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CONSTRUCTION and RENOVATION

SJ09 DISCOVERING AN ECO-VILLAGE
13/06-24/06

Project : At the gates of the mediaeval village of Verfeil-sur-Seye is an eco-hamlet where about fifteen people live. What brings them together? The desire to create a place of life and cooperative exchange, where each one has its place, and in harmony with the surrounding nature. The whole place is built in an ecological way and shared spaces added to this environmental dynamic: vegetable garden, henhouse, etc.

Work :You will participate in the construction of the future «Maison Commune» (common house) of the association, intended to welcome visitors and the organisation of socio-cultural workshops of all kinds! With eco-friendly materials, you will realise the cloth and the coatings of the walls of the future common house. Framed by the inhabitants of the hamlet, you will learn the techniques of manufacturing these natural materials and how to use them.

Accomodation and food :You will be accommodated in tents that you will share with one other volunteer, on a campsite within the eco-hamlet. Dry toilets and showers will be reserved for you. Mattresses and pillows will be provided, but you should bring your own sleeping bag and bed sheets. A kitchen area will also be provided. Breakfasts and lunches during working days will be shared with residents of the eco-hamlet. In turn and as a team, you will be responsible for preparing meals and managing the place collectively (cleaning, shopping, etc.) Meals can be adapted to specific diets (vegan or vegetarian). Location: near Verfeil-sur-Seye, 50 kilometres from Toulouse.

Leisure activities: In the heart of the Aveyron gorges, you can take advantage of the possibilities offered by the Tarn-et-Garonne: swimming in the Aveyron, visiting nearby mediaeval villages (Cordes-Sur-Ciel, Saint-Antonin-Noble-Val), hiking in the Bonant valley, etc. Discover the village of Verfeil-sur-Seye and its bubbling activity at the dawn of summer: game library, associative café, game night, etc. Accompanied by two campleaders, you will have the opportunity to meet the inhabitants and discover the Occitania region through their eyes. In the evenings and on weekends, go to discover the territory, or let yourself be carried by your imagination to organise a barbecue, a kayak on the gorges of the Aveyron, a folk ball and to open up to the population...! Finally, you will organise a large international meal open to everybody, in order to share with the inhabitants and visitors passing through the specialties from your culture.

Closest train station: Lexos

Closest airport: Toulouse

RENOVATION

SJ08 THE AIGUILLE FORT
16/06-07/07

Project : Located at the mouth of the Charente river, the Fouras peninsula is home to 3 ports and 5 beaches of the Atlantic coast. The municipality of Fouras-les-Bains and the association Maison des Bateleurs - Solidarités Jeunesses have wished to renew their partnership in order to continue the works of rehabilitation of Fort of Aiguille (known as the largest one in France) in connection with a peace-building environment with international volunteers. In an idyllic setting with a view of Fort Boyard, the project will involve the rehabilitation of the redoubt and the intercultural sharing between locals and young volunteers.

Work : You will work, during 13 mornings about 6 hours each, on the restoration of a new part of the northern facade of the redoubt, facing the Atlantic Ocean. You will have the task of 12 devegetating the facade and the crownings in order to proceed to dejointing them with lime mortar.In addition, you'll do traditional masonry such as the resumption of stone crowns and stone carving. Also, you will participate in raising-awareness activities about interculturality and sustainable development.

Accomodation and food: You'll sleep in a two-person tent. You'll need to bring your sleeping bag and a pillow. The camp will be at the Fouras campsite (pool, multi-sports area, WIFI, snack...) and you'll have bicycles for your transportation from the camp to the workcamp (15 minutes ride).Food will be provided for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Each meal will be prepared each day by teams except for breakfast, while respecting the values of sustainable development and the culture of each person (vegetarian and vegan meals are available upon request).

Location : Fouras-les-Bains, Charente-Maritime

Leisure activities : You can enjoy many water activities, such as fishing and sailing with local clubs. The beach, bike rides by the sea, beach volleyball and other pleasures are to be discovered. You can also visit museums as well as some cities such as La Rochelle and Rochefort. Your visit will favour the meeting with locals who are looking forward to seeing you, especially at table for an international diner party or the Music Festival, among other summer events!

Closest train station: : **Closest airport**: Rochefort (17300)

Closest airport Bordeaux:

RENOVATION

SJ10 HISTORICAL WANDERINGS IN CLAUSONNE ABBEY

19/06-03/07

Project: Participate in the valorisation of a historic site at the heart of idyllic mountain landscapes ! Join us and come discover l'Abbaye de Clausonne and its natural environment at 1140 metres of altitude! It is in the XII century that the Abbaye sees the day. After multiple periods of deconstruction and of reconstruction over the centuries, in the 20th century, it became an agricultural building, which was abandoned in the 1950s. It is in 1994 that the association of friends of Abbaye of Clausonne was created to conserve the vestiges of this exceptional architecture, on an exceptional site. Since then, the association wanted to make this place a place of discovery, learning and knowledge.

