



REMPART



CONSERVATOIRE
du Patrimoine du Freinet

CONSERVATOIRE DES FIGUIERS

13/09/2026 to 26/09/2026



Accommodation



mobil-homes in a
camping



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THE PROJECT

The fig tree conservatory is situated on the slopes of the lovely hill of Miremer at 3 km from the village of La Garde-Freinet. The orchard covers an area of 4000 m² and has **800 meters of linear dry stone walls forming 18 cultivation terraces**. 138 fig trees were planted for conservation purposes between 2004 and 2008 in partnership with the Conservatoire national botanique méditerranéen of Porquerolles and the municipality of La Garde-Freinet.



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TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS

The work will focus on the **dry stone walls of the terraces which have suffered from time and on the general improvement of the paths and the plantation of the fig trees**. Common tasks will alternate with individual activities or work in small groups. Everyone will participate in turn in the **restoration of the dry stone walls**, a technique that you will learn, in the **cleaning of the walls covered by vegetation (sarsaparilla)** and in the **care of the fig trees**.



DAILY LIFE

You will work on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and with the following rhythm:

- 7 am: breakfast
- 8 am: departure by car to the worksite
- 10.30-10.45 am: break
- 12.30 am: picnic
- 1.30 pm: back to work
- 4.30 pm: return to the lodging (free time, shower, etc.)
- 7 pm: evening meal

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Cultural tours of the region :

- the village and Fort-Freinet in La Garde-Freinet,
- the citadel of Saint-Tropez,
- the Chartreuse de la Verne,
- Thoronet Abbey ...

Some may prefer to explore a walking trail in the Maures mountains, whilst the proximity of the sea will tempt others to enjoy the beach.

CHECK LIST

- ☐ **Passport/ID**
- ☐ **European health card**
- ☐ **Sleeping-bag** or a pair of 90cm bed sheets + pillow case
- ☐ Bath towel & toilet bag
- ☐ Mosquito repellent
- ☐ Reusable water bottle
- ☐ If necessary, adaptors used in France for your electronic devices (220-240V and plug).
- ☐ **Safety shoes** or strong and protecting shoes
- ☐ Clothes that you don't mind getting dirty
- ☐ Leather gardening gloves

Depending on the program :

- ☐ Swimsuit
- ☐ Walking shoes
- ☐ **Something to share about your country**(snacks,drinks, musical instruments, game...)



MEETING POINT



**The 13th of September from 2pm
At Les Arcs-Draguignan train station**

Let the association know in advance (via email) when you will get there (exact hour).

Imirante@conservatoiredufreinet.fr (Laura)



Main railway station

→ Toulon
→ Marseille st Charles

You can book and purchase the train tickets on [sncf-connect.com](https://www.sncf-connect.com)



Main airports

→ Marseille
→ Nice
→ Paris

FEES AND INSURANCE

TRAVEL COSTS

Partners are expected to cover the travel costs of their representatives. These expenses will be reimbursed by REMPART, up to the costs shown in the following table. To do so, you will need you to send us all related documents as soon as possible after the end of the activity (proofs of payment, boarding passes, train/bus tickets, visa receipts etc.). We will also ask you to fill in an Expenditure sheet (sent along with this InfoPack).

CONDITIONS

The travel must be a round trip from and back to the country of your sending organisation. Extra expenses will be at your own expense and overnight stays are not refundable.

Travelling distance from/to La Garde-Freinet... (Calculated here)	Travel allowance	Travel allowance if Green Travel
100 to 499 km	211€	285€
500 to 1,999 km	309€	417€
2,000 to 2,999 km	395€	535€
3,000 to 3,999km	580€	785€

REFUND

Send your travel documents + bank informations at :
Billie Bazin
bazin@rempart.com

Don't forget to give IBAN + **BIC/SWIFT** number. We can't do the refund without BIC number.

INSURANCE



As a European Union citizen, you must ask for a **European Health Insurance Card** from your local Social Security centre, at least **15 days before the departure**.

A **40€ registration fee** is compulsory: **it covers accidents for all the activities organised during the chantier**. You will be able to pay on-site or online, once registered. Please let us know what option you prefer.

THE ERASMUS+ PROJECT

HERITAGE LEADERS AND VOLUNTEERS

Since 2018, REMPART has been coordinating the Erasmus+



15

countries involved



+15

restored historic
sites throughout
France



700

committed young
beneficiaries



200

participants trained
in site supervision



23

partner
organisations in
Europe



13

organisations in
the REMPART
network involved
in site reception

In Europe, REMPART exchanges with partners who have different stories, statues, impacts and scales of action, but share **a common interest in involving citizens in collective actions to preserve natural and cultural heritage.**

Heritage is often perceived as a field for experts, creating a distance between citizens and those who protect it. *ERASMUS+ Heritage Volunteers and Leaders* aims to demonstrate that heritage is everyone's business, that everyone can have access to it and that it can be a structuring medium for exchanges in Europe.

Since 2018, REMPART got together with more than **20 European partners, from 15 countries**, to run the Erasmus+ HVL project. This year launches the fifth chapter of this European cooperation with **94 young European participants** expected on the **5 chantiers** of the summer of 2026 taking place in France, within the REMPART network.

Those **chantiers** (French for camps) focus on **technical workshops, contributing to the preservation and the enhancement of heritage sites, while allowing exchanges through practical activities, visits, collective life and time dedicated to European heritage and culture.** Indeed, each project gives a general approach to European cultural diversity, but also to address the issue of ecological transition.

This project is supported by the ERASMUS+ programme, the French Ministry of Culture and the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs.

EUROPEAN PARTNERS

ON THE CHANTIER

PALOMBAR



Palombar, Conservação da Natureza e do Património Rural is a Portuguese non-profit environmental organisation whose mission is to conserve biodiversity, wild, forest and agricultural ecosystems and to preserve the built rural heritage, as well as traditional construction techniques.

MÈS QUE PEDRA



Mes que Pedra is a spanish association specialized in traditional dry stone walling. They work in the mountains of Mallorca.

Each team will consist of 6 to 7 participants, from 18 to 30 years old, including a team leader.