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THE FIRST THREE DAYS OF THE TRIP



The first visit we made was to the Sagrada Família. I had already visited it in April but I think it has evolved a lot since then and it is not yet finished. Gaudi's architecture is special, the shapes are original but I really like it.

There were a lot of unforeseen events during our little stay in Barcelona, but we are making the most of it because it's a chance to be able to visit such a city.



Then during the other three days we visited the city. The "poble Espana", obviously a little shopping for us and our family. The last day it rained but we visited "Parc Guell" the weather was bad but it was beautiful as you can see in the picture.

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TREK IN THE MOUNTAIN



TUESDAY I WAS ABLE TO GO HIKING IN THE MOUNTAINS. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I WENT WALKING IN THE MOUNTAINS AND IT WAS A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE. I LOVED TAKING IN THE BIG AIR AND SEEING THE LANDSCAPES.

I WAS ABLE TO SPEAK WITH MY CORRESPONDENT AND MY SPANISH TEACHERS. THE STUDENTS WHO CAME WITH US ARE FIFTH GRADERS FROM THE COLLEGE. I SAW A DIFFERENCE WITH THE STUDENTS FROM FRANCE. BECAUSE THE CHILDREN HERE HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH OF THE WALKING AND THE MILES I THINK WHEN FRANCE THE CHILDREN WOULDN'T HAVE LIKED IT. I THINK WE SHOULD DO WALKS LIKE THIS MORE OFTEN.



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SCHOOL DIFFERENCES

THE FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL WE WERE ABLE TO OBSERVE A LOT OF DIFFERENCES AT SCHOOL LEVEL.



THE FIRST NOTABLE DIFFERENCE IS THE PROXIMITY TO THE TEACHERS, HERE INFORMAL ADDRESSES ARE NORMAL AND TEACHERS ARE CALLED BY THEIR FIRST NAMES. WHEN IT'S THE START OF A LESSON OR A TEACHER ENTERS THE ROOM, THE STUDENTS DON'T GET UP. HAVING DISCUSSED IT WITH ESTEL'S MOTHER, SHE TOLD ME THAT OVER TIME RESPECT HAS DETERIORATED AND SO HAS THE NOTION OF HIERARCHY.

CLASSES LAST FROM 8 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M FOR ONLY AND ALL THE DAYS. THERE AREN'T OF PERMANENCE, AND THEY HAVE TWO 20 MINUTE RECESS



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THE ACTIVITIES I DID WITH MY FAMILY



I WENT TO THE BEACH CALL : ROC DE SANT GAIETA WITH MY FAMILY. I TOUCHED THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA FOR THE FIRST TIME.

WITH THE ERASMUS TEAM : JULIE AND CARLA, LUCIE AND MARIA, ESTEL AND ME. WE GO IN PORTAVENTURA FOR VERY FUNNY DAY AND MANY SENSATIONS.



THE LAST WEEK WAS A TRADITIONAL CATHOLIC WEEKEND MY FAMILY DID ALL THE YEARS IN MONTSERRAT, ON THE TOP OF THE BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN OF BARCELONA. WITH ALL THE COUSINS OF ESTEL, IT WAS VERY FUNNY BECAUSE ALL THE COUSINS IT'S GIRLS AND ARE THE SAME AGE.

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I'm very nostalgic about this you can see Julie and me with a part of the 2007 youth team from our village. We felt really integrated. Feeling included helped us feel really good

I FEEL VERY WELL WITH MY FAMILY . I REALLY ENJOYED THE TIME SPENT WITH THEM, THE MEALS, THE MOVIE EVENINGS, AND THE BIRTHDAY THEY ORGANIZED FOR ME.



WITH ESTEL'S FRIENDS I HAD THE IMPRESSION OF BEING WITH MY OWN PEOPLE, I HAD PARTIES AND I EAT PATATAS BRAVAS IN THE EVENING.

SO FINALLY I'M FEELING VERY GOOD IN SPAIN. HONESTLY I WOULD LIKE TO RETURN BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

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CONCLUSION

IN CONCLUSION I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT ERASMUS IS A VERY GOOD EXPERIENCE, FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SPANISH LANGUAGE AND MANY OTHER THINGS LIKE AUTONOMY AND SELF CONFIDENCE. THE CULTURE OF THE COUNTRY AND LEARN ABOUT THE OTHER AND HER EXPERIENCE.

YOU HAVE TO MAKE AN ERASMUS EXCHANGE !!!!!

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