

Trip to Holland

*16/11/2014 to
22/11/2014*

Portuguese students



OUR FORESTS
OUR FUTURE

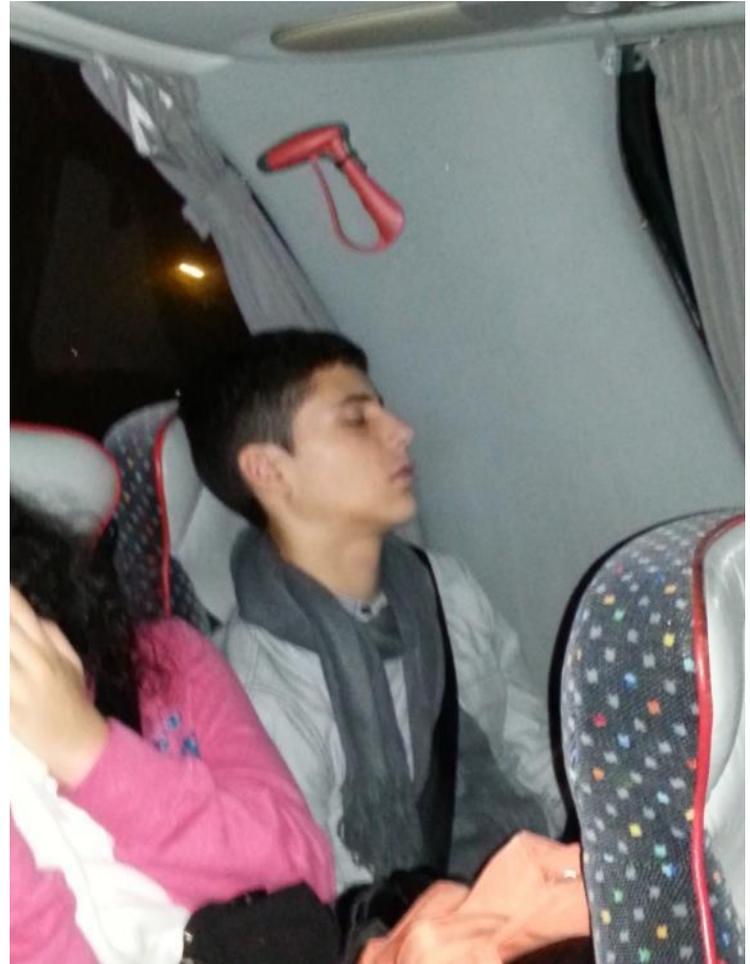


FIRST DAY

Flight to Holland

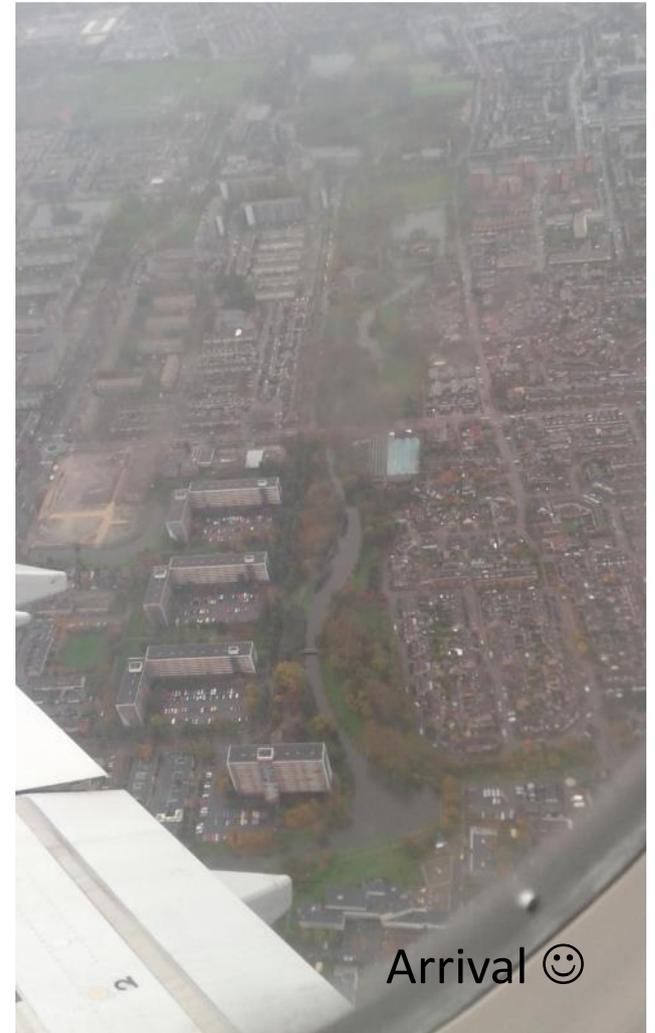
Trip to Lisbon's airport

We left Coimbra at 2:15 am and went by bus to *Aeroporto da Portela*, in Lisbon. We got there at 4:30 am.



Flight to Amsterdam

Our flight left at 7:30 am and took 2:50 hours to get to our destination.





In Amsterdam's airport

From Amsterdam to Tilburg

We went by train from the airport to Tilburg. When we got to the train station we had lunch in a fast food restaurant.



Welcoming dinner

We went to *Bastion Hotel* and at 7 pm we went with the other people involved in the project to a welcoming dinner.



2 @ Cobbenhagenlyceum

SECOND DAY

First day of school ;)

First, the bicycles



We woke up at 7 am to have breakfast at 7:30 am. We had to go to school by bicycle so the first thing we did was find one for each one of us.

That's how you do it?...



Then we drove ;)