Work: Do you want to learn ancient techniques of masonry, the use of ancient material and ecology? This year, we will work to continue the masonry in stone, on the ancient sheep herding, in order to make it, in a few years, a room for cooking, storing tools, etc. We will continue as well to work on putting value in the site and hiking trails. And if the time allows, we will participate in the construction of stone stairs in the sheepfold with the help of masons that wil there to transmit their knowledge! The work represents 30h in a week. The nights and weekends are free for activities that you will choose to organise together.

Accommodation and food: You will be accommodated in individual tents directly on Clausonne spot. Dry toilets, a kitchen and showers will be available. A barnum will be set up and will be your common space under cover. There is no WIFI. But you will meet people from all over the world! You will take turns cooking, so that we can taste several specialties! Here, we are careful about18 what we eat. To reduce our impact on the planet, we try to eat a maximum of local products and we eat meat twice a week. The collective life is organised together: organisation of the menus (vegetarian, vegan and other specific diets are possible), shopping, activities, etc. Bring a mattress, a good sleeping bag (the nights can be cold) and a pillow (to be adapted to your needs).

Leisure activities : You will be in an exceptional setting to discover the pleasures of mountain hiking, its rivers, its lakes, the farmers and producers markets, the festive nights organised in surrounding villages. In group, you will decide activities and discovery outings that you wish to set up. The hosting centre usually organises one musical evening per week with homemade wood-fired pizzas.

Location: The Abbey of Clausonne, 5 km from the village of Le Saix, is 15 km away from the first town, Veynes. Once or twice a week, we organise some shopping trips with our vehicles!

Closest train station:

Closest airport: Lyon, Marseille

SJ11 A SEASONAL CUISINE
16/06-07/07

Project: **Work**: Cooking outside, from A to Z, involves making work plans, setting up a structure for shelter, peeling vegetables and cooking dishes from here and elsewhere. You will be the firs volunteers welcomed to our new reception area and you will participate in the creation of an outdoor kitchen for our summer receptions, but also to mark our arrival in the village by offering good meals and activities to inhabitants. Work: You will be in charge of creating an outdoor kitchen and a camping area in the courtyard and garden of the former rectory of Cause de Clérans. You will also have the opportunity to do small carpentry and earthworks, small plantings and landscape maintenance. Times around food for the inhabitants will be organized to enhance interculturality. The work will take place on weekday mornings.

Accommodation and food: You will stay in a tent in the garden next to the reception area, with access to the toilets and showers of the place. Individual tents or for two will be provided, as well as ground mattresses. Remember to bring your duvet and a pillow. You will prepare menus and meals together, taking into account the season, everyone's needs and the pleasure of sharing together.

Location: You will be welcomed at our place of residence where long-term volunteers live all year round. On the edge of the village of Cause de Clérant, you will be in a rural environment and will meet the inhabitants of the sector. You will also have the opportunity to go and participate in cultural events in Bergerac, about fifteen kilometers away. Leisure activities: You will build your activity program together, based on the possible outdoor activities around us.

Closest train station: Mouleydier, 24520

Closest airports: Bordeaux -

ENVIRONMENT and CULTURE

SJ19 ART IN MELLE
08/07-29/07

Project: For many years, the municipality of Melle has been working hard for the respect of the environment. It is therefore committed to safeguarding and enhancing biodiversity. This year, the municipality is committed to developing the multi-activity space in the city center, between the social center, the housing center and the media library. Thus, interculturality will be lived closer to the premises with awareness-raising activities aimed at the community's commitment to the values of interculturality and international solidarity. Your actions will be in accordance with the objective 11 of sustainable development (UN) in favor of sustainable cities and communities.

Work: You will have several missions within this construction site: the creative and artistic development of green spaces, urban furniture and sports structures. Finally, you will be encouraged to participate in local life, in particular through the organization of evening concerts and July 14 festivities. You will lead intercultural awareness workshops for the general public, where your theatrical skills and commitment will be highlighted. You will work around 5 hours per morning, and sometimes in the evenings to help with the concerts' organisation..

Accommodation and food: In a tent, in the municipal campsite with a tivoli (large tent) available and all facilities (refrigerator, gas cooker, kitchen utensils, etc.). You must come with your duvet and pillow. You will have a vehicle available for all mobility in the region. Food will be provided for breakfast, lunch and dinner (you have a food budget which the facilitators will manage and communicate with you throughout the work). The meals will be prepared, in turn, by you, especially for lunch and dinner while respecting environmental values and local resources, as well as the culture of each and everyone (hot and cold dishes as well as vegetarian and vegan will be prepared).

Leisure activities: Outside construction time, you will take part in concerts, shows and summer events which are numerous in the town! You can also visit historical, cultural and tourist sites that make the charm of our region.

Location: Melle, department of Deux-Sèvres, 60 km from the sea, between Poitiers and La Rochelle.

