

# WE HARVEST

COMMUNITY TOGETHERNESS INCLUSIVENESS  
MEETING CONNECTION GRASSROOTS  
SHARING SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY TOURISM  
ROOTS INTEGRATION EQUALITY NETWORK  
HUMANNESS NO BARRIERS NO BORDERS TOLERANCE  
BELONGING PEOPLE ACCEPTANCE COMPANIONS  
HERITAGE  
PLURALITY NARRATIVES DIALOGUE REFLECTION  
STORIES RESEARCH JOURNEY MEMORIES  
OUT-OF-THE-BOX VISITS FUTURE HISTORY  
ENGAGEMENT IDEAS SEEDS OF CHANGE  
TRANSFORMATION DISCOVERY EXPLORATION  
MOTIVATION CHANGE ACTIVISM CONSCIENCE  
EMPOWERMENT ALTERNATIVES  
WALKS  
EXPERIENCES LOVE SENSATIONS LIVING EDUCATION  
EMOTIONS CURIOSITY VIBRATION  
CREATIVITY POSITIVE INTERACTION  
COLOURS  
CITIES HIDDEN WORLDS  
STREETS SPACES  
MIGRANTS MOBILITIES  
INTERCULTURAL SOCIETY  
DIVERSITY MIGRATION  
CULTURES

and more.

# OUR STATEMENT

**MIGRANTOUR** believes that sharing personal stories offers valuable perspective and creates meaningful bonds between people. This is why we set our feet on the streets to discover places through stories and together pave grassroots paths towards greater social inclusion. Our guided walking tours create spaces of intercultural encounter with heart that foster more expansive understandings of cultural heritage, reshaping mental maps and expanding horizons on our shared humanity. This is how we walk the talk of the African proverb, 'the footprints of people who walked together are never erased'.

**MIGRANTOUR**

Places change and so do we. Recognizing diversity,  
sharing stories, including people.

# OUR WAY

Our world is always changing. That's because we are constantly changing, too. Stereotypes try to categorize us and pin us down, separating us from what we hold in common: our shared humanity. But we are so much more than stereotypes.

## **WE BELIEVE THAT THE WORLD NEEDS...**

- To recognise our shared humanity and develop pathways for our mutual flourishing
- To recognise that we have been mobile since the birth of humanity, and that migration is part of life, not an exception
- To recognise that cultures are dynamic and not isolated, and that we all actively make them through our interactions with one another
- To learn how to see one another and to speak and listen to one another without fear
- To acknowledge that disagreement and tensions are part of learning to live with one another

## **WE USE OUR...**

- Lived experience of diversity, complete with its many challenges and opportunities
- Familiarity with the Migrantour route stops, acquired through collaborative research and critical reflection on our own lived experiences
- Commitment to including voices that have been marginalised from dominant history and heritage narratives
- Skill in sharing our thoughtfully-crafted personal stories 'tuned' to the needs of our Migrantour participants
- Skill in fostering empathic dialogue between tour participants and the people they encounter during the tour, as well as between tour participants themselves
- Ability to harness the power of humans walking and experiencing something together

## **IN ORDER ...**

- To be sensorially immersed in places both familiar and unfamiliar to tour participants and to physically experience, and make sense of, place together
- To create powerful emotional engagement by, and connection with, Migrantour participants that prepares the 'soil' for seeds of change to be sown and grow
- To reveal lesser-heard and -understood perspectives on the places in which we all live
- To together reflect on and unravel old stories that foment fear of difference and hinder us from recognizing our shared humanity
- To together develop new stories that both provide hope for a future in which we can see each other as equals and guide us towards that future



## TOGETHER

Let's walk together  
Maybe we could fall  
Doesn't matter at all

## SHARE

The idea is so simple  
Don't tell me you didn't  
understand  
Share, share, share

## FUTURE

Where is the future?  
If you want to see it too  
Look behind you

## DIVERSE

There are many of us  
I don't remember all the faces  
But I know they are diverse

## HUMANS

Steps, voices and eyes  
Crossing each other  
In a traffic jam of lives.