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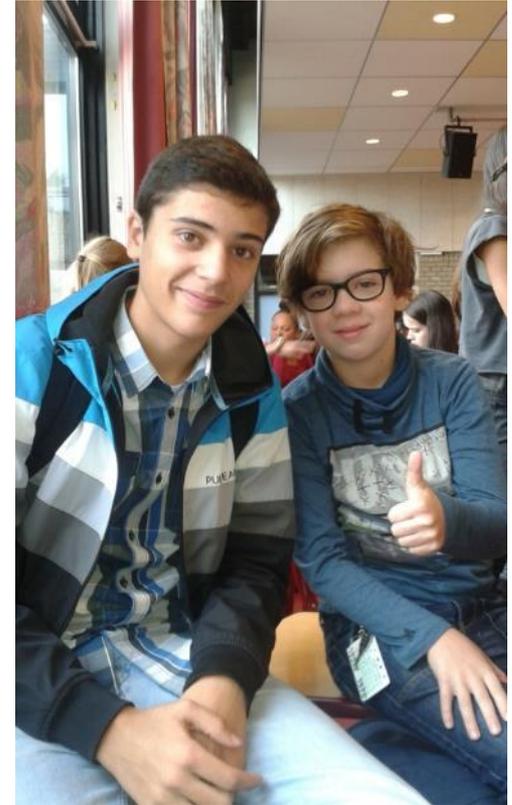


We got there and
parked our bikes.

Our school day

We met all the people involved in the project and then we head out to meet our classmates for the week. In our first day we had Maths, Europe Lesson and History. We were integrated in a bilingual class. They have almost all their lessons in English.

There was a student assigned to each one of us.



João with Jop, the student assigned for him.

Aula



We had lunch in the school's auditorium. In this school there isn't a canteen. They don't serve hot meals. You can buy your lunch in the school bar but most of the students take their lunch from home.

Downtown

After school we went to Tilburg's downtown where we had a guided tour of the highlights of downtown.

This is St. Joseph's Church. The church, which was designed by Hendrik van Tulder, was built between 1872 and 1889. This church is the fourth highest building in Tilburg. The main organ as well as the choir organ in the church itself are national monuments.



