

ERASMUS+ HIE BIL Poland camp

Tuesday 19 of September, was my first day at the camp. On this day I met my roommates. Then I went with Markos (my Cypriot friend that we was staying with me at the same cabin) at the canteen to meet with our friends from Cyprus and to eat breakfast. After breakfast we had free time and then activities. At 13:30 we had lunch and then activities and free time until 16:45 that we had a snack and more free time. At 19:00 we had dinner and then a party in a white tent.

The second day we started with the program, which was first breakfast, then English lessons, sports activities, lunch, English lessons, sports activities, dinner and last a surprise activity. It might sound very exhausting, but it was not. My favourite activity was kayak. I always wanted to do kayak, but I never had a chance before. At the second day we presented to everyone our Traditional Cypriot



products and said a few things about Cyprus. My Polish roommate lost his mind with loukoumia! And that was our program for every day (except when we went trips) but it was really nice, and I liked it. Another activity we did was the program song, which we wrote the words to, learned how to sing and sung it altogether. We had so much fun doing this!

At the time we were at the camp we went to three wonderful and unforgettable trips. The first one was to the school of our polish friends to see what they did for the Erasmus project. Then we visited a synagogue where we watched a presentation prepared by the students. After that, we went to a beautiful square, where we had free time to discover the place. I went to an ice cream shop with my friends and then we found out that there was a toy shop. We spent a lot of our time there just seeing the toy guns that we could not buy because they were too expensive.

The next day we went to an extermination camp. I found it remarkably interesting and sad.



Then we went to a museum full of things of the Jews before World War II! Our last trip was on the penultimate day, and we went to a mall. It was huge compared to my country's malls, it was three times larger! It's a miracle that we did not get lost. At the mall we had about three hours free time. During this time I bought most of the presents to bring back to my family and I just had fun with my friends.

At the camp I made a lot of friends from different countries. Most of them were from Greece. I really miss them even if we are talking through social media. I was sad when it was time to leave and say goodbye maybe for the last time to my friends. One good thing is that on the bus to the airport I was with my French roommates, so we had three extra hours to say goodbye.

This camp was an experience of a lifetime for me. I made a lot of friends that I will probably have for the rest of my life. Furthermore, in Poland I saw a lot of beautiful places and I learned a lot of interesting things.

At this point, I want to say a big thank you to my teachers who chose me and gave me the opportunity for that unforgettable experience. I also want to thank Mr Lash for creating this amazing camp. And finally I want to say many thanks to our instructors for all these activities and the cooks who had to cook for all the people that were at the camp.



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