Closest train station: Niort (79,000)

Closest airports: Bordeaux

SJ22 THE ORIGINS OF ENERGY
09/07-23/07

Project: Since 2002, the Citrus association has been organising international workcamps in the Tarn-et-Garonne region. Each year, dozens of volunteers from all over the world take part in a technical work camp of public interest, in the heart of a village. This year, it is in the village of Golfech, at the doors of Tarn-et-Garonne, that you will participate in an international workcamp and give life to the values of Solidarités Jeunesses, such as promoting peace, interculturality and meeting! The city of Golfech host since 1991 a nuclear power station which produces around 50% of the energy in Occitanie. This workcamp will be the place to think about the origins of the energy we use every day and some habits in the differents countries. Your actions will be in accordance with the objectives 3, 4 and 7 of sustainable development (UN) in favor of good health and well- being, quality education and affordable and clean energy.

Work: You will take part in a mural fresco in the heart of the town ! Guided by the local artist Helder Batista, you will create its pattern with the local youth, inspired by the cultural identity of the area. You will learn the technics of mural art. Therefore, one of your mission will be to connect with 22 the local population in order to realize this collective work. The technical work will takeapproximatively 30 hours per week (6 hours per day, 5 days a week).

Accommodation and food: You will sleep in a dormitory in a community hall, really close to the work site. Mattresses will be provided, you only need to bring your sleeping bag. A shower and toilets are on site, and a kitchen and living room will be available nearby. There will be no washing machine available. Every day, a team of volunteers will cook meals for the whole group, according to menus that you will have chosen collectively. Special attention will be paid to seasonal and local food. Some arrangements for special diets can be made with the group leaders.

Location: Golfech, 20km away from Agen. Leisure activities: In the department of Tarn-et-Garonne, you will enjoy the many opportunities of the area : swimming in the river, hiking in medieval villages (Lauzerte, Aurillac, ...), and so on. Guided by two camp leaders, you will meet the inhabitants and share with them this unique experience! You will organise workshops with local inhabitants to discuss about renewable and non renewable energies. In the evenings and at weekends, let your imagination run wild and organise a barbecue, a karaoke night, a folk dance, etc. Finally, you will organise a big international meal, open to all, in order to share specialities from your culture with the inhabitants and visitors.

Closest train station: Valence d'Agen (82000)

Closest airports: Toulouse Blagnac

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CONSTRUCTION

SJ33 THE VAUNIERETTE BRIDGE 2

11/07-01/08

Project: Participate in the development of a workshop for young and old, professionals and neophytes, sounds interesting, doesn't it? Join us and come discover the Hameau de Vaunières and its natural setting at 1173 meters above sea level ! Vaunières, a hamlet unlike any other ! Lost at the end of the Buëch valley, at the heart of the Hautes Alpes, the association Les Villages des Jeunes has managed, organized, and renovated the residential center of Vaunières since 1964 ! Vaunières was a former small mountain village that today has become a sort of launching pad for local youth and adults, but it's also a venue used to host French and international volunteers. Vaunières is a vacation destination for many families, tourists, and constituent groups who come to take advantage of the calm mountain atmosphere and the dynamics of the environment. The workcamps that we organize at Vaunières with volunteers from all countries allow us to reinforce the cultural diversity of our engagement and make this site a place that is open to the world, where people of all ages and of all social and cultural backgrounds agree to meet each other and work together while participating in life within a community. The activities at the Faï farm are in line with several objectives of sustainable development by a responsible consumption and production, by a functioning which wants to be equal for each person present, by an attention brought to a participative education of quality and this since its origin and also the wish to take part in the wellbeing and the good health of the people. We hope that you too, a volunteer from France or abroad, will come with this spirit of openness and collaboration that fuels our project !

Work: This summer's construction sites will all be working to rebuild a bridge over the small Vaunierette river. This bridge was built in the year 2000 and had begun to deteriorate seriously. At the end of last summer, the team dismantled it for safety reasons. This year, we invite you to participate in its total reconstruction. The first step will be to dismantle the central stone pillar which is in danger of collapsing into the river. After that, the preparation work of the wooden structure will be done. The technique that will be used is very common in the construction of bridges and aircraft fuselages. It is the triangulated or lattice system which consists in assembling each section so that a good balance of stresses is respected. And it promises a pretty cool result...

Accommodation and food: Accommodation will be in individual tents, which we provide, as well as mattresses, on the camping areas of the hamlet of Vaunières, with access to showers, toilets, and the kitchen. There is no WIFI. But you will meet people from all over the world! You will take turns cooking, so that we can taste several specialties! Here, we are careful about what we eat. To reduce our impact on the planet, we try to eat a maximum of local products and we eat meat twice a week. The collective life is organized together: organization of the menus (vegetarian, vegan and other specific diets possible), shopping, activities, etc. Bring a mattress, a good comforter (the nights can be cold) and a pillow (to be adapted to your needs).

Location: Le Hameau de Vaunières, 6km from the village St Julien en Beauchêne, is 23km away from the main city, Veynes. Grocery shopping, which will be conducted once or twice a week, will be organized using our vehicles.

