

In September 2023 I went to on an amazing Erasmus+ camp in Poland. I have so many things to remember from this camp!

At the beginning I was anxious for this journey but my excitement was stronger.



We left for Poland early in the morning from our school. After one and a half hours in the airplane we arrived at Athens to catch our flight to Poland. The flight was an hour late. It was tiring for us to travel so many hours and wait in the airport, but we finally arrived in Poland. When we arrived it was already night.

However, we couldn't go to the camp because we had to wait for the Spanish group to arrive.

When they finally came, we travelled together in the bus and arrived at the camp finally able to go to sleep.

The following day started with breakfast and some dancing on the grass. It was so funny! Then we were divided in teams and played some funny games. There, we started meeting new people and talking with them. One of the games was next to the lake and I enjoyed both the game and the view.



The second day programme was similar to the first, but we did some English lessons in the morning and in the afternoon my team had a Turkish lesson while other teams were learning other languages like Spanish, Greek or German. In the lesson we learned some typical dialogues in



Turkish language colours and the Turkish.

The third day included a trip to the Polish school that organized the camp. This school is so different than mine. It's bigger, with more children. We saw the classrooms there and the library. Then we went to the centre of the town and watched a ceremony that the Polish students prepared. During the ceremony we watched a performance including traditional dances and music. The costumes were so beautiful and I enjoyed the dances. In our free time I got an ice cream and had fun with my friends. This day was one of my favourite ones because when we arrived back to the camp, we made tie-dye t-shirts.



During the other days we did a lot of sports activities. My favourite one was kayaking, even though it was tiring. We started from the lake and ended up in an island with very strange sand. I liked it especially because we found some seashells there and it was the first time I did anything like this. I really enjoyed it! I also enjoyed the lessons we had. It was interesting for me to learn a language that I had never learned before like Spanish and German. All lessons were fun. In some lessons we danced and in others we played games.

In addition to all these activities I liked the intercultural evenings. I had a great time learning new things for each country and trying some new and very different foods. I enjoyed the dances so much and I tried some of them despite the fact that I couldn't do all of them right. I thought that all the things the other children told us about their country were very interesting.



We had a great time in the other two trips too. When we went to the mall I was surprised with how big it was and how many shops were there. I didn't buy so many things there, but we went all around the mall and saw almost all the shops especially the shops we don't have in going to the mall we went on a

Cyprus. Before a modern and very different museum. We wore headphones with a guide talking to us and explaining what we saw. It was an interesting new experience for me. I liked it because every room was differently decorated according to the theme and time it referred to.



The third trip we took was on to visit an extermination camp. I was sorry to learn what happened there years ago and it was a place worth visiting.



This Erasmus camp is an experience I will never forget. I am so thankful for having the opportunity to live something like this at such a young age. I made some new friends there and I will never forget them. I wish the same about them.

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