

Athen Diary

Sunday 12.03.2017:

On Sunday we have to get up early. I get up at 5 o'clock because we have to meet earlier at 7 o'clock. We drive with the ICE to Berlin and has to take ouer flight at 15:50. Then we were earlyer then planed at the hostfamilies. When I arrived at the hostfamilies I go straight to bed.

Monday 13.03.2017:

My hostgrandma speaks german so it was easy for me to comminicate with them. On Monday we get up at 6:30 Greece time. Then my Hostgrandma drive us to a friend from Alexandra (Hostsister) and from there we have to go to school. A Boy from austria was at my hostfamile too. In the school we played a small Game, how well we know oure city. At the School we make althoug a school tour, hold lecturea and make smal buildings. At 18 o'clock we went Home and we go at 19 o'clock to Gitarr lessons and after the Gitarr lessons we all eat suflaki together.

Tuesday 14.03.2017:

On Tuesday we made oure models in the School end. After that we drive with the Bus to the Poseidon Tempel. It was verry Interresting and we had a lot of fun. At the way home we stopped in a small city/ village. In the evening I was with my Hostsister in the park and then we go home and eat chicken and go to Bed.

Wednesday 15.03.2017:

On Wednesday we were at the new opera. The Opera were only 2 weeks open. Then we have all day freetime. In the evening I was again at the park but not long. After the park we eat something and go then to Bed.

Thursday 16.03.2017:

On Thursday we drive to a winefarm, but it wasn't so interresting. After that we drive to Mycenae, then we drive to Nafplio and go to a Harvard

Digital Library. On the way back a girl from Spain has a blackout and we have to wait. On the way back we watch a river. We were back at school at 20 o'clock. And we eat suflaki and Tiramisu. We were Home at 23 o'clock.

Friday 17.03.2017:

On Friday we went to the Acropolis museum, I think it was really interesting but not for all. Then we go up to the acropolis I think that it was really wonderful and beautiful. From 17 o'clock to 19 o'clock I haven't done anything. At 20 o'clock we had our farewell party we all had a lot of fun and it gave typical Greece food. We all danced Greek dance and everybody tried to dance with. At 23 o'clock we drive Home and go to Bed.

Saturday 18.03.2017:

At Saturday we drive/flight back Home. The flight was really early so we had to wake up early. The flight had a few turbulence so Hannah and I were really scared. When we were back in Germany we had time to look around in Berlin. When we drive with the ICE we laugh a lot and then someone asks us „are you high“ because we laugh so much. We were back in Bielefeld at 19.20. It was really exhausting, but I would do it again if I could.

Day 1:

Today we met at the central station in Bielefeld and took the ICE to the central station in Berlin. From Berlin we flew to Athen which is a lot bigger than Bielefeld. My host family picked me up at the central station in Athen where we arrived. My host sister (Xenia) showed me around Athen and gave me a little sightseeing tour. After our little trip we drove to Xenia's home. She lives in a big and wonderful flat. At the end of the day I was very tired so I decided to go to bed.

Day 2:

Monday:

My host mother woke me at 7:30 pm so we can have breakfast together. After the breakfast Xenia and I went to her school. The students there took us on a tour around the school. I think the schools in Germany are better than the schools in Athen, because the schools in Athen are very small.

Right after the school visit, all students from the Erasmus + project made a presentation about their project (city, shopping centers, cars, ...)

When the presentation was over all Erasmus + kids were divided into 2 groups for an activity. We built a chocolate tower.

After this the teacher's showed us Llion a wonderful city that is small but very pretty and there are a lot of parks and houses. In the evening I met Nele in the park where we listened to music and relaxed a few hours. At the end of the day Xenia and I went back home.

Day 3:

Tuesday:

Xenia told me a lot about Llion and in school my team and I continued to build our chocolate tower.

After a little break we went to the temple of Poseidon. The temple was very huge so we got a guide who told us some details about the temple.

When the trip was over, we drove back to our host family's. In the evening I met Nele and Anja in the park. We've danced and we've drunk a milkshake.

Day 4:

Wednesday:

Today we drove to an opera that has got a digital library, which was very cool.

The building was very big and it opened just 2 weeks ago. They told us how the system of the building and the library works. After the library visit we've got to the second part (The Opera). It was a red room with a very big stage bigger than the stage we have in the theatre of Bielefeld.

Then we went on top of the roof where a big park with a lot of flowers and special games is built. You've got a wonderful view above the city from the top of the building and the weather was very good so you could see everything very clear, because there were no clouds in the way. After the trip we were shopping in the city. In the evening we all saw us in the park again to relax.

Day 5:

Thursday:

Today we drove 2 hours to a winery, where the teachers drank some wine and the childrens ate and talked with each other. After the visit in the winery we drove to a castle with a very famous history. From the rock I had a very good view it was so amazing, I think the castle was one of the best attractions we went to.

We drove to the harbour where a woman told us a lot of ships and about the harbour.

After this exciting lecture we could look into the harbour city, but it was very boring so we talked with two Austrians.

