

# Erasmus+ Journal

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## Day 1

I left Iasi towards Budapest and due to the long road, I had the opportunity to make new friends. On the trip I couldn't sleep well because I thought a lot about these new countries which I was going to see and I was impatient to meet our new friends from Greece and Czech Republic. In the first day's afternoon I visited the Tropicarium from Budapest (a place which houses fish and reptiles) where I saw crocodiles, balloon fish, monkeys, lizards, snakes and sharks. In the evening we walked on the Chain Bridge where we took a group photo. Once we've arrived in our hotel rooms, we drank tea and after that we went to sleep. The hotel was very big, colored and clean. The food was very good and the people were kind. That was a great day.



## Day 2

After breakfast, we went to the city center to go with an amphibious bus on the Danube and through the city. Although I have already visited the capital of Hungary two years ago, during the city tour I saw the biggest green park of Budapest, as I found out from the audio guide, but I didn't agree with that. It seemed to be smaller than our parks. I was impressed by the very colorful mosque I saw. In the same day, after we visited Budapest with this special bus, we left Budapest towards Hlucin with a break in Bratislava where we visited a church. The road was very long, but we played games to keep us from getting bored. Around 9 pm o'clock we arrived at the destination where we had a special meal prepared for us at the pension.

## Day 3

In the first day of activities at the school from Hlucin we met the Czech and Greek students. The school was very beautiful and very clean. The students from this school walked in school with slippers to keep the school clean. I didn't find this thing in Romania and I think this is a very good idea for our schools, too. We introduced each other and after that we could find more information through a Bingo game. We had some gifts for our colleagues so we enjoyed the next moment of presents' exchange. The next thing we did was to create teams for the next days' activities. We had lunch in that school. They have a very good food at the school canteen. After that we went to the city hall where we met the mayor of the Hlucin and we took photos with him. I think this is an honor for us to meet him. This was a very interesting activity. In the evening we joined a party where we ate pizza and we played bowling. At this party we got to know each other better. I met a lot of people from Greece and Czech Republic.

#### Day 4

We had breakfast at the pension where we stayed, then we went to school, where our hosts were waiting for us with interesting activities. We met the Physics teacher who was very kind with us. He presented an electric circuit to us. He gave us some copper, LEDs and two batteries and we made a circuit. I learned so many things from this activity. After that we went in a computer lab where we worked on some projects in Geogebra and we ate the lunch in the school canteen. After that, we visited the "Science and Technology center" in Ostrava, where we watched a documentary movie in Czech, which I didn't like. But the second part of the museum was very interesting and I learned something about electric energy, cinematography, car crashes and chemistry. That was a great day!

#### Day 5

We went after breakfast to "Technical University of Ostrava" where some students taught us how to build a robot with Lego pieces. After that we participated in a competition where our robots fought. The winners got some prizes. I was very excited due to the fact that I learned new things. We had a packed lunch. Then we went with our teachers to exchange Euros in Crowns, because we wanted to buy some gifts for our parents. We went to the mall from Ostrava and we bought some food and presents.

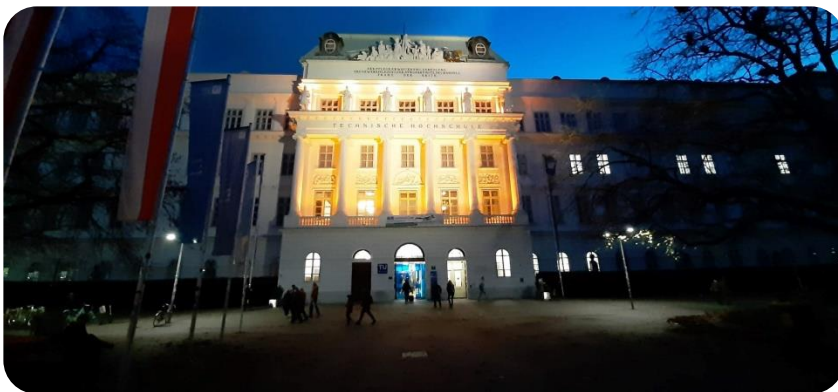


#### Day 6

On the last day we took part in an English class where we played a game with dices which helped us to know better each other. Our friends from Czech Republic introduced us to their classmates. After that we ate lunch at the school canteen. Then physics teacher gave us some sphere robots. We programmed them to walk on a road. We could control them with our phones. This was the first time when I did this and was a very interesting and fun activity to me. We went to our hotel rooms and at 6pm we had the last dinner where we had very tasty food. We played some table tennis and around 9pm we went to dance. This activity made me regret the end of the visit. I loved this Erasmus trip and I am looking forward to seeing again my new friends. I made a lot of new friends.

### Day 7

We left Hlucin and headed towards Vienna. We arrived in Vienna later than we expected. We left our luggage in the hotel room and we went to the center of Vienna. We saw the St. Stefan church (a very big and impressive cathedral). I was surprised when I saw the most of the cars were very expensive and beautiful. The Opera House from Vienna has distinguished itself as a very beautiful and famous building. The last thing we saw in that evening was the Christmas Market. I loved all cottages from this famous market and I am very happy I could get there. I spent so much money there and I bought souvenirs for my parents and for my friends. I ate a very tasty waffle with caramel sauce. When we arrived at the hotel we played some games with playing cards. This was a fantastic day.



## Day 8

The second day in Wien was reserved for visiting the Schönbrunn palace. After breakfast we went to the palace. We enjoyed the beauty of this monument with an audio guide in Romanian language. Then we went to the garden (a very big and beautiful place with colorful flowers). At the oldest zoo in the world we saw: polar bears, seals, rabbits, tigers, lions, penguins, horses etc. The next monument we visited was Palm House (a location like a jungle where were a mountain of Christmas flowers). I saw there a lot of flowers types. After that we left Wien towards Iasi. The road was very long but we played games and we slept. I think about all what I did in this journey and it is fantastic. I've made a lot of new friends and I've learned a lot of new things. This was a very beautiful experience. I am happy I had this opportunity and I thank teachers for a fantastic trip.

