



STUDENT EXCHANGE REPORT DULCE MARIANA TRAVASSOS 10ºA Nº6

The best experience of my life

Participating in the FCE Estonia Meeting 24-30th September was the best experience of my life. I made new friends, visited a new country, improved my English and even gained more independence and confidence in myself.

My host's name is Eliise Leesmaa and her mother's name is Ülle. I couldn't ask for a better host family: they were very sweet, nice and funny with me and they were always available to help me, to suggest places to visit and activities to do and to answer all of my questions and doubts.

I really enjoyed all of the activities we did during the week, but my favourites were the Get-To-Know activities, the trip to Wittenstein, the trip to Tallinn and the Bye-Bye Party.

The meeting was a total success for me because we all enjoyed the week and made a connection with everyone that will last forever. We still talk with each others.

Besides all of this, the First International Food Sale on 27th September was a good activity. It helped us to improve our communication skills, to gain more confidence in ourselves and more independence and to understand the importance of hard-working and dedication.

My only difficulty was about the food. Some things were very tasty, but the most of them were new to me and very different from the Mediterranean food.

To conclude, this experience was once-in-a-lifetime. I was really happy there. Living abroad during one week was fantastic and the memories will stay forever.

This wasn't a goodbye, it was a bye for now!

Dulce.

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STUDENT EXCHANGE REPORT
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My trip in Estonia

At three o'clock we started our trip to Lisbon's airport to go then to Frankfurt and finally arrive to Estonia. When we finally to Estonia we went to Turi by bus and finally me our host family. They were kind and cozy toward us. When we went to their house we chatted a little and then we went to sleep. In the next day we went to their school and we played a game that we needed to go and meet some places, we had fun. We met some students from other countries, like from Spain, Northway, Netherlands and Germany, they were cool and funny. On Wednesday we had trip at Põltsamaa factory and then we should go bog walking but it was raining so we went to our host's house with our friends and we spent our time playing some games. In the next day we prepared for the market at the big school house and at the small school house, we sold everything. Then we met the Marzipan and we made some cute sweets and after that we went to Broadcast Museum and needed to make some news bout our trip, so then they would pick all the news and put them all together. On Friday we went to Tallin by train so we went so we went to meet the city. In the lunch time we went to eat at a medieval restaurant and not everyone liked it, also me. After that, me and the others went to Mac Donalds because we didn't eat so much at the restaurant, then we went to the shoppings there. In the afternoon we came to Turi again by train. On Saturday we spent our time with our host family and in the afternoon we went to the "bye-bye party" and all of us had fun. This was a memorable day. In the last day we went to the train station with our host families and we said good bye to them. When we arrived in Tallin we spent our time before going to the airport and went to buy souvenirs. After buying everything we wanted, we caught a bus and we went to the airport. Then we went to Frankfurt and came to Portugal again. I loved the country, the culture and the people kindness there, I hope they come to Portugal to visit us.

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STUDENT EXCHANGE REPORT
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My Trip to Estonia

My journey to Estonia was nice, however it wasn't a life time experience. My first impressions of Turi were that it's a beautiful town, full of country houses and green spaces. The best part of my trip has to be when all of the Erasmus students went to the capital together, travelling by plane, and that awesome party that we had at the 6th day.

The worst part of my trip was the fact that the programme had a lot of wasted time. In other words, they could have filled with more activities (we stayed too much time with our host students). And, let's be honest, why do teachers have other activities which are cooler than our boring ones (like bowling)? And why did we stay with host families and our teachers stayed in a hotel?

The activities I did there:

Day 1 - We arrived at 17h05, in Tallinn, and we went to Turi as well as the Dutches, Germans, Spanishes and norwegians. We stayed in my hosts' house, so I could get to know the family, and we spent the night with them.

Day 2 - My host and I went to the Turi school, where I watched a lesson. In the afternoon, we went to the Wittenstein Time Centre.

Day 3 - Everyone from Erasmus (including teachers) went to Poltsamaa, where we visited a food and beverage company, a food museum and a wine cellar. Unfortunately, we didn't go bog walking, due to the weather conditions.

Day 4 - We went to school and we made the 1st International Food Sale. Secondly, we had a marzipan workshop. Thirdly, we went to the broadcast museum. Finally, I had free time (as if it weren't enough) and I went with my host to his house.

Day 5 - We went to Tallinn, where we had a guided trip.

Day 6 - I spent the day with my host family, and we had the coolest party I ever been at the end of the day.

Day 7 - We spent the day in Tallinn, and at 17h25 we were in Tallinn's airport to come back.

The similarities and differences of the school day are:

Similarities: My school and the school in Estonia have; a gym, and some lessons which are pretty much the same (English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, etc...).

Differences: In my school lessons are about 1 hour and 30 minutes each with no break in the middle. In Poland the lessons last 45 minutes with a 5 minute break between all of them.

The Estonian food that I tried was very different than ours. It tastes pleasant, but they are used to put sauces in every dish. By the way, we are talking about sweet sauces in salty meals.

The similarities and differences between Polish and English houses are:

Similarities: Both contain a bathroom, bedrooms, kitchen, living room and garden.

Differences: Estonian houses are more "woody" than Portuguese houses.

My final impressions of Estonia are: Estonia is gorgeous and everyone who I spoke to was over welcoming and nice. I wish we had more activities than those were planned, and more exciting ones. But, at the end of the day, Portugal and Estonia are two different countries.

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