MY DIARY

Sunday, 8. 11. 2015

On Sunday 8. 11. 2015 I woke up early in the morning full of expectations. I went to school at 2.45 in the morning. Then we went to the airport in Trieste that was at the time of our arrival completely empty. We flew to Rome and after one hour and a half we change the aeroplane and flew to Catania(Sicily). At the airport in Catania our hosts were waiting for us. I stayed together with Katarina Pivk(from Slovenia) at house of a girl named Giuliana Belluso. The first surprising thing was that family was laughing at me when I wanted to fasten the seat belt. First we took our suitcases home and then we went to a party with some relatives. People were very kind. The Italians love hugging and kissing. That day I also got a typical Sicilian food: bread with some cheese, onions, olives and origano. After the party we went to Taormina where we met family of Agnes and Kristjan's family.

Monday, 9. 11. 2015

On Monday all the students from Erasmus+ project went to school. We got cards with our names and nationalities on them. Then we went to the city centre to see Catania's sights. When we came back to school we had practice with the orchestra. After the practice my host family took Katarina and me to the shopping centre and then we saw Catania at night. It was beautiful. We also went to a »bar« that serves tipicaly Catania's drink salty lemonade. I didn't like it because it tasted like sea water.

Tuesday, 10. 11. 2015

Tuesday was the day of presentations. All the countries presented the school and a town or country they live in. The presentations were interesting, but after hours of listening it became a little bit boring and we were all tired. In the afternoon we didn't do anything special because we went bowling in the evening.

Wednesday, 11. 11. 2015

That day we went to Etna, the highest active volcano in Europe. We weren't at the main crater because in Autumn it is to dangerous to go there. Italian coordinator said that they go just in Summer to the main crater. I really like Etna. I think it's a wonderful volcano with beautiful nature around it. After the trip to Etna we went to a honey production farm. That wasn't really interesting for me, because i don't like honey and bees and things like that.

Thursday, 12. 11. 2015

On Thursday we went to paper industry and oil production farm. At first we went to a paper industry, where we saw how they make diapers, how the factory works and

what they must do to attract the costumers. The boss also showed us the laboratory when they examine diapers and it was very interesting to see. Then we went to the oil production farm. We could see the whole process of making olive oil and it was quite interesting. We also tried oil with bread and it wasn't so bad. That day lunch was a little bit different. We weren't in a normal restaurant or school canteen. It was actually an institute for jobs that are related to tourism. Room service and reception were superior and food was very good as well.

Friday, 13. 11. 2015

We started the day with an easy exercises the school gym. At first we had games and then we divided into two groups. Some of us played football and the other ones played volleyball. After the games in the gym we went to a place whene we got the prizes for successfully designed logos. Then we went to kindergarten, where children prepared a mini cultural program and then they gave us gifts and a snack. Then the bus drove us to Acicastello, where we visited a beautiful castle and had lunch in a restaurant. When we came back to school we had a quick practice and then we performed our songs to teachers and other students that are involved in Erasmus+ project. After the performance we went to home with our family to prepare for the dance party. The dance started at 19.00 and it finished at 22.30. I really liked it because it's a difference beetwen our dances in Žiri and dances there. There someone shows the choreography and all the dancers repeat it, so it looks cool and it's also easier for the people that don't know how to dance.

Saturday, 14. 11. 2015

This was our last day in Sicily that we were all together. We visited the farm near Ragusa which was focused on diary products. It was Saturday so some families came with us. We had lunch at this farm and then we visited Ragusa. It was beautiful. After that trip we went back to school. There we all hugged each other and said goodbye. Then we went home and started packing.

Sunday, 15. 11. 2015

We woke up at half past nine and then we went to the beach with our host family. We met there Kristjan's, Lučka's and Agnes's family and had a lunch together with them. Then we went back to home to take our package and drove to the airport. We all were craying and thene came the moment to say goodbye. It was very hard for me to leave these good people which took care of us for a week. I will never forget them and the other students from the project. I am really happy that I could be a part of this beautiful thing. Thank you all for the perfect week at Sicily.

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