Day 6:

Friday:

Today we've got to the Akropolis museum, which is a wonderful museum also it's very famous, but the presentation was too long. After this lecture we climbed on the Akropolis. It's so big and wonderful and it was the best day in Athen, but also the last.

After this Xenia and I went into the park for the last time. Before the party I visited her grandma and her aunt and uncle. The party started and we danced and had a lot of fun. It's sad that this was the last day in Athen, the time passed by very fast. Finally we had to go home and I was very sad about it, but I will see the most of the people again in Germany.

Day 7:

Saturday:

Today I woke up and then I had to go back home to Germany. I will miss my host family and Xenia, but I will see Xenia soon in Germany, when she comes for the exchange.

Hannahs Greece Diary

From 12 to 18 March I was in Greece (Athen) with the European Erasmus Plus Projekt.

1. Day: 12. March -Arrival-

At 7:10 a.m. we met us at the main-station in Bielefeld. We were four teachers and eight students. With the train (ICE) we drove to Berlin.

At the Berlin airport (Schönefeld) we waited a long time for the flight.

At ca. 4 p.m. we started with the plane.

I was very excited but it was a nice fly. We have a nice view of the earth.

When we arrived at Athen we must drove from the airport to the city with the train.

At the main-station I waited some minutes for my host family.

My host family was very gentle.

The name of my host girl was Elpida.

Then we went in a Pizzeria.

After that we went home and I was very tired and went to bed.

2. Day: 13. March -In the school-

Today we stand up at 7:15 a.m. To the breakfast we ate toast with cheese and a slice of sausage.

After the breakfast Elpidas Mum brought us by the car to the school.

The school was very little.

In school every country made a presentation.

After that we made a project. In this project we built thinks that were necessary for a town.

For the diner we made a walk through the district of Athen, that calls Ilion.

It was very beautiful. After the walk we went home and had diner. We ate Pastitsio. This is a speciality in Greece.

It was very yummy.

After that we went again to school and worked for the project.

Than we had free time.

3. Day.: 14. March -Tempel from Poseidon-

Today we made a trip to the temple of Poseidon. Before we started, we worked for 2 hours at our project an finished it.

The journey was nice because we saw the sea.

At the temple we splitted us in two groups. In the first group were the students from Greece, Austria and Germany. In the second group were the students from Spain and France.

In the groups we were informed about the temple and made a work-shop.

Than we made a lot of pictures.

After that we had a lot of time and we went in the city.

Later we went home and there we ate supper. We ate shrimps and lentil soup.

It was o.k.

4. Day: 15. March -Oper-

Today we made a trip to the Oper. There we made a guide. A woman told us the story about the oper.

Although there was a new library.

With a lift we went up to the roof of this building. There was a park. From this park we went down from this building.

After that we drove to the port. And then I could decide if I will go to the city or visit a museum. I decided to go to the city.

From the city we drove with the cable car to a station.

There were my host parents and we drove home.

At home we ate slouvlaki.

5. Day: 16. March -Diggings-

Today we made a very long trip.

First we visited a winery. There we had breakfast and the teachers tried the wine.

After that we drove to a diggings. It was very interesting and we had a nice view.

Then we visited another diggings.

There were a lot of bees.

It was very hot and a lot of students felt sick in the bus.

We were late at home. There we ate supper and I went to bed.

6. Day: 17. March -Akropolis-

Today it was the last day. For many students a sad day. In the morning we drove with the bus to the Akropolis. First we visited a museum. Then we went by foot to the acropolis. It was a very long way. And it was very hot.

As we were on the top. We had a nice view about Athen.

Then we went all together to eat slouvaki.

It was very yummy.

Then we went home.

At 8 p.m. we went to the farewell party. There we ate from a buffet. A lot of students must cry.

After the party my host family showed me a place, where I had a nice view about Athen.

7. Day: 18. March -Departure-

Early in the morning my host-family brought me to the main-station.

With the German Team we drove with the train to the airport.

Then we fly back to Berlin. The fly was very terrible, because the plane swings a lot.

I was a little bit afraid. And many people were sick.

After that terrible fly we drove with the train at home.

At the main-station in Bielefeld waited my family. I was happy to see them. Then we drove together at home.

This week in Athen was a nice time and we had beautiful weather. My host family was very kind.

Journey diary Greek from Lennart Sander

Monday, 13.03.17:

The first day in Athen.

It was a long day but it was nice. At 8.30 we went to the school. Then we started a view through the school and after this we played meeting games. Ensuing we showed the others our design of „The city I want to live in 2020“. A few minutes later we had a break. Afterwards we went for a walk through Illion. Then our guestfamiilys took us home. At home we had lunch with our guestfamily. My guest brother was a friendly boy. Luckily we share similar hobbies. The Greeks eat very late in the evening compared to german standards. After dinner the young people go out, meet friends, talk and listen to music. That´s great.

Tuesday, 14.03.17

At 8.30 we started to work on our design modell and we even finished it. Then we drove with the bus to the „Temple of Poseidon“. It was incredible. The temple is very big and has a lot of ancient signs. That was one of my highlights in Greek.

Wednesday, 15.03.17:

We met at 8.30 at school and went directly to the „Stavros Foundation“. This is the new opera in Athen. It opened only 2 weeks ago. It was okay.

