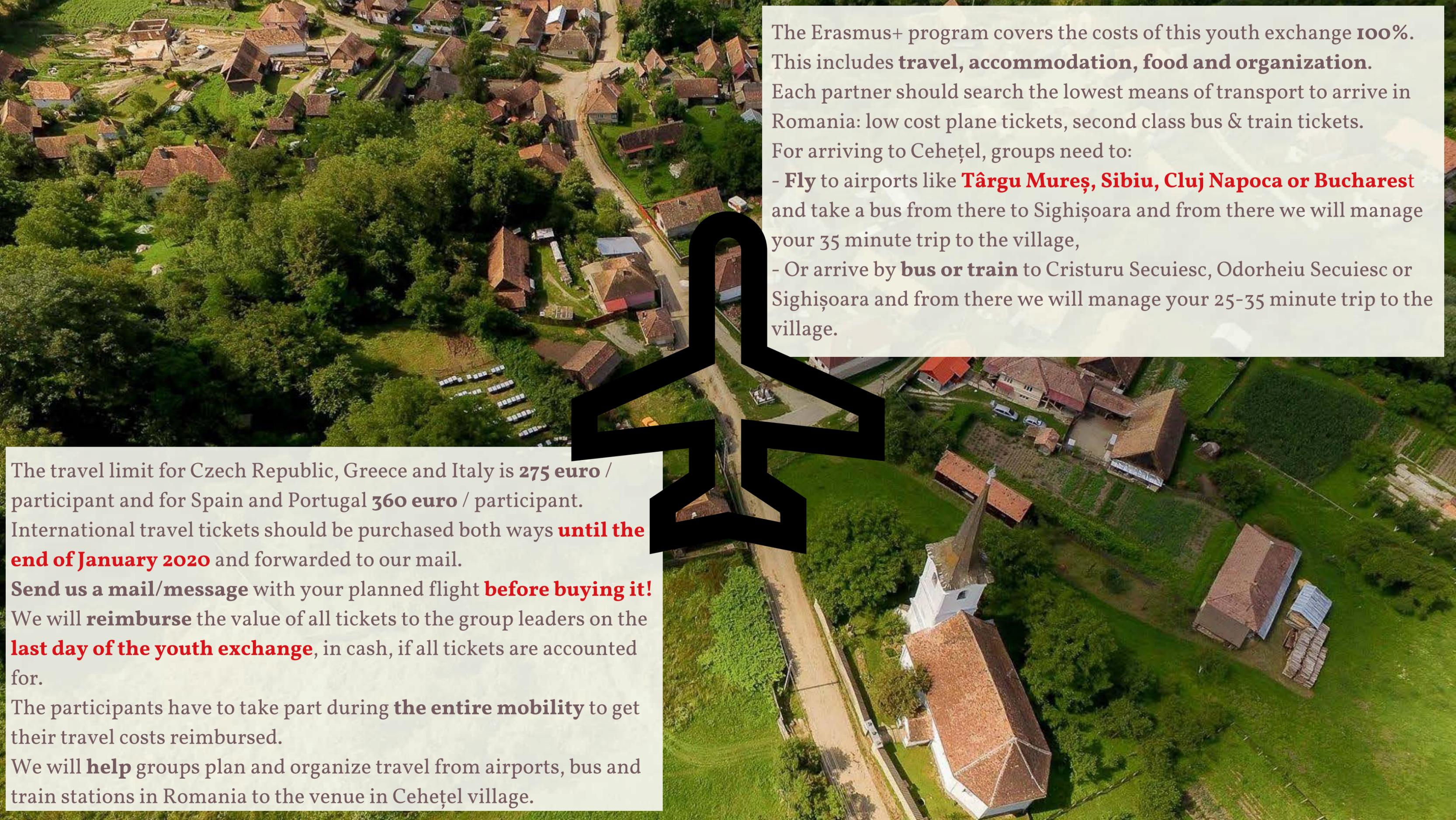
## **THE LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR THE YOUTH WILL BE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. They will have a better understanding of the importance of communication between generations.
2. They will acquire the ability to create and use communication strategies in order to develop rural tourism.
3. They will develop their soft skills which will help them in personal and professional level to express themselves and this will lead to a more confident social interaction and a more active participation in their local community.

