

## **Programme of the 61st European Youth Week 2019 from 27/07- 04/08/2019**

### **Participating groups:**

**"Folklore Ensemble Gelmel" from Schoten, Belgium**  
**"KUD Salona" from Solin, Croatia**  
**"Trinity Irish Folk Ensemble" from Elmhurst, USA**  
**"The Ludwigsteiner and Hessian Folk Dance Friends", Germany**  
**"Le Quadrille Occitan" from Toulouse, France**

### **Saturday, 27.07.2019 Opening**

11:00 Meeting of all Working Group members in the Rittersaal  
12:00-13:00 Arrival of the groups  
approx. 14:00 Group Leader Reception, Landgrafenzimmer  
**15:00 Welcome to the participants, internal opening of the European Youth Week on the open-air stage in front of the castle and presentation of the groups**  
18:00 Dinner  
19:00 Departure of the groups to Witzenhausen

### **20:00 Opening event with all groups on the market square in Witzenhausen**

### **Sunday, 28/07/2019 European Day**

07:30 Awakening by the members of the working group  
09:30-12:00 Presentation of the purpose, content and objectives of the Euroweek with a tour through the castle for the presentation of the working groups  
13:30 Departure of the groups to the outside appearance

### **15:00- approx. 19:00 Event with all groups in Fürstenhagen, including dinner**

20:00 Open dancing in the Meißnersaal with participation games  
24:00 Key handover to the Croatian group

### **Monday, 29/07/2019 Croatian Day**

07:30 Wake up by **"KUD Salona"**  
09:30-10:30 Singing together, learning Croatian songs and short presentation of the Croatian group about Croatia  
10:30-12:30 Working Groups  
17:30-18:30 Joint Learning croatian folk dances

### **20:00 Public evening event of the Croatian group "KUD Salona"**

then open dancing in the Meißnersaal  
24:00 Key handover to the American group

### **Tuesday, 30/07/2019 American Day**

07:30 Wake up by **"Trinity Irish Folk Ensemble"**  
09:30-10:30 Singing together, learning Irish-American songs and short presentation of the American group about the USA  
10:30-12:30 Working Groups

17:30-18:30 Joint Learning of Irish Folk Dances

**20:00 Public evening event of the American group "Trinity Irish Folk Ensemble"**

then open dancing in the Meißnersaal

24:00 Key handover to the guest group from France

**Wednesday, 31.07.2019 French Day**

07:30 Wake up by "**Le Quadrille Occitan**"

09:30-10:30 Singing together, learning of French songs and short presentation about franco-German friendship

10:30-12:30 Working Groups

**13:30-19:00 Excursion to the Border Museum followed by a trip to Göttingen (sightseeing and shopping)**

17:30 Meeting of all working group members on the interim review and long-term planning in the Rittersaal

from 19:00 Food from the Far East under the archway

**21:00-1:00 Disco party in the Meißnersaal with DJ Eric and DJ Tobi**

24:00 Key handover to the German group

**Thursday, 01.08.2019 German Day**

07:30 Awakening by "**The Ludwigsteiner and Hessian Folk Dance Friends**"

09:30-10:30 Singing together, learning German songs and short presentation of the German cooperation group about Germany

10:30-12:30 Working Groups

**15:00-17:00 Castle Olympic Games**

17:30-18:30 Joint Learning german Folk Dances

**20:00 Public evening event of the German cooperation group "Die Ludwigsteiner und Hessische Volkstanzfreunde" together with the French group "Le Quadrille Occitan"**

then open dancing in the Meißnersaal

24:00 Key handover to the Belgian group

**Friday, 02.08.2019 Belgian Day**

07:30 Wake up by "**Folklore Ensemble Gelmel**"

09:30-10:30 Singing together, learning Belgian songs and short presentation of the Belgian group about Belgium

10:30-12:30 Working Groups

17:30-18:30 Joint Learning of Belgian Folk Dances

**20:00 Public evening event of the Belgian group "Folklore Ensemble Gelmel"**

then open dancing in the Meißnersaal

24:00 Key handover to the Working Group Board

**Saturday, 03.08.2019 Closing day**

07:30 Awakening by the members of the Executive Board of the Working Group

**09:30-11:30 Presentation of the results of the working groups**

11:30-12:30 Joint commemoration of the victims of the war with wreath laying at the cemetery

**14:30-19:00 "Eurokirmes"**

**public closing event with the performances of all groups and results presentations of the working groups**

19:30 Dinner

**from 21:00 internal closing event and celebration in the Burghof  
min 24:00, open end**

**Sunday, 04.08.2019 Departure day**

07:30-09:30 Breakfast  
then departure of the groups

**Daily appointments (exceptions are given above):**

08:00-09:15 Breakfast  
12:30-13:30 Lunch  
18:30-19:30 Dinner

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**

17:00 Group leader meeting in the Landgrafenzimmer

**Sunday to Sunday**

09:15 Meeting of all working group members in the Meißnersaal