Thuesday, 16.03.17:

We met at school at 8.00. Our excursions aim was the wine-yard in Nemea. After that we went directly to Mycenae and visited the archaeology excavation site. We proceeded the next point of our sight seeing tour, the Havard Digital Libery. At around 8.20 we turned back to school.

Friday, 17.03.17:

Unfortunately today was the last day of our Greek journey. Like every day we started at school. Our excursions destination was the „Museum of Akropolis“. We got a guided tour of the museum. Following we visited the Akropolis itself.

At 20.00 startet the farewell party.

It was nice but I was sad, too, because the day after we turned back to Germany. I met very interesting, friendly and hospitably people in Greek. It was a great journey.

Tagebuch Athen

Tag 1: Monday

My host family is very nice. In the morning I ate Cornflakes and then we went to school. It only cost 5 minutes! First we made games in groups to learn ourselves better. Then we take our presentations. After that, we went to lunch in our host family's. Next we're went back to school and worked on city pieces. In the evening I've went with my host sister and her friend Maria to an restaurant. We've ate some crepes. After that, we went back home.

Tag 2: Tuesday

Today we was very long outside. The trip to "Temple of the Poseidon" was very nice! I took some photos and the area was amazing. When we came back to school, my host sister was waited for me. At home, her dad told me, that her mum want to make me a present. So we went to a shop and her mum told me that I should take any things I want and I shouldn't look at the price. Then I took a hoddie, a sweater and a leggings. I'm very happy about this things!

Tag 3: Wednesday

Today it was pretty cool, I bought a present for my host mother because of the clothes and a present for my best friend. We stay four hours I think in the town. So I'm very tired now.

Tag 4: Thursday

Today it was a very long trip! For eleven hours. But it was very cool. I loved the most, the trip to the castle of "Aganemnon". The area and the outlook from the hill... Or a mountain xd where the castle is standing is amazing! When er're came back, it was 20 o'clock. Now I'm tired and I really want to fall asleep xd.

Tag 5: Friday

Today, we've visited the "Acropolis". First we went in the museum, in front of the "Acropolis". That was very boring but then we went on the "Acropolis". I was the first, who arrived the mountain. That was very funny. The outlook was wonderfull again. In the evening my host family, went to a fun park with me. We have visit every thing. I think I liked the most, the water slide. When we went back home, we've go to the graduation party. It was very sad to say goodbye :(. I hope if I come back to Grece one day, I'm able to see them again. I've closed them in my heart.

The day we arrived:

The weather in Berlin was not really good. But when we arrived in Athens it was warm. Ok it was night but definitely warmer as in Germany. At least I met some old friends from the Spain trip. At 11 AM we went to Dimitras's home.

Day 2:

The next day was a kind of boring. We went to school and here some presentations. After this we had a tour through the school and I see that this school was very small. It's smaller than the half of our school. In the break we meet many new „kids“. Some of them were very friendly to us. I play a bit Basketball with some other guys. After the break we went back in our project room's and start to work on our future building. These buildings were for the City we built at the first day. (I don't really like that work) After, I think two hours, we went back home to eat something. Unfortunately we had to go back to school for one hour. After that we went to a place near Dimitra's home. There we met much other young people. At 11 pm we went back.

Day 3:

At 8:30 am we meet at school. It was a bit too early because we went late to bed. At first we worked at our models from the first day. After that we get some food from the school to get fit for a trip to the „Temple of Poseidon“. The „Temple of Poseidon“ was on a hill and it was so windy. I rent a jacket from Ms. Kamps because it was too cold and I was so stupid to forget my jacket at home. But it was very nice to see this big old building. At 7 pm we are back at the school and I go with Dimitra to the square to meet the others.

Day 4:

Today we meet at 8 am at the school to visit a new built opera. It was very beautiful. This building was a mix of an opera and a library. On the roof was a big park. The guide through this was very boring but after this we get 3 hours free time in Athens. At the end it was not much time for this huge city. But I get the presents that I want 😊
I don't know when we arrived back at school but after that I went like the other days back to the square.

Day 5:

We visited the Acropolis museum. It was really big. It was nice to see the big statues. I don't really expect that people could build such big buildings without the technology that we have. I think that no human can build something like the "Poseidon Temple" or the "Acropolis".
After the guided tour through the museum we went up to the Acropolis. It was really hot. But at the end we had a very beautiful view. I was angry at me that I left my camera in Germany because I was afraid that the camera could be broken.

After the little tour to the Acropolis the entire group ate souvlaki.

In the evening we had a party because it was the last day. It was sad to say goodbye at the end but everyone knows that this was not for ever. The party was nice and we had there much and very good food from the host parents. Some teachers dance some traditional dances with the kids. I was a long time outside to say new and old friends goodbye. It was sad that we had to leave but we were very happy that we had become the chance to do such a big project.

That was sadly my last trip with the Erasmus+ group, it was very nice and I had a lot of fun in Greece and Spain. I am very proud that I've had the chance to be a part of this project and that I saw so many new things and people.

„Goodbye“