

Review on the Erasmus trip to Romania

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I participated in the Erasmus+ project, which took place in a small town Șimleu Silvaniei in Romania from 6th of April until 13th of April, and the project focused on the topic of renewable energy.

On the first day of the trip we stayed in Budapest, that day we visited the Budapest Zoo and walked around the town a bit, and walked to the Heroes Square which is one of the major squares in Budapest. Next day we got up early in the morning, and at noon we went to one of the city's viewpoints which was at that time under construction, so we couldn't see much, but the view was still beautiful. After that we drove for Romania and finally came to Șimleu Silvaniei early evening.

On our first day at school the students and the teachers welcomed us and the students presented their country and their school. After that we were divided into groups and we helped each other learn some common words and sentences in our languages. When we were finished with that activity the students walked us around the school and showed us their gym and their school yard where we stayed for a bit and talked to other students. When the little break was over we walked to the orthodox church next to their school, and we learned about some history of their town and their community. And for our last activity we visited their second building where a lower class presented a dance they learned, after we stayed at the school for lunch and then we returned back to our hotel.

The second day, at first class of the day we had physics with the 7th grade students who showed us the projects they had made, which were really interesting to me. At the second class we had biology with 6th grade students, we learned about the heart and how different blood groups and antibodies work, which was honestly one of my favorite activities that day because I really like biology. And after we were done with that class we went to the place where water from a lake is filtered to make it safe for drinking, after we went to the said lake, it was really windy there, I still really enjoyed the nice view though.



After we were finished looking at the lake we drove for a little town Jibou, where we visited a gorgeous botanical garden where we looked around for a while. My favorite thing there was seeing how many animals were also there.



The third day, which also has to be my favorite one, we went to a city called Oradea. Where we visited an museum and learned about the history of the town, where afterwards we walked through the city and our guide showed us gorgeous architecture and told us stories about how each building was built. I didnt like the fact that it was so windy that day and it even snowed a bit at some point, but i enjoyed the beautiful arhitecture either way.





And on our last day in Romania, we went to the towns local library there some students preformed their folk dances and songs, and others preformed their dancing and singing skills, and we also danced their folk dance with them after. Then we visited the town famous winery, where we learned a lot of interesting things about how they produce their vine. And last thing we did on our last day is going to diner with other studends, where we all got to talk together and hang out, plus they took us for a walk aroud their town which was really fun.



Last day of the trip we spent our time in Budapest, we took the metro to get through the town, which was a new experience for me, and that day we got to walk through the town a bit more.



I really enjoyed my time in Romania. I learned a lot about the similarities between our languages, and i learned a lot of other interesting things alongside that. The students who were with us were also extremly friendly and nice, and i really think they gave it their best to make us feel welcomed and to represent their country and their school. I got to experience a lot of new things which also made me really happy and i think new skills i learned will also help me a lot in future. I highly everyone who is thinking of going on Erasmus to take advantage of that opportunity and go, because the memories and friendships you make will stay with you forever.