

My experience of Bulgaria

Our trip to Bulgaria was wonderful. We had a taste of their traditions, culture and food. My favourite thing we saw was the Balchik coast. Bulgaria is a very pretty country with a lot of good people and lots of good food. I was lucky to have a very nice host who showed me many cool places in Dobrich. He is not just a host, he is my friend now. There were a couple of rainy days, which brought some difficulties, but we managed to have lots of fun nonetheless. Bulgarian economy also came in hand with our standard, but that also woke up interest to think about possible reasons for that and I even got a chance to talk with the mayor of Dobrich about economy and education in Bulgaria. I am very grateful for all the opportunities and friendships I made in this wonderful trip to Bulgaria. We had an amazing time, the hospitality of our host families was great and we will make sure to return the favour.



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MY TASTE OF BULGARIA 2019

In the period from 7th to 12th of April I had the opportunity to be involved in an Erasmus+ project and to visit Bulgaria with 6 other students from my school. When we first arrived at the airport in Varna we had a warm welcome from our Bulgarian hosts.

Because of my previous positive experience in similar projects, I immediately took part in this one, completely aware of all the benefits that projects like this one offer. Spending time with people from other countries, I improved my English, I gained self-confidence, I met new friends and different cultures. I stayed in a very friendly and positive family who took good care of me during all the time, which I appreciate.

My journey to Bulgaria was an amazing experience that I will never forget. First of all, I have to thank my host Azra who is very mature for her age. She is the one who showed me the real Bulgaria. Her mother is an excellent cook and every evening I had a chance to taste some traditional dishes. Her father, a very charming and open-minded man, is an ICT teacher in Azra's school. During dinner, we were comparing the life in Bulgaria and Croatia.

We had many activities during the day, but my favourite part were the evenings where I spent time with new friends and their hosts in Bacardi, a local club. We played games, talked about music, movies, school, educational systems, and many other. We also learned traditional dances of each country and all about other cultures and it was very interesting and fun.

In the beginning, I was sceptical about this project, I had no expectations, but at the end, I was very satisfied. I have to admit that I was a little bit disappointed with the condition of their buildings and roads, but I got used to it. However, most important, the people I met were so friendly, polite, kind and warm.

Seven days is definitely not enough time to learn about any country, but I am grateful that I had the opportunity to visit Bulgaria and cannot wait for other students to come to Rovinj in September.



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