## CITY

Lights on, lights off  
Noises cars and people passing  
Need time to feel at home.

## COMMUNITIES

Traditions and innovations  
In one family  
Made of many families and people

## MULTICULTURE

Colors, languages  
The challenge to understand  
Finding a common bridge to cross

## STREETS

Steps  
Living city, breathing stories  
Handcrafting culture

## DISCOVERING

Silence, new languages  
Give voice to hidden stories  
City heritage

## IMMERSIVE

Through all your senses  
Discover another world  
And break the borders

## CONNECTION

We bond beyond  
Any bond that could be  
To become a whole

## LEARNING

Open your eyes  
To new possibilities  
Let it transform you

## MIGRATION

From here and there  
What really matters after all?  
We are all Humans

## SPACES

Walk in spaces  
Feel the sensations  
Taste the cities

## BELONGING

To go and arrive  
To fill in the blanks  
Find belonging

## MEMORIES

Share memories  
Find a new history  
Create bonds

## EDUCATES

Walking together  
Migrantour educates us.  
One city, all people

GRASSROOTS

Collective learning  
Inclusion, all belonging  
Grassroots tourism

STORIES

Stereotypes break  
Unraveling old stories.  
New ones include all

DIALOG

Tour an old place,  
Dialog unites us all.  
Walk with me, let's talk.

NOT YET INCLUDED

Not yet included.  
Already been here for years.  
Can you not see me?

POLITICS

I am politics.  
You all are making me now.  
My stomach is sour.

DIVERSITY

We might disagree.  
I'm just me, not the Other.  
It's diversity.

OUT-OF-THE-BOX

Out-of-the-box, huh?  
How can I move beyond this  
Performance for you?

Discovery of the city  
through interculture,  
my culture seems so dissonant to me.

SEED OF CHANGE

The seed of change  
Energy of the people  
Give a hope

INCLUSION

Migrantour are  
The sun of inclusion  
Effort the difference

LIVING

Living the city  
Existing the diversity  
Growing community

PEOPLE

People came, come and will  
Footprints in the soul  
Walk side by side

DISCOVER

What a pleasure!  
Discover the others  
Are a huge WE

CITY

City always changing  
Full of paths and crossroads to walk  
To meet each other

JOURNEY

Life's journey start in different  
places  
Let's walk towards each other  
Let's share to change!

RAINBOW

Empty canvas  
Colour of rainbow  
A lot to explore

SEA

Beyond the sea  
In another land  
There is a festival too

MEMORIES

In memories  
The story has  
Fragrance of soils

## CULTURE

Various trees  
All exhale oxygen  
It's her culture

## FUTURE

Walking together  
Hand in hand  
Building the future

## DISCOVER

Migrantour is discover  
Learn from others by others  
Discover ourselves

## COMMUNITY

One voice  
No barriers no borders  
One community

## VARIETY

Variety is big  
Migrantour drive use through it  
Variety makes everything special

## DIVERSITY

Diversity is key  
To embrace  
Our potential and humanness

## MOBILITIES

We are all moving  
Mobilities makes diversity  
We move in our cities

## TOLERANCE

Tolerance is a heart open  
Inclusive as a  
River flowing

## FAMILIARIZE

What is diverse  
Will become familiar to us  
By visiting and knowing it

## DISCOVER

Discover without fear  
Allows new worlds to enter  
And unfold

## COLOUR OF CULTURE

Colour of culture  
Tune the music of the stories  
That share many journeys

## LOVE

Love binds us  
Migrantour is a way  
To meet and explore

## MEMORIES

Reflect of memories  
That describe many stories  
experience a new journey

This Manifesto was inspired and developed from a creative writing session, in November 2021, engaging the Migrantour network, bringing together local coordinators and intercultural companions.

# MANIFESTO migrantour