

**Vom 5.-11. Mai 2019 waren 10 Schüler und 4 Lehrer mit unserem Erasmus+ Projekt "What`s our Heritage - we are Yourope" in Marbella, Spanien.**

Eine ganze Woche lang wurde nur Englisch gesprochen, denn das ist unsere Projektsprache. Von morgens bis abends gab es ein buntes Programm und gearbeitet haben wir natürlich auch, z.B. in internationalen Workshops (Gedichte, Kulturen in Europa).

Die Schüler der THS begeisterte besonders der Tanz Workshop und die Kochstunde, in der Paella gezaubert wurde.

Das Wetter war wunderschön, mit 25 C und viel Sonne, die wir wegen unseres vollen Arbeitsprogramms oft nur Abends zu sehen bekamen.

Sportlich kamen wir auch nicht zu kurz, die Wanderroute zum Juanar Berg in der Sierra Blanca betrug knappe 8 Kilometer durch den Wald.

Wir freuen uns auf ein Wiedersehen mit unseren europäischen Partnern im September, dann geht es nach Schottland.

## DIARY FROM SPAIN

On Saturday we met at 10:00pm at the train station in Bielefeld, then we drove to the Cologne train station with the ICE. There we had our breakfast at MC Donald`s. Next we drove to the Cologne airport, there we waited about 4 hours to get our plane at 6:00 am. At 9 o`clock we arrived in Malaga, and went with a private bus to Marbella. There I met my friendly guest family and we walked home. Then we met Joline, Angelina, Naja and their guest families and went to the beach.

### Monday

On Monday our day started at 8:15 am, in the school we were welcomed by the school headmistress. Then we drove with the bus to Malaga and visited the fortress of Alcazaba. Then we drove to the Picasso museum and after that we got a break and drove back to our host Family`s. Then we were at the beach again.

### Tuesday

At Tuesday we started with a Poem workshop and after this, we drove to the mountain El Juanar. That was a long way on this day I walked 23000 steps. Then we played some typical Spanish games. After school Angelina, Joline, Naja, our exchange students and I went to a shopping mall for shopping, that was fun.

### Wednesday

On Wednesday we played a game called "we are Yourope" there we had to answer questions about the different countries. After that we joined a Pasodoble and a Flamenco dance workshop. Our teachers had a teacher breakfast in the canteen. Before we had a Picasso workshop we got a fotoshooting with flamenco costumes. In the evening we swam in the pool of Mario (Jolines exchange student) and played volleyball, that was very funny.

## **Thursday**

On Thursday we drove to Cordoba there we visited an Arabic mosque and a Christian cathedral called Mezquita. I think it was not so interesting, but it looks very cool. After that we had free time and then we drove to Medina Azahara, a world heritage. There we watched a film about the Arabic city. After that we drove directly back to our host family`s because it was too late to go to the beach or something like that.

## **Friday**

At Friday we showed the poems that we wrote in Germany, that was not so nice because we never learned the poems. Then we went to the town hall, next to this we had a guided city tour. After that we had a trip to the Roman baths that was very interesting. Then we had a workshop to learn how we can cook Spanish style. At least we had a big party, that was sooooooooooooo nice. After the party in the school we went to the beach and celebrated again.

## **Saturday/Back to Germany**

At 7 o clock we went to Malaga Airport by bus. Our flight back to Germany started punctually at 9 am. We arrived at the Cologne airport at 1 pm. We had one hour free time and then we drove back to Bielefeld by train. There my father was waiting and he took me home. by Amelie, class 8

## **Diary from Spain**

## **Sunday**

On Sunday morning we arrived in Spain Marbella. Our host families had welcomed us and then we went to a restaurant to have a breakfast with friends. At noon we went through the city with Hanja, Naja, Joline and our guest students after that we were in a pizzeria. In the evening we went to the beach.

## **Monday**

On Monday we went to school at 08:15am and drove with all the people from Erasmus to Malaga. We had a visit to the fortress Alcazaba, it was very beautiful. At noon we went to the Picasso museum it was very interesting because a tourist guide told us a lot about it. In the afternoon we went again with friends to the beach.

## **Tuesday**

The school began on Tuesday with a workshop about poems, then we went to the mountain El Juana. It was very high with a nice view. After that we drove back to Marbella and played typical Spanish games. After school we were with some other people in the shopping mal.

## **Wednesday**

On Wednesday we had a dance workshop with the dance pasadoble and flamenco. After the performance, we were also allowed learn to dance.

After school we met again with some others and went to the pool of Joline's host Mario. In the evening I was with my host family in a restaurant.

## Thursday

On Thursday we went in the morning to Cardoba and we were there in an Arab mosque. At noon we were in the old town and in the Jewish quarter. In the afternoon we were in an Arabien city Medina Azahara. In the evening we drove back to Marbella.