Leisure activities: We will be in an exceptional location to discover the joys of hiking among the mountains, its rivers, its lakes, the farmers markets, and festive events organized in the surrounding villages (depending on programming). As a group, we'll decide the activites and outings that we want to set up (subject to distance). Once a week, the welcome center generally organises an evening of music with homemade woodfired pizzas.

Closest train station: Lus-La-Croix-Haute (26620).

Closest airports: Marseille or Lyon.

CONSTRUCTION

SJ36 UNITED STEPS
16/07-30/07

Project: Based on community developmental work, this project intends to facilitate an exchange between the local community and international volunteers. In response to the UN goal of "Sustainable cities and communities", the work camp will be focused on creating common intercultural space and exchange with the local community, exploring new ways of thinking, and acting, sharing experiences, living alternatively and taking part in collective life. There will be many occasions to promote solidarity. All international workcamp memories are unique, so come to Torpes and make your own!.

Work: There was a time when the villagers of Torpes could easily get from the highest part of the village to lower part next to the train station. Today these parts are rather disconnected, so the village wants to improve their daily lives by constructing a wooden staircase, reuniting the two parts of the village. With the help of a technical supervisor, you will learn architectural techniques and carpentry. The work (around 6 hours a day) will be organised in teams, and you will also oversee all chores such as, cooking cleaning etc. Accommodation and food: You will live in the local gymnasium, which will be reserved for the team. The community will provide you with beds and you can prepare meals and wash clothes on site. Bring your own bedding, blankets or sleeping bags. Accompanied by the camp leaders, you will make the menu and prepare the meals, in turns. Feel free to initiate collective meals with the other residents. Vegetarian options are available. You will oftentimes share meals with the villagers giving you the opportunity to discover the local gastronomy and what makes it unique.

Location: The commune of Torpes is situated 17 km from the city of Besançon, in the department of Doubs. The worksite is five minutes on foot away from your accommodation

Leisure activities: May it be during the afternoons or weekends; your group will initiate and organise the activities. The ideal programme will account for the wishes of everybody and financial side of things. It might include hikes along the banks of the river Doubs, using the local sports terrain, exploring caves, and visiting Besançon. You can also rely on the support of the villagers for organisation, as they will be delighted to engage with you and to give advice on how to best discover the local environment and enjoy your stay.

Closest train station: Besançon-Viotte and Besançon TGV

Closest airports: Paris or Basel in Switzerland

RENOVATION
ARCHEOLOGY

SJ38 2000 YEARS OF HISTORY

22/07-12/08 (dates to be confirmed)

Project: Formerly called "Poitou's Little Switzerland ", the village of Béruges has protohistoric, Gallo-Roman and Merovingian ruins. It values nowadays its historical assets via an archaeologicalgarden where we can admire Gallo-Roman arches and stonework. There is also a museum telling the past daily life (pottery, toiletries and ornaments, tools) with discovery paths: ancient path, Gallo- Roman wall, viewpoint... The village of Béruges, association's three-year supporter, is renewing its partnership with "Maison des Bateleurs - Solidarités Jeunesses", in order to host a workcamp carrying Maison Bourdin's renovation, which is to promote the local heritage. Your actions will be in accordance with the objective 11 of sustainable development (UN) in favor of sustainable cities and communities.

Work: Guided by an INRAP archaeologist, you will work to enhance the base wall of a Gallo-Roman villa. You will have to unvegetate the wall in order to clean it, so that the archaeologists canstudy it. You will work for around 5 hours in the mornings.

Accommodation and food: You will sleep in a two-persons tent, at the old presbytery's garden within the village. Please bring your duvet and your pillow. You will have a vehicle available for all mobility in the region. The meals will be prepared, in turn, by you, especially for lunch and dinner while respecting environmental values and local resources, as well as the culture of each and everyone (hot and cold dishes as well as vegetarian and vegan will be prepared).

Location: Béruges, Vienne, 12 km from Poitiers.

Leisure activities: Béruges' Friends Organization's volunteers and villagers will accompany you in the village and surroundings' treasures, full of ancient landmarks and caves. Activities and walks will be scheduled, as you wish, thanks to the villagers. In your spare time, we will join local celebrations and night markets. You may explore cities such as La Rochelle or Poitiers, as well as the "Futuroscope" theme park.

Closest train station: Poitiers (86000)

Closest airports: Paris or Bordeaux

SJ41 JOURNEY TO THE MIDDLE AGE

23/07-13/08

Project: Travel back in time: help transform a village into a medieval fair! Each year, this fair, organized by the Souvigny Grand Site association, attracts more than 30,000 visitors over 9 days! In this context, you will cooperate with the team of local volunteers to set up the installations, animate the stands, cook and all that is necessary for the smooth running of the fair. Your actions will be in accordance with the objectives 5 and 8 of sustainable development (UN) in favor of gender equality and decent work and economic growth.

