

Erasmus

Week in Estonia

Day of arrival:

On Saturday when we arrived in Tallin we went in the flat, after accommandation we went to see Tallin sights and bought some food for the evening and next morning.

Sunday:

When we woke up we went to see more Tallin sights again. In the afternoon we went to train station to wait for the train to our destination.

My host Lissi was waiting for me at the final station and I met her mother and we all went to the house where I lived that week.

Monday:

In the morning we had meeting at school and presentation about brownfields. After presentations we had a tour of Surre-jaani, we saw a cemetery, church and statue of Lembito. After tour we had lunch at school and tour of Viljandi. In Viljandi we saw a lot of big stone strawberries, swinging bridge and medieval castle.

Tuesday:

In the morning we met at school where a bus waited for us. We went to the capital city of Estonia, Tallin. We went to Seaplane harbor museum where we had a lecture about submarines. After museum we had little city sightseeing tour where we saw Old town, Toopea castle, Russian Orthodox Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Town hall square , medieval city wall with many towers and St. Olaf's church. When the tour was over I and my friends went to lake called Ülemiste järv. In the evening I was back in house in Surre-janni.

Wednesday:

In the morning we met again at school and we had a presentation about peatlands. After presentation we went to one of the peatlands that was being prepared for extraction and then to Sooma national park. In that park we had a picnic with camp fire. In peatland we collected some samples of water and soil for our teachers. In the evening my host Lissi took me to the farm where her parents lived. On the farm we grilled sausages and cuddle with cats.

Thursday:

This day was first day when we didn't meet with our teachers in the morning, because we went to Valma adventure park. There we were climbing, swinging on the ropes and also falling. In the park we had our lunch. In the afternoon we visited "homemade" observatory. So we saw several simple physical tricks and experiments. In the evening we had a student party in Taksi. During the party we played soccer with Slovenians and tried to talk with them in our language, it was succesful.

Friday:

Last day we went to Tartu, capital city of science and education, where we went to national museum. In the Museum we also had lunch. After museum we had a choice of free time or AHHA science centre, so we chose science centre. It was really good choice, because it was really interesting and full of science experiments of water, light and sound. In the evening we had last dinner in Oiu harbour pizza restaurant. That was farewell with all of students and teachers from the Erasmus project and wishes for good journey back home.

Saturday:

In the morning we went to train station in Viljandi and we traveled to Tallin. In Tallin we rented bikes and we went to Tallin TV tower to see the whole city. In the evening we went to airport to return to the Czech republic.

My evaluation:

That week was really interesting and amazing. I learned about history of Estonia, habits of Estonian families, national dishes. This experience is for me really big advantage in my life.