## **THE YOUTH WILL ALSO DEVELOP IN THE 8 KEY COMPETENCES OF LIFELONG LEARNING:**

- 1 Literacy competence
- 2 Multilingual competence
- 3 Mathematical competence and competence in science, technology, and engineering (STEM)
- 4 Digital competence
- 5 Personal, social and learning to learn competence
- 6 Citizenship competence
- 7 Entrepreneurship competence
- 8 Cultural awareness and expression competence



An aerial photograph of a village with traditional wooden houses and a church with a tall steeple. A winding road runs through the center of the village. The background is a lush green forest.

The Erasmus+ program covers the costs of this youth exchange **100%**. This includes **travel, accommodation, food and organization**. Each partner should search the lowest means of transport to arrive in Romania: low cost plane tickets, second class bus & train tickets. For arriving to Cehețel, groups need to:

- Fly to airports like **Târgu Mureș, Sibiu, Cluj Napoca or Bucharest** and take a bus from there to Sighișoara and from there we will manage your 35 minute trip to the village,
- Or arrive by **bus or train** to Cristuru Secuiesc, Odorheiu Secuiesc or Sighișoara and from there we will manage your 25-35 minute trip to the village.

The travel limit for Czech Republic, Greece and Italy is **275 euro** / participant and for Spain and Portugal **360 euro** / participant. International travel tickets should be purchased both ways **until the end of January 2020** and forwarded to our mail.

Send us a mail/message with your planned flight **before buying it!** We will **reimburse** the value of all tickets to the group leaders on the **last day of the youth exchange**, in cash, if all tickets are accounted for.

The participants have to take part during **the entire mobility** to get their travel costs reimbursed.

We will **help** groups plan and organize travel from airports, bus and train stations in Romania to the venue in Cehețel village.

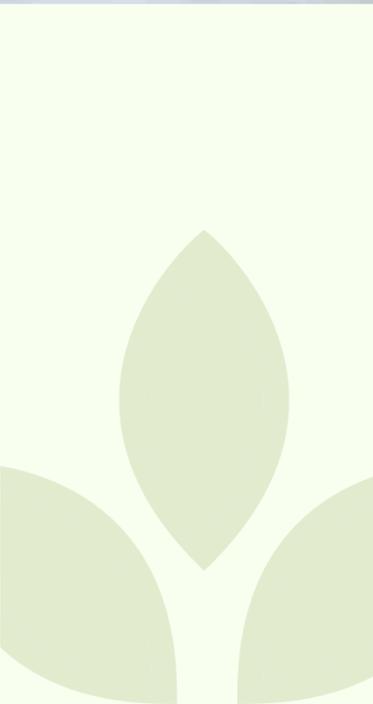
*The Traditional Seckler Future Center, our accommodation for this exchange is a place with many guest. It was built with funds from Hungary. It was built by purchasing un-inhabited households which had 100-150 year old rural houses and barns. These were turned into bedrooms, meeting rooms and green pastures ideal for meetings. It currently numbers 3 large barns and 6 houses in a corner of the village and has a capacity of 80 persons.*