Work: Work is technical, physical and organizational at the same time. This will involve: setting up stalls (wooden stands), tents and barnums, then dismantling them at the end of the fair, guiding the public and working on the signage, the traffic plan and the route, ensuring the organization logistics of the fair (kitchen, storage, etc.), animate stands such as the refreshment bar, the pancake stand, etc. During the setting up and the setting down of the festival, you will work on the mornings and on the afternoons. During the festival, you will share the meals and take part on the animation in the evenings.

Accommodation and food: Your collective dormitory will be located in a municipal building. Food is provided and meals are prepared by the volunteers in turn in a hard kitchen. At noon, meals are taken with the other volunteers of the festival. Take your best recipes with you!

Location: For 24 years, Souvigny has hosted international work camps to take part in the overall organization of the event and to share the traditions of French medieval culture. For nine days, the town becomes the theater for shows by Troubadours and Saltimbanques. Amateur and professional troupes perform on open stages. You will discover different stands and themes: music, theater, juggling, fire artists, tightrope walkers, birds of prey and horses, craftsmen at work and living camp, forge, kitchen, tents, etc. Welcome to the Souvigny of yesteryear!

Leisure activities :Leisure time is organized collectively with the whole group. During the second week and the weekends, you will be busy with the fair. The discovery of the region will therefore be done more in the last week. You have the chance, on the other hand, to be able to participate in the concerts, workshops, exhibitions and animations set up within the framework of the fair!

Closest train station : Moulins-sur-Allier (03000), 4 rue Philippe Thomas

Note: Some parts of the site can be quite physical. It is a question of transporting and mounting sometimes heavy and imposing structures. You need to be in good physical condition to be able to participate.

RENOVATION

SJ45 HISTORICAL WANDERINGS IN CLAUSONNE ABBEY

25/07-08/08

Project: Participate in the valorisation of a historic site at the heart of idyllic mountain landscapes! Join us and come discover l'Abbaye de Clausonne and its natural environment at 1140 meters of altitude! It is in the XII century that the Abbaye sees the day. After multiple periods of deconstruction and of reconstruction over the centuries, in the 20th century, it became an agricultural building, which was abandoned in the 1950s. It is in 1994 that the association of friends of Abbaye of Clausonne was created to conserve the vestiges of this exceptional architecture, on an exceptional site. Since then, the association wanted to make this place a place of discovery, learning and knowledge. Your actions will be in accordance with the objective 11 of sustainable development (UN) in favor of sustainable cities and communities.

Work: Do you want to learn ancient techniques of masonry, the use of ancient material and ecology? This year, we will work to continue the masonry in stone, on the ancient sheep herding, in order to make it, in a few years, a room for cooking, storing tools, etc. We will continue as well to work on putting value in the site and hiking trails. And if the time allows, we will participate in the construction of stone stairs in the sheepfold with the help of masons that wil there to transmit their knowledge! The work represents 30h in a week. The nights and weekends are free for activities that you will choose to organize together.

Accommodation and food : You will be accommodated in individual tents directly on Clausonne spot. Dry toilets, a kitchen and showers will be available. A barnum will be set up and will be your common space under cover. There is no WIFI. But you will meet people from all over the world!

You will take turns cooking, so that we can taste several specialties! Here, we are careful about what we eat. To reduce our impact on the planet, we try to eat a maximum of local products and we eat meat twice a week. The collective life is organized together: organization of the menus (vegetarian, vegan and other specific diets are possible), shopping, activities, etc. Bring a mattress, a good sleeping bag (the nights can be cold) and a pillow (to be adapted to your needs).

Location: The Abbey of Clausonne, 5 km from the village of Le Saix, is 15 km away from the first town, Veynes. Once or twice a week, we organize some shopping trips with our vehicles!

Leisure activities: You will be in an exceptional setting to discover the pleasures of mountain hiking, its rivers, its lakes, the farmers and producers markets, the festive nights organized in surrounding villages. In a group, you will decide activities and discovery outings that you wish to set up. The hosting center usually organizes one musical evening per week with homemade wood-fired pizzas.

Closest train stations : Veynes Dévoluy (05400), the meeting times are generally between 4pm and 6pm at the station

Closest airports: Marseille, Lyon

RENOVATION

SJ46 THE DISCOVERY OF AN ABANDONED VILLAGE

27/07-09/08

Project: Join us in the heart of the provençale Baronnies, in a stunning setting surrounded by mountains at the site of the abandoned village Saint Cyrice ! A 12th century church is all that remains of this village, and enthusiasts have taken on the job of restoring and showcasing it. Situated at the top of a hill, the view from the church is magnificent. The principal aims of this workcamp is to upgrade the former main road of the village, to remove the original stone floor located in the square of the church, and to create a supporting wall at the entrance of the site. These works will enhance this site which is frequented by tourists. In addition to the restoration of local heritage, this operation made it possible to (re) demonstrate to elected officials and inhabitants the interests and challenges of this technique for the restoration and creation of structures: management of runoff water, creation of a biodiversity zone, use of local resources, performance in terms of longevity, assets in the context of landscaping and enhancement of natural sites, interest in the tourism enhancement of certain sites, etc.

