

REPORT ERASMUS+ MOBILITY PARNU, ESTONIA

On 11th April 2018 Nika Lapajnar, Manca Bešter, Kerstin Črnigoj and Dunja Krajnc from The Ljubljana Secondary School Ljubljana attended the mobility program in Estonia.

We met at Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport at 5.30 am along with our teachers Pija Matjašič and Nada Medved. At first we flew to Munich, Germany, and then to Tallinn, the capital city of Estonia. We stayed there for two days, so we decided to go sightseeing. We went to the zoo and we saw polar bears for the first time. The next morning we took the bus to Pärnu. Each seat had a computer and there was also a toilet.

A day after our arrival our coordinator Teele gave us a tour of their school. When their students finish primary school they have 3 years basic program and then 3 years of a professional program (hairdressing, culinary school, ...). In their school they can study for different professions. Students who study for chefs prepare all the food for school cafeteria with the help of their teachers. Other students can buy that food. We also bought it and it was delicious. After lunch the other coordinator took us to the salons where we worked. Manca and Nika worked in 3 different salons, one of them was the school salon. Dunja and Kerstin worked only in one salon. Salons are modern with wooden floors. The atmosphere is really pleasant. The customers and mentors were satisfied with our work and that boosted our self-confidence. Our mentors were amazed by our knowledge and our age, because we were younger than their students. They curl their hair with straightening irons. We noticed that men do not go to salons very often. Their hairdos are simple and not very good looking to us. In some salons they also offer cosmetic treatments. We also got presents from our mentors. Dunja and Kerstin got a volume hair-drying brush, Nika and Manca got a comb for cutting.

Pärnu is a calm and interesting town. There are spas and beauty salons almost on every corner. That is why we also went to relax in some spa centers. People are very well-behaved and patient. Drivers stop their car or motorbike even before you get to the pedestrian crossing. Even though we stayed near the hospital we didn't hear the sirens very often. Public transport is punctual and they use bio fuel.

Some houses and buildings had a modern look and some of them were antique and just like the ones in the movies. It looks very nice. Some of the walls are also made from wood. The weather was mostly sunny but sometimes windy and the wind was often cold. Our apartment was near the sea, so we often went for a walk to the beach. It is sandy and clean. The view was amazing. It is really nice to walk on the beach where there are almost no people.

Our mobility ended on 11th May 2018. We had our flight home at 6 pm. We arrived in Slovenia around 9 pm (different time zone). It was nice seeing our families after a month.

Mobility in Estonia has been our best experience so far and we will never forget it. We thank all the people who enabled this to happen. It was unforgettable. Spending time with friends in a town near the sea is really priceless. We made new memories which will stay in our hearts forever.

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