

Travel Arrangements

The Camp will take place 14 days:
between 13 August - 26 August 2023

Family hosting is available 7 days before the camp.
All participants must be in good physical and psychical health. All participants must have insurance, including period of travel, host and camp.

Hosting intervals:

- 13 August – 18 August (before Camp, EU & Non-EU) Suitable for EU and Non-EU participants.

[1] From Camper's HOME to HOST family (HF) in Romania:

- Travel tickets are purchased by Camper Family or Lions Club responsible for sending the Camper in Romania
- The ticket (airplane or train) has to be bought from Camper's Home to the Host Family location.
- At the destination station, Camper is welcomed by the Host Family. Photos and email must be exchanged in advance, between Camper and HF.
- If transfer is necessary from Bucharest International Airport to the HF, Lions or Leos will assist the Camper – but preliminary emails are required between Camp Coordinator* and Camper.

[2] From HOST Family (HF) in Romania to the CAMP:

- Camp begins at 10.00 o'clock in the meeting point: Bucharest, Str. Argentina No. 15 (Lions Club Decan Headquarters).
- Camper will be brought by Host Family to the meeting point in time.

[3] From the CAMP to Camper's HOME:

- Camp ends at 13.00 o'clock in the meeting point: Bucharest, Str. Argentina No. 15 (Lions Club Decan Headquarters).
- All Campers will be at the meeting point at 13.00 o'clock, ready to go to the airport.
- Travel to airport is possible:
 - a. with minibus organised by Camp Coordinator.
 - b. with Host Family's car (optional)
- **Please don't reserve home return tickets before 15.00 o'clock on 26 August 2023.**
- Return home travel tickets are purchased by Camper Family or Lions Club responsible for sending the Camper in Romania.

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"Corbu - Black Sea"

District 124 Romania

International Lions Camp

13th - 26th of August 2023

www.lionsblackseacamp.org



20 campers, Age 18-24

Official language: English

Possible family hosting before camp

Activities include: sports, birds watching, boat trips to Danube Delta, beach activities, visits of historical ancient fortresses and of the Romanian Black Sea shore



Camp fee: 250 Euro

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Facts about "CORBU - BLACK SEA"

Youth Exchange International Camp

We invite you to spend 7 days at the intriguing BLACK SEA, in the wild rural area of CORBU BEACH, close to the DANUBE DELTA, a unique natural paradise included in the UNESCO patrimony since 1991!

Come to:

- lay on fine sandy beaches, listen to the savage waves and bathe in one of the less salty seas in the world
- take a boat and cruise through the marvelous DANUBE DELTA channels and lakes, admiring very rare, endemic or endangered species of plants and animals like pelicans, egrets, small cormorants, etc.
- visit archeological sites like HISTRIA fortress, the oldest Greek settlement on the Romanian territory, built in 657 BC by the Greek colonists coming from Milet or ENISALA fortress built by the Bizantine imperial power and the Genoese commercial one at the end of XIII century and the beginning of XIV
- walk through CONSTANTA, one of the most important cities in Romania, the biggest harbor at the Black Sea and the 4th in Europe
- take a glance at the cheerful, crowded MAMAIA seaside resort, renowned for its beautiful sandy beaches and fabulous parties and clubs
- practice different water sports or birds watching on beautiful lakes
- meet new friends from all over the world and learn about other countries history, geography and culture
- personal development activities prepared by Lions Quest Certified Trainer
- discover all the surprises prepared by the organizers at this forth edition!

The camp is located in:

- a rural area surrounded by spectacular, unique landscapes
- on the shore of Corbu Lake and close to Grindul Chituc hill natural reservation
- a few hundred meters away from the wild, beautiful Corbu Beach at the Black Sea
- in the vicinity of the famous Danube Delta natural reservation
- a few kilometers away from Histria fortress and Enisala fortress
- 8 km away from Mamaia seaside resorts
- 35 km away from Constanta

About DANUBE DELTA:

- located in the South-East of Europe is split between Romania and Ukraine
- it comprises a Danube river Delta and a maritime Black Sea Delta with lakes, river channels, small hills, forests, reeds and sandy islands

- second Delta in Europe, 100 km long and 100 km wide
- UNESCO patrimony since 1991
- the newest land in Europe, it grows by 40 sqm yearly
- it ranks the 3rd as ecological importance among the 300 natural reservations in the world
- on of the biggest and most compact areas of reed in the world
- one of the richest ornithological fauna in the world
- more than 1830 species of trees and plants
- more than 2440 species of insects
- 91 species of shellfish (mollusk)
- 11 species of reptiles
- 10 species of amphibians
- 320 species of birds
- 44 species of mammals
- many unique or endangered species like the Dalmatian pelican, the small cormorant, the goose with red chest, the white egret

About BLACK SEA:

- an interior sea located in the South-East of Europe
- linked to Azov Sea through Cherci straight and to Marmara Sea through Bosfor straight and with Mediteranean sea through Dardanele straight
- a link between Europe and Asia
- the biggest basin in the world of waters with low concentration of salt (16-18gr of salt/liter versus 34-37gr of salt/liter in most other seas)
- 6 countries have shores at the Black Sea: Romania, Bulgaria, Turkey, Russia, Ukraine and Georgia
- deepest point 2211 meters
- reduced tide – only 12 cm
- there is no oxygen below 200 meters, so the sea is divided into a lively part and a dead one
- due to the lack of oxygen on the bottom of the sea, all the shipwrecks are perfectly preserved
- there are no vertical currents only horizontal ones
- below 200 meters the temperature has a constant value of 9 degrees Celsius
- specialists estimates that in a dozen of years, the underwater life will disappear completely due to the sulfured hydrogen produced by anaerobic bacteria living in the depth
- the Black Sea is a dangerous sea for ships as huge waves and strong storms can start suddenly in the middle of the sea
- according to Ryan-Pitman hypothesis, the Black Sea is the place where the biblical flood happened, when the Planetary Ocean level raised and flooded the once a lake Black Sea