

OUR TRIP TO PORTO

26\11\2017:

We arrived at Porto at 22:30. We went to our hotel and after leaving our things we went around the area we were staying at. We did not stay for long because we were tired after a long trip.

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Second day in Portugal we woke up early and went to the train station where we meet the students and teacher from the other countries. After 30 minutes on the train we arrived at Lousado where the school is. The students and the teachers welcomed us and took us to their school.

After meeting them we went to the gym and we did some ice breaking activates, then we finished we did a treasure hunt around while the students where showing us around. Once we finished the school bus took us to have lunch with all the students at the canteen. Later we presented our work like all the other countries except Portugal and England. We presented traditional dances and music, Turkey presented their traditional wedding and the Italians presented Italian food. In the evening once we left the school we had a rest and then we meet up with the other visitors and we went for dinner.

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On the third day we went to the school, the students were waiting for us at the train station and we went to the school. On that day we learned trational Portuguese dances and we tried the trational costumes of a part of portugal. We went for lunch at the same place like yesterday. Also after that we got divided in to groups and we painted pictures .The pictures had a storyline , every story was about a refugees .

In the afternoon we went shopping, after that the English teachers invited us for dinner to their apartment, and the Italians cooked pasta for us (it was delicious).It was an amazing night .We listened to Greek, Turkish and English music and we danced.

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In the morning we went to the school .The Portuguese and the English presented their work. The Portuguese presented traditional dances and the English traditional Christmas costumes. Also every country presented food from the place they were from .But before that a lady that worked with refugees came to share her experience .In the night we went for dinner with the other students.

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In the morning we got the train as we did every day , once we got to the school the school teachers and students from every country got a certificates from the school . Once we finished we went to a school that help refugees once they go to the country

.Three students answered our questions. The next stop was the Guimaraes castle and there we ate some snacks. In the night we went for dinner with the students from Porto and from the other countries to a really nice restaurant .

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On Friday it was our last day in Porto so they made it unforgettable by taking us for sightseeing .First we went to a beautiful church that was on a hill .Then we went down to the harbor which we went to a ship that is now a museum .In the evening it was the Christmas festival where they lit the Christmas tree as it was our last day we went for the last time to our English friends to say goodbye .we didn't want to leave!!!

THIS IS HOW OUR TRIP ENDS

After the trip to Portugal I have many good impressions.I thought it was really nice that the students from Portugal came to meet us at the train station every single day. Everyone was incredibly welcoming, and they made me feel really comfortable from the first day. Also whatever we wanted, from asking about the school or about shopping, the Portuguese students and teachers would help us. I also got very close with kids from the other countries and I will keep in touch with them. The students and teachers from Portugal with the way they treated us made me want to go back. As for bad impressions? Absolutely not even one. Can't wait to go back some time.

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