

CROATIA (PULA) - ERASMUS+ program

First when I heard that I can go to this program, I was really happy and nervous about it, because I am a bit afraid of speaking English with new people. But of course, I was wrong, because I felt really good there and the others always helped me out. The way there was slow, but everyone was very happy when we got there!

On the first day at the school, they surprised us with a show. After the show, the first classes began, for example we had PE. The students there invited us to a series of competitions, unfortunately I couldn't participate because of my ankle, but I really cheered for the others! (Of course, our school won) After school we went to ROVINJ, where we saw the church, the harbour and the small streets with lots of vendors and restaurants, then we had some free time. We met a little boy named Dominik who was painting stones by the harbour. We talked to him in English and got to know him a little better.

On the second day, after some lessons we went to see the sights of Pula with a tour guide who mentioned many interesting things about the historical sites and the people who visited Pula. We walked a lot: 25,000 steps...then we went on a boat trip to the port of Pula: the boat trip was very exciting and funny, because we were attacked by seagulls and Orsi and I got sunburnt.

On the third day we were in the Kamenjak National Park, where we talked a lot with the students there, and then we went down to the beach next to the hotel, where we took a few pictures of each other.

On the fourth day we started the day at the school where we had a pottery class, made bowls and they interviewed us. Then we went back and changed our clothes for the "school party" where we ate and danced. Of course, as a Hungarian, the usual „Kiss Grofo" and the typical „train ride" could not be missed.

On Friday, we presented the PPT about our school, then we took pictures with the students there, who were already our new friends, then Dominik came up with the idea of bringing a white T-shirt and having everyone sign it, and then we said a sad goodbye to the people there. Then we went down to the beach near the hotel, and the braver ones went into the sea...including our teacher: Réka néni...then we took beautiful pictures of each other, the sunset and group pictures. Then in the afternoon we went to an aquarium where we could see very special animals. After that we went to a hidden place where we saw dolphins. In the evening, we took part in a quiz and our team got the third place.

The journey back went faster because everyone got to know each other and the atmosphere was better. I really enjoyed that program and I learned a lot. This trip was amazing and joyful. I am very grateful that I could be there.



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