

Erasmus trip to Pula

This year I had the opportunity to travel to Croatia through the Erasmus program. The main destination was Pula. We were in Pula from the sixth of April to the twelfth. The school's name which we visited is Osnovna Skola Vidikovac. It isn't named after a famous person it is named from that part of the city.

My main goal was to practice the English language and learn about the local culture and history. The school wasn't as modern as ours, but it had got its own style. The eighth graders have Chemistry, Music /singing classes, physics, PE, Art classes, and Craft classes (ICT and Italian too if they want). There are a lot of afternoon groups in the school for example sports, chess, ceramics club and choir. If they want to learn music, they can go to the city's main music school. In Pula the students can go to shopping centre, to the beach to watch the sunset, to the aquarium and to the Kamenjak National Park. In the aquarium you can learn about the wildlife in Istria. At the national park there were bee hotels and dinosaur status too, but the main attraction was the dinosaur footprints.

When we were at school, we took part in ICT, singing lessons, and English lessons. The ICT was about cyberbullying. In the singing lesson a choir performed some folk music. We had an English lesson about a Croatian writer. We had to do a project in mixed groups. We also did some pottery.

In our free time we could walk in the streets of Pula or Rovinj. Both cities are beautiful.

The Croatian students were very helpful and kind. I think lots of us made friends here.

I am very grateful to have been able to participate in this program and I hope that others will also be able to go abroad with the Erasmus program to practice English and make friends.



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