













Summary of Open Cafe Days in Livi Coast 01.-02.06.2019.

On June 1 and 2, 2019, the first Open Café Days in Latvia took place alongside the Slītere Travelers Day on the Liv coast and Dundaga district.

Visitors were greeted by 22 home cafes that only opened their doors these days.

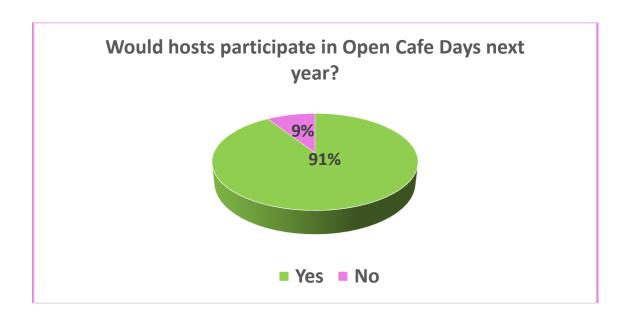
To valuate events efficency we interviewed all participants of the Open Café Day and obtained both feedback and attendance at each "cafe".

There has been a lot of work, but with a good team everything got handled well. There have also been hosts who have been short of working hands, but in the future, if such an event were to make again, they would know what to prepare for and would attract additional helpers. Despite the heavy workload and tired legs after the event, the hosts are very happy and pleased and would love to take part in such an event at other times.

Visitors ranged between 100 -200-300 up to 600 per House.

Feedback from Open Cafe's Hosts:

- hosts admit that attendance at the event was much higher than expected;
- a lot of work was needed therefore all family members got involved which was fun, in case of future events they would be better prepared;
- insite of heavy workload, hosts were very happy and pleased and would like to take the part in such an event next time;
- lots of positive emotions;
- very good dish wahing challenge for house wifes;
- families enjoyed the team work;
- smoked fisah was in high demand and run out fast;
- foraign guests very pleasantly surprised and had lovely interractions with hosts;
- runed out of food supplies so needed to do preparation during the following night to be ready for next day;
- many hosts received the same guests also the next day;
- food demand depended on weather: first day hot weather solled a lot ice cream, next day chill –sold hot soup;
- many people preffered to chill in the garden-usefull to provide blankets and places where to sit or even lay down;
- during the Open Cafe training seminars gained very usefel skills "how to decorate your garden" helped to prepare the house for the event;
- guests loved singing and dancing performances.



Feedback from Open Cafe's Visitors:

- amazing and fun event to enjoy with families;
- we hope that event will take place next year as well;
- very delicious home cooked food with many specialities from livi region and food culture;
- lovely, pollite and very hospitable hosts;
- easy to find the places as you follow spcial signs of Open Cafe day's logo;
- heart warming conversations with simple people-hosts which you dont get so often in daily life:
- people who missed event were writting comments that hopefully the event will take place again next year;
- would love to see more souveniers and would be nice that hosts would have traditional clothing during the event

Media covarage:

Posts from visitors on FaceBook



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• Articles on Internet Sites



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