

ERASMUS

European Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students

When I heard about this project for the first time I honestly wasn't much interested in it, but then I realized how awesome it actually is, so me and my friends decided to join in.

It all started by few organization meetings. At those meetings we were told about basic information like date, what countries are in the project etc. Then we had meetings where we prepared for laboratories lessons for foreign students. It was much more interesting than the previous meetings. Unfortunately I got sick so I couldn't take part of all meetings. Those meetings were about water and ground analysis. After all of this we were prepared for our visitors.

I hosted guy from Sweden called Gustaf.

On the 3th of February the students arrived. All of them came by plane, except Slovenians who came by train. It was unfortunate that day of their arrival met with the only snowy day of this year. So their plane was two hours delayed. And when they finally arrived their plane couldn't get to the terminal because of all that snow. So we were waiting for another hour at the airport. That was tiring. After this long waiting we finally met and we went home.

Day One

In the morning we had some welcoming program for visitors. It was nice. After that were following some presentation about brownfields, because this is what the whole week was about. Then foreign students had their first laboratories, I think it was about microbiology. After labs and lunch was execution thru Prague centre. We had lunch in restaurant Havel'ska koruna.

Day Two

Tuesday started by excursion to brownfields in surrounding area of school. That was very interesting. I've never thought there were that much of them. After that laboratories were following. It was about chem analysis of water and ground. We had diner at home with my family, than we played some desk games.

Day Three

We went to village called Malá Hraštice where some rangers told us about their work in behalf of forest and it's inhabitants. They also showed us cage with pheasant and game park for dears. Then we went to baroque resort Skalka. We baked here wursts and some bread. We also sang our national anthem. It was nice afternoon. In the evening we played bowling with foreign students. It was fun.

Day Four

On Thursday we went to ZOO Prague. We split into two groups and went for an excursion. We were told about how floods in 2002 and 2013 affected ZOO and then we went on an excursion to Przewalski's horse. It was interesting because we went to "back stage". They let us go to their stable. We could feed them and even caress them. Then they took us to camel pasture. After ZOO we went to Prague Castle. It was too cold in here so students didn't enjoy it too much. This day me and my family went to a restaurant for a dinner.

Day Five

In the morning we went to glass factory Ruckl Nižbor. There was a small excursion through the manufacturing process. I really enjoyed this. When we got back from excursion there were other laboratories about microbiology on which I was supposed to help with translation, but then, because of some change of plans, I ended up helping with pizza. When pizza was done, the celebration started. We were watching a presentation of photos from the whole week and we were eating cake. After some time we left and took some of the students for some shopping. Then we went home, Gustaf packed his luggage, and that was all for the day.

Next day we took him to the airport, took some pictures and said goodbye.

I really enjoyed this week. Every day we had some interesting program. I made new friends from other classes but also from other countries. I also had a chance to find out a lot about Sweden, about culture, people, weather and also that they don't hate Finland. They also don't drink too much alcohol (not like in here) or I didn't know that their language is almost like Norwegian. My guest wasn't much communicative but it was nice with him.

I think that projects like this one are really important because they teach you a lot about other countries or communication in English.

I'm really glad that I joined this project, because even though we had a lot of work with it, it really gave me a lot of experience and it was fun. I would like to continue in this project as long as I can.

Malá Hraštice



Ruckl Nižbor

