

**Code:** SVIEK052  
**Name:** OPEN MUSEUM-GARDEN. OTAZA 2  
**Workcamp location:** Otaza. Ozaeta (Alava)  
**Accommodation address:** Neighbourhood of Otaza.  
**Project:** ART – Creativity  
**Initial Date:** 01/08/2010  
**Min Age:** 18  
**Final Date:** 15/08/2010  
**Max Age:** 26  
**Places:** 20

### **DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:**

**Project.** Otaza is a neighbourhood abandoned in the 19th century. This workcamp aims to give value to the ancient village and to revive it, and by doing so, show part of the history of Alava.

The objective of this workcamp lies in arousing each participant's creativity by the interaction of emotions and a new perception of nature. The project is mainly based on the value of local community, the belief that every person is creative and the desire of living with nature as one. Young people of different origins and cultures, brought together for the same objective, that is, helping in a project with a social projection—creating an open museum-garden, will try to give value to the area of the association.

**Task.** The objective of this workcamp consists of giving the first steps to set the “open museum-garden” in motion. Multifunctional false ruins will be built and each of them will host a different artistic intervention. Reviving the abandoned village of Otaza, reconstructing and bringing together all the ruins found. By doing so, volunteers will reconstruct what the village could have been several years ago.

**Location:** the workcamp is located on Alava's plain, in the municipality of Barrundia, in Otaza neighbourhood, within the village of Ozaeta; 10 minutes from Agurain-Salvatierra and 20 minutes from Vitoria-Gasteiz.

It is located in an incredible setting, opposite Ullibarri-Gamboa reservoir and Garaio beach, accessible after a beautiful walk on Zadorra river bank. Spectacular views of Elgea mountain row, which links Barrundia and Debagoiena valleys, and stretches a few kilometers away from Garaion Naturarte. Aizkorri-Aratz Natural Park lies behind Elgea.

**Accommodation:** at the palace next to the workcamp. Dorms are on the first floor. Wide kitchen and dining hall in the semi-detached house.

**Language:** English

**Meeting point:** The first day of each shift a meeting point and time will be arranged.

### **How to get there:**

- *Nearest airports:* Donostia-San Sebastián, Bilbao, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Santander.
- *By bus, from Vitoria to Ozaeta:*

Vitoria-Gasteiz Bus Station: José Mardones street, Tel.: +34 945258400  
Bus company: *Alegría Hermanos S.A.* Tel.: 945 25 19 00

#### ***Bus line: 20 Araia-Ozaeta-Vitoria***

Departures from Vitoria-Gasteiz on workdays: 8:00, 14:00, 15:00, 18:15, 20:15  
The trip takes 30 minutes approx.

- *By train:*  
RENFE Spanish Railway Company: <http://www.renfe.es> Tel: +34 902 24 02 02

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