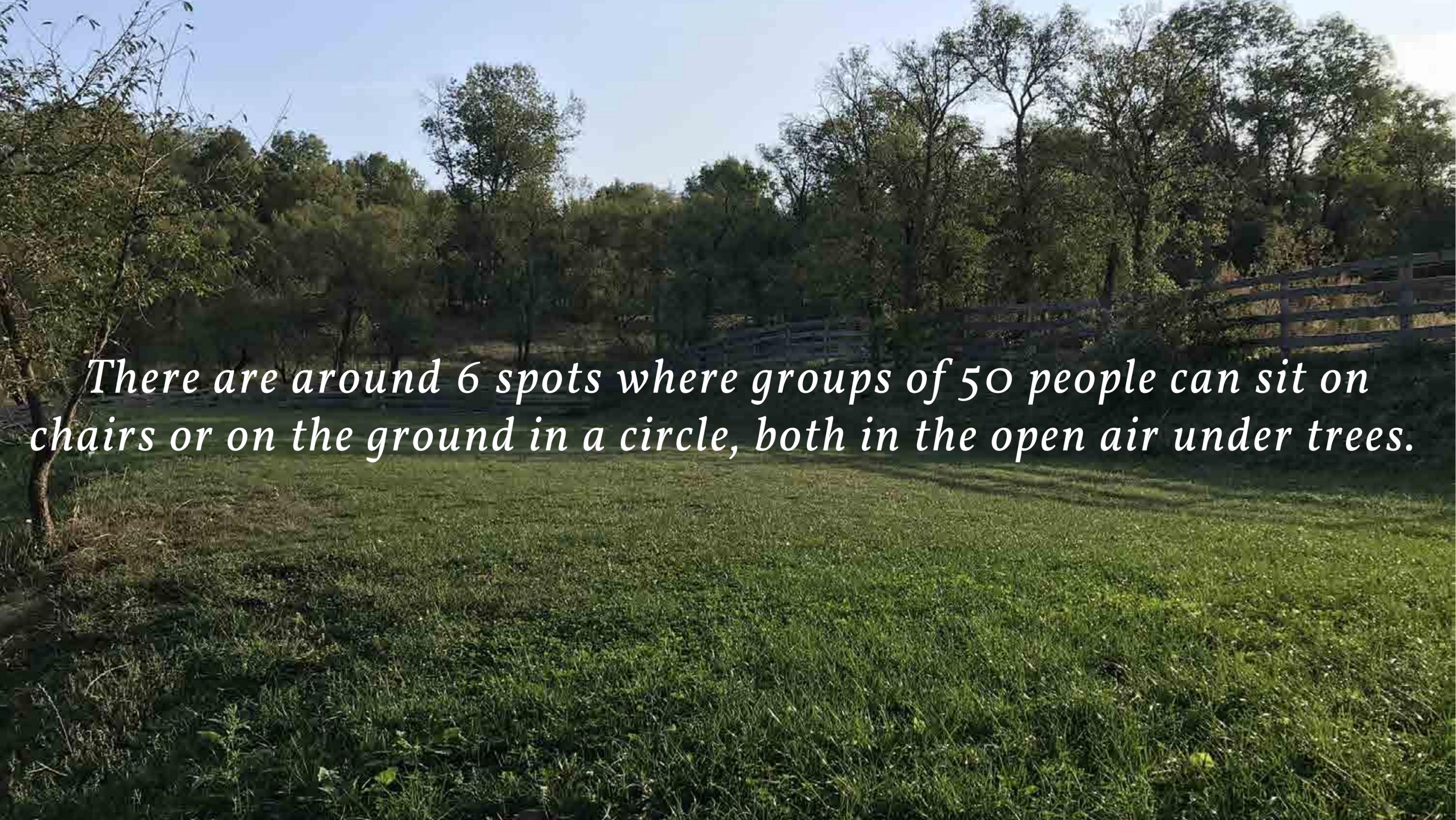


*There are 8-6-4-3-2-1 beds in various rooms. Those rooms which have 6-8 beds have their own bathrooms with 2 showers and 1 toilet, while those with 4-3-2-1 beds have common bathrooms*



*The Center has an indoor dining place for winter that fits 40 people and 2 of the barns have halls that can fit 35-40 people in a circle and a reading room that fits 15*





*There are around 6 spots where groups of 50 people can sit on chairs or on the ground in a circle, both in the open air under trees.*

*Cehețel is a village in Harghita county, in the middle of Transylvania. It has 146 inhabitants, they are all Hungarian people, part of the Hungarian minority of Romania, living in the ethno-cultural region of Secklerland. It is a very quiet and peaceful village, with lovely and friendly people. The last small shop of the town closed down in the beginning of 2019. The nearest small town, Cristuru Secuiesce, where our NGOs office is, is at 18 km away. The locals are used to visitors because of the activities of the Center...*



*...and also with the occasional unwanted but cute, wild guests... Bears.*

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