Work: Do you want to learn ancient masonry techniques and to register your action in accordance with the objective 12 of sustainable development (UN) in favor of sustainable consumption and production? How to use ancient and ecological materials? This session will consist of restoring the retaining walls of the slope in the main street of the old village. For this, it will be necessary to start with a work of cleaning of the vegetation then of the resumption of the low walls in dry stone. In the extension of these low walls, three small stone steps will also be resumed to facilitate access to the path. In parallel to this work, there is a mission of an archaeologist in the making to be carried out: the classification of elements found during the various work sites undertaken. This mission requires precaution and rigor because each element must be sorted, photographed, and recorded by computer. The work will be supervised by a professional in dry-stone masonry. A day's work is expected to last 6 hours, and the organization of the days will be discussed and decided on by the group of participants. This workcamp is a good opportunity to discover a traditional construction technique whose only required materials are stones cleared from fields intended for agriculture, or those that are recovered from former buildings.

Closest station: Aix en Provence, Valence,Serres or Laragne-Montéglin (05700)

Closest airport: Marseille or Lyon

Accommodation and food: You will be accommodated in individual tents at the campsite "Les Catoyes", about ten kilometers from the workcamp (the trips between the camp and the workcamp will be done by mini-bus). A team of leaders will be present to help you organize the collective life during the two weeks of the workcamp: planning of household tasks, elaboration of menus (vegetarian, vegan and other specific diets possible) and preparation of meals in turn, organization of leisure activities and outings. The purchase of local products will be largely privileged. Everyone will come with their own ideas, talents and skills for the preparation of the meals. Bring a mattress, a good comforter (nights can be chilly) and a pillow (to be adapted to your needs).

Leisure activities: The land of sunshine and amazing flavors, the provençale Baronnies massif is a good living personification where we can enjoy outdoor activities in the heart of nature while also just lounging around ! Rich in natural heritage with agriculture adapted to the Mediterranean climate within the mountains, the provençale Baronnies are known for their aromatic and medicinal plants : wild thyme, rosemary, lavender. In close proximity to Etoile Saint Cyrice, we'll be able to discover numerous sites: the Sisteron citadel, the priory of Saint André de Rosans, Saint-Genis mountain...Orpierre is also an amazing site for rock climbing and the provençale Baronnies are full of varied hiking trails and spots where we can enjoy the surrounding rivers.

Location : Etoile Saint Cyrice is located in the South of France, between the Alps and Haute Provence (40km from Sisteron). It is close to the village Orpierre, a hot-spot for rock climbing that
has many shops and that also organizes festivities during the summer period.

SJ50 BUILDING AN INTERNATIONAL AND ECOLOGICAL VILLAGE

29/07-11/08

Project: Vir'Volt stands for InteRnational VolunTeer Village (in French). Since 10 years, the organisation is located right in the middle of nature, near a regional park. Hosting youth from all around the world, learning how to understand and appreciate differences. To plan and act together to protect the environment. To create a positive impact on the surrounding environment and people living there or simply passing by. Here lie our goals for this future village, which each year, is built thanks to youths who come and contribute, with solidarity as their driving force. Vir'Volt also aims to become fully eco friendly and sustainable which is reflected in our campsite ; yurts and teepees as rooms, permaculture farming and gardening, water saving projects, reducing and reusing waste.This small village will become great without sacrificing or damaging the surrounding environment whilst always searching better and more eco friendly ways of living. Your action will be in accordance with the objectives 12 and 13 of sustainable development (UN) in favor of a responsible consumption and production and of climate action.

Work: During this workcamp, you will be in various work projects on-site as well as in the local town alongside local and international volunteers. New yurts have been installed on-site to be able to host more people! You will help in the installation of the yurts. (Simple woodworking) - In La Ferté-Alais, the former swimming pool is becoming a dedicated youth space. You will help in the refurbishment of the interior walls. (Painting and simple masonry)- Near our village (La Ferté-Alais), an ecological museum is being built. Ancient and traditional farming tools are in need of preserving to be exposed and teach future generations how land used to be cultivated using only human energy. (Renovation) - Inside the workcamp, we are creating small areas with many purposes. Reading, talking, relaxing,planting flowers... With your involvement, you can leave a meaningful and traceable mark by building furniture using recycled wood pallets. (Simple woodworking, construction) You will work in the mornings, afternoons will be reserved for leisure activities.

Accommodation & food: You will sleep in collective tents (yurts, tepees) on the campsite of the association. Please bring a sleeping bag with you. The campsite has separate bathrooms and showers, as well as a kitchen place. Food will be provided and cooked by the volunteers in turns.

Location : La Ferté Alais is approximately 50km south of Paris, in the Essonne region.
Leisure activities: You will have the chance to enjoy the association's campsite and to discover the cultural and natural heritage of the region which is part of a natural park. You will also help organise some activities in order to meet and socialize with local young people. Other leisure activities will be organised collectively depending on the wishes of the group and the available
budget.

Closest station: La Ferté Alais RER station.