Pop Factory and Linen factories





THIRD DAY

Loonse en Drunese Duinense National Park

Loonsen en Drunese Duinese National Park

On Tuesday we had Biology, English, French and Physical Education. At the end of classes we went to the *Loonse en Drunese Duinense* National Park. We had a guided tour.



Loonsen en Drunese Duinese National Park



This Park is situated in the south of the Netherlands. It has 35 Km² and it preserves an area of temperate coniferous forest, dunes and wetland like swamps.



In the Hotel



We played a lot of snooker during that week.



FOURTH DAY

The Efteling

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Efteling is the largest theme park in the Netherlands and one of the oldest theme parks in the world. It opened in 1952 and in 2013 they had 4.150.000 visitors.

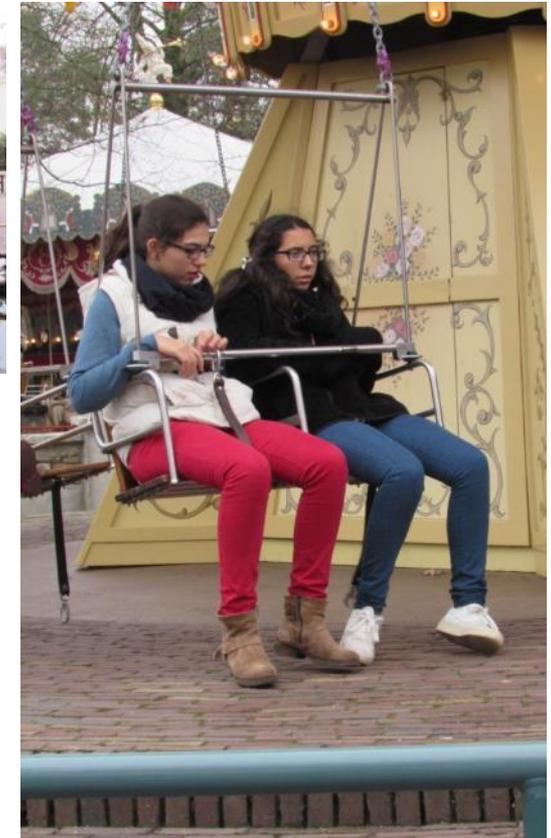
Park attractions we visited



Vogel Rok indoor
rollercoaster



Monsieur Cannibale



Joris en de
Draak



Park attractions we visited



Python



Halve Maen
swinging ship

Dinner in the restaurant



Apparently teacher Carlos Reis liked the spare ribs very much 😊



Zonder gids
geen toegang
brouwerijterrein

- No entrance without a guide -

FIFTH DAY

Goodbye to Tilburg

Last day of school ☹️

We had Music, English, French, Science, Dutch, Maths and Europe Lesson. It was in this last lesson that we said goodbye to all of our classmates for the week.



La Trappe

In the afternoon, after school, we went to a monastery and visited La Trappe. The teachers could taste dutch beer.



Goodbye dinner

In the evening we had a dinner in a restaurant with all the people involved in the project.



The dessert was great 😊



SIXTH DAY

Amsterdam !!!

Walking around Amsterdam



We left Tilburg in the morning and went to Amsterdam. When we got there we left our bags in the hotel and head out to meet this city 😊.

Anne Frank's House

The first thing we visited was Anne Frank's House. It is a historic house dedicated to Jewish wartime diarist Anne Frank. The museum opened in 3 May 1960. It preserves the hiding place and has a permanent exhibition on the life and times of Anne Frank.



Flower Market



After lunch we went to the Flower Market and bought some souvenirs.

Van Gogh Museum

The last thing we visited was Van Gogh Museum. It's an art museum dedicated to the works of Vincent Van Gogh. It opened in 3 June 1973.





SEVENTH DAY

Getting back to Portugal

Coming Home

We came by plane to Lisbon's airport and took the train to Coimbra. We were finally home... 😊



We will miss Holland 😊