## Friday

Friday morning was the presentation of the poems. Later we went to the town hall with the local television team and to the mayor. Then we drove to the Roman baths San Pedro. At noon we had a workshop on the topic of typical Spanish cooking. At afternoon was the final party with all Erasmus students, teachers and host families. In the evening we met with all the Germans, some Finns, Scottish and our guest students on the beach and had heard more music and played Volleyball there.

## Saturday

On Saturday morning we said goodbye to our host families and flew back to Germany. By traveling to Spain, we became better friends with everyone. by Angelina, class 9

### Sunday 05<sup>th</sup> May 2019

*On Saturday at at 10 pm we started in Bielefeld with the train to Cologne. We arrived at the airport about 2 o'clock in the morning on Sunday. Finally we arrived in Marbella at 10 o'clock in the morning. At first we said hello to everyone. After that we went to Shemsi's house but the communication on the way was not the best, because we didn't know what to say. Her family was really nice to me and I immediately had everyone close to my heart . I unpacked my things and then we went to the beach . On the way to the beach we stop at Luna's house, she had an exchange student and she come from Finland , with her I understood myself very well . On the beach we could also see more students of the Erasmus project . We had a really nice day together and decided to meet again in the evening. Showered and finished we then went to eat something, but at the restaurant I wasn't feeling well .*

*It was a beautiful first day with really nice people and I miss all of them so much. I love Marbella so much I want to go back !*

*Caroline Schröder class 7*

### **Tuesday, the 7th May 2019**

One of my favourite days in Spain was Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> May, because we experienced a lot there. In the morning we had a workshop about poems and after that we took the bus to a mountain for half an hour. When we were there, we went hiking. That was very exhausting because it was very warm. When we went back to school later we played in the gym and it was very funny. At 3 pm I went home with my guest student and we ate. After dinner we went to the beach and met everyone there. On the beach it was very funny because we were partying all the time and we were all in a good mood and in the evening we went home and went to sleep because we were always very tired.

Lee-Anne Dowd class 7

### **Erasmus + Marbella Donnerstag, 9.5.19**

by Joana class 7

Am Donnerstag den 9.5.2019 sind wir um 8:15 Uhr nach Cordoba gefahren.

Um 11:00 haben wir ein Weltkulturerbe, die Mezquita

(Arabische Moschee und Christliche Kathedrale) besichtigt, hinterher waren wir

noch um 12:00 Uhr in der Altstadt im Jüdischen Viertel.

Als wir dann fertig waren hatten wir noch von 13-15:00 Uhr Freizeit,

Wir sollten dann um 15:00 Uhr da sein, um zum Schluss die Medina

Azahara (ein Arabischer Stadtteil), auch ein Weltkulturerbe, zu besichtigen.

Um 19:00 Uhr sind wir dann nach Marbella zurück gefahren.

### **Friday, 10th May 2019**

On Friday the 10th of May 2019, we met at 8pm at the Sierra Blanca high school in Marbella. First, they all presented their own wrapping paper and various presentations on the subjects of „gifts“. Each school has presented typical gift traditions from their country. Including us, we talked about birthdays, weddings, confirmations, communions, baptisms and more. Myself and my friends did not think it was bad to be on stage in front of all these countries, as we got to know each other in the course of the week with all other students from other countries and thus felt much more comfortable than we did in the beginning, for example it would have.

After the presentation, we went down to the mayor, there we all gathered in one room and talked briefly. Then we took group photos and then we had to go again, because the bus was waiting for us, we drove to an old attraction and looked at this.

My favourite was the beach that was near to this place, where we also had a short break. I used this break to take nice pictures. When we went back, we had again a short break and me and my friends went out to eat ice cream. Soon the city tour through Marbella began. This took about 1 hour and I did not really learn anything from it, because I have already met the city before and already knew many places. Just like many others. Nevertheless, we found it nice and enjoyed the good weather.

The tour ended at the Sierra Blanca highschool and so we went directly into the kitchen. The chef showed us how to prepare typical dishes from Spain. He showed us how to cook a typical tomato soup and a typical spanish omelette. We were also allowed to try these in the end. Then we had some time for ourselves and me and my friends spent some time on talking to other students from the other countries, we have met already. Time flew by very fast, we went to change our clothes because the graduation party was on.

At about 3:30 pm we went to the big gym which was outside and the party started. Slowly, all the people arrived and the music and the buffet was opened. After a few minutes, I walked with my friends to the dance floor and we started to dance. We asked the DJ to make a song that all spanish people could definitely dance with. We went to the stage and danced to Macarena. After some time, the teachers came to dance, there were always more and more people. Later the show started, a few students

from Spain showed us the typical spanish flamenco dance. After all the teachers were on the stage for a bit and the headmistress offically said goodbye to everyone, we took group photos again. Later after the party when we were dismissed from school, me and all my friends and our Spanish friends, as well as many more, went to the beach and kept on celebrating. We celebrated until very late and danced and sang a lot. The weather was great. In the end, it was very difficult for us to finally say goodbye to everyone. We said goodbye for a long time and took pictures as a memory. Then all went home and the day was over.

Samantha class 9