Closest airport: Roissy Charkes de Gaulle, Paris Orly et Paris Beauvais

Observations: This project should not be seen as a sightseeing trip to Paris. If you wish to visitParis, you should do so before arriving or after the dates of the workcamp.

SJ61 SAVE THE NORIA
08/08-22/08

HERITAGE

Project: The worksite will be held in a small medieval village called Sauve, at the foot of the Cévennes. This is the first year that the town hall has organized this project with the desire to highlight the heritage of the village and specifically its noria (hydraulic machine for irrigating crops). Leaning against the side of the Coutach massif at the foot of which flows the Vidourle river, Sauve is a remarkable medieval village. Walking through the alleys of the village, one discovers the remains of the ramparts, the fortified gates, the 2 medieval towers, the vaults and alleys and of course the noria. Your action will be in accordance with the objective 11 of sustainable development (UN) in favor of sustainable cities and communities.

Work: You will be involved in the restoration of this structure. It will first be necessary to empty the tank and then weed the surroundings in order to make it visible from the entrance to the village. There will also be minor masonry work to repair the structure where it has been damaged over time. 25h/week

Accommodation & food: You will be accommodated at the campsite, near the site of the worksite, next to the football field. You will have access to the stadium's sanitary facilities. Meals will be provided and prepared in turn by participants.

Location: In the village of Sauve, at the foot of the Cévennes, two hours from the Mediterranean Sea.

Leisure activities: As the site will be held in a very touristy medieval village, you will discover the history of the village and its heritage by going to meet the inhabitants. Culinary heritage discovery activities will also be organized. Transport will also be made available to organize leisure activities (kayaks, hikes, etc.)

Closest Train Station: Sauve bus station via Alès train station between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Closest Airport: Montpellier

SJ85 SEASONAL CUISINE

11/07 - 29/07

CULTURE

Project: Cooking outside, from A to Z, involves making work plans, setting up a structure for shelter, peeling vegetables and cooking dishes from here and elsewhere. You will be the first volunteers welcomed to our new reception area and you will participate in the creation of an outdoor kitchen for our summer receptions, but also to mark our arrival in the village by offering good meals and activities to inhabitants.

Work: You will be in charge of creating an outdoor kitchen and a camping area in the courtyard and garden of the former rectory of Cause de Clérans. You will also have the opportunity to do small carpentry and earthworks, small plantings and landscape maintenance. Times around food for the inhabitants will be organized to enhance interculturality. The work will take place on weekday mornings.

Food and Accomodation: You will stay in a tent in the garden next to the reception area, with access to the toilets and showers of the place. Individual tents or for two will be provided, as well as ground mattresses. Remember to bring your duvet and a pillow. You will prepare menus and meals together, taking into account the season, everyone's needs and the pleasure of sharing together.

Location: You will be welcomed at our place of residence where long-term volunteers live all year round. On the edge of the village of Cause de Clérant, you will be in a rural environment and will meet the inhabitants of the sector. You will also have the opportunity to go and participate in cultural events in Bergerac, about fifteen kilometers away.

Leisure activities: You will build your activity program together, based on the possible outdoor activities around us.

Closest train station :Mouleydier, 24520.We will be waiting for you around 5 p.m. at the station, located about 5 km from the site.

Closest airport: Bordeaux - Mérignac

SJ80 THE SECRETS OF THE MEDIEVAL GARDEN

15/09 - 30/09

Project: The Château de Bruzac has been a co-castle for centuries. Indeed, since the 13th century, it has been the seat of a co-lordship following a complicated succession. So complex that until the revolution, it remained separated into two sets of habitats within the same fortified enclosure despite the various occupations, wars and revolts. After the revolution and the evictions of the noble families of the site, the castle would serve as a career for the inhabitants of the village of Saint Pierre de Côle and the surrounding farms. For about thirty years, it has belonged to a couple of history enthusiasts and is managed and promoted by the local association "Renaissance du Vieux Bruzac". It is with them that you will have the opportunity to create a medieval garden between the "castrum superius" and the "castrum inferius" and to strengthen them. You will also have the opportunity to discover with this association, which is passionate about history, how we cooked in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. You will also anticipate in costumed entertainment times and visits in the Dordogne, land of gastronomy and history.

Work: You will be in charge of the creation of a medieval square, a typical garden of the monasteries and the herbalists of this period. You will have the opportunity to take care of the clearing and the earthwork of the green theater space.

Accommodation & food: You will be welcomed at the St Pierre de Côle campsite. Sleeping in individual tents or two people. Remember to bring your duvet and a pillow. Access to a kitchen where you can take turns preparing good dishes.

Location: Saint Pierre de Côle, in the heart of green Périgord, Dordogne.

Leisure activities : You will build your activity program together, based on the possible outdoor activities around us.

Closest station: Négrondes (24460)

Closest airport: Bordeaux - Mérignac

CONSTRUCTION

SJ84 WORLD GARDEN
01/10-22/10

Project: The PRAHDA (PRogramme d'Accueil et d'Hébergement des Demandeurs d'Asile) from St Aulaye and the Ami24Ouest association are our partners for the INVOLVE project which aims to allow widowed people from countries outside Europe to better integrate into our territory and to meet the local social environment, in particular by participating in voluntary activities in favor of the environment and heritage. In parallel with this project, we will intervene in the shared garden that we have started to implement, and in the courtyard of PRADHA. We are going to do gardening in this shared garden with locals, and create furniture to make these spaces pleasant and make locals want to invest in them. We will also take time to organize moments of animation with the families and the local inhabitants. It will allow to discover the surroundings. Friendly moments with very local people and newcomers will allow us to discuss our cultures, to better discover and meet each other and to fight against prejudices while building a welcoming environment for all.

Work: You will be in charge of the construction of outdoor furniture and gardening, and creation of local intercultural activities. You will work around 6 half-days over the week, divided between time in the garden and entertainment time with the families hosted in the area.

Accommodation and food: You will be welcomed at the holiday village of St Vincent Jalmoutiers, 5 km from the site of the work site. Sleeping in collective rooms in small chalets for 6 people. Meals will be cooked and eaten collectively, you can take turns preparing good dishes, so come with your recipes.

Location: St Aulaye is located on the Greenwich meridian, at the crossroads of four departments and 70 km from Bordeaux, Périgueux and Angoulême.

Leisure activities: Site visits, nature activities, you will build your own activities program with the animators and the other participants. We favor a discovery of the territory and its actors over consumption activities.

Closest train station: Saint-Aigulin (17360)

Closest airport: Bordeaux - Mérignac

CONSTRUCTION

SJ88 RIVER BANKS AND CANALS
06/08-27/08

Project: This Dordogne river banks is home to a particular fauna and flora. The workcamps allow us to protect and promote this biodiversity. Between nature, historic towns and gastronomy, we welcome volunteers from all over the world to share with them the good life in New Aquitaine.

Work: The workcamp will focus on two areas of clean-up:

- Invasive plants are invading certain areas. Manual removal remains the most appropriate method to limit their progression.

- On the banks of the Dordogne, floods regularly deposit various types of waste. Each piece of waste collected will not go into the ocean.

3 French lessons per week will be given by our volunteers.

Accommodation and food: You will be accommodated in tents in the grounds of a historic building: the Commanderie d'Arveyres, a former Templar building. Here you will set up your common room and kitchen. The toilets are on site, and you will have access by bike to the showers of the sports ground located at 1 km from the Commanderie.

Location:.: Arveyres near Libourne (7 km), Saint-Émilion (15 km), Bordeaux (33 km), Atlantic Ocean (100 km).

Leisure activities: We will provide bicycles for your daily trips. A minibus will be available to help you plan activities in the region, discovering the built heritage, going to the beach... Friendly sports meetings with local young people will also be organised.

Closest train station: : Meeting point will be on Saturday 06/08 at 6pm at Libourne station. From the airport in Bordeaux, you'll have to take a shuttle to go to the train station Bordeaux-Saint-Jean. From there, there will be direct trains to Libourne from 5am to 10pm. The trip lasts 20-30 minutes and you can buy the ticket at the station

Closest airport: Bordeaux

ENVIRONMENT

SJ79 THE WITCHES' CLAWS 2

13/09-04/10 (to be confirmed)

Project: This international camp is organized in partnership with the Syndicate mixed Rivage and the town of Barcarès, on the edge of the Salses Leucate pond, in a protected wetland, renowned for its varied biodiversity. The partnership between the Syndicat mixte Rivage and the REV has existed for several years. The syndicate collaborates regularly with the REV, on the organization of international worksites or other occasional events. The two structures are used to working together, and find each other both in terms of their values and their ambitions. This year's project will aim, in addition to removing invasive species (witches' claw, yucca, prickly pears, agaves, etc.), to participate in implementing measures for the protection and enhancement of existing biodiversity on the site (e.g. trail layout). Since the work is linked to weather conditions, the tasks are generally defined at the start of the project. Your action will be in accordance with the objectives 14 and 15 of sustainable development (UN) in favor of the protection of fauna and flora (aquatic and terrestrial).

Work: This site will allow you to carry out several activities: opening up environments (cuttingdown trees), delimiting the protected area of the area frequented by kite surfers for example (laying wooden barriers), uprooting invasive species in order to allow endemic species (flora or fauna) to be able to reproduce. The aim of the project is to preserve the surroundings of the pond, whether by managing attendance or managing plants. 25h/week

Accommodation and food: You will be accommodated in a gîte made available by the town hall. This place includes dormitories, toilets and a kitchen. Meals will be provided and prepared in turn by participants.

Location: Between the Mediterranean Sea and the pond of Salses Leucate, near Perpignan and the Pyrenees.

Leisure activities: As the site will be held in a protected area, the majority of leisure activities will consist of discovering the surrounding nature (fauna and flora), but also discovering the culinary heritage. Transport will also be made available to organize discovery outings and leisure activities.

Closest train station: Leucate la Franqui station between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Closest airports: Montpellier

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