

# This is how we have lived it



*The trip to Romania for the ERASMUS+ programme was extremely successful.*

*Our initial worries about the 15 hour trip with a group of 6 twelve-year-old children were*

*pretty soon vanished. The students responded excellently and they*

*were absolutely cooperative.*

*We visited two schools where we were impressed by the*

*warm hospitality of both teachers and students. The*

*collaboration between students from different countries*

*was perfect. The various projects and workshops that took place were interesting, fun and*

*challenging. We also visited places and locations which impressed us for their natural beauty. We*

*met people who we consider as our friends and who we would like to be in touch with. We are*

*extremely happy with the mobility we experienced.*



*Anna Kelepouri Georgia Mastromichali*

Hello! I am Alexandra Konstantinidou and it was my first time participating in an Erasmus project. Our trip to Romania was a great experience and I was really lucky that I got the opportunity to travel



and see such a beautiful country. I made lots of friends, I learned new things about the other countries and I had the time I think that the Erasmus interesting for the students of for your turn to come to our

of my life!  
project is really  
Europe and I'm really excited  
country!

*Katerina (my mom): On the first day, we were quite nervous because the journey was going to take lots of*



*hours, but when our daughter reached Romania, and we heard how excited she was, we calmed down. The Erasmus Program gave our kids the chance to explore abilities, to be responsible and to*

*their meet a new civilization. I would suggest that all parents should allow their kids to participate in this really exciting program.*

*Hello. I am a teacher of the 7th Primary School of Xanthi and I participated in the ERASMUS+ programme with my class.*



*During the programme, the students worked with enthusiasm and creativity, they obtained new ways of thinking and they learned to respect everything new or different. Therefore, they really looked forward to travelling to Romania. They were eager to live the experience, to travel abroad, to meet new cultures. And, since these children will graduate this year and they will be in High School next year, this trip was their only chance.*

*Three students from my class were selected to travel to Romania. They talked about their experiences, the unforgettable moments, the interesting activities, the new friends they met and the warm hospitality that made them a part of the culture of the country.*

*The initial frustration of those who were not selected was soon substituted by curiosity, then interest and finally joy to discover more from those who travelled to Romania.*

*So, finally, through their eyes, they shared thousands of pictures, moments and feelings. It was a great experience and they were lucky to live it.*

*Chysanthi Karagiozidou*

*Hi, my name is Marina, I am from Greece and I am a part of Erasmus+.*

*Unfortunately I couldn't visit Romania, but some of my classmates had*



*the opportunity to see you and they said to me that it was a great experience! It's been a pleasure to meet you even online and maybe one day I will*

*visit your country. In High School, I hope that I will have the chance to take part again and travel to more Europe countries!!!*

*MARINIA KYMPARIDOU*

*Hi, my name is Chrysa,*



*As soon as we were informed that we were participating*

*in the Erasmus program, I was very happy. I was excited to meet other children from other countries, exchange ideas and get to know their cultures and how their schools work. Unfortunately, they had to choose between children and so I could not follow. I was very upset that I did not have the opportunity to live*

*this experience, but I was happy for my classmates who went and came back full of experiences. I hope I can follow in the next program.*

*My name is Nikos, I am 12 years old and I live in Xanthi, a city of Greece.*

*This year, I took part in an ERASMUS student exchange program for the first time.*

*At the beginning, I participated because I like traveling. I like to know new places, their history and their culture.*



*From the first contacts we had through the program I understood that I will see not only sights but also the daily life of the people of this country.*

*My journey began with excitement and concern, enthusiasm for the trip and worry because I would visit a place I didn't know and was unknown to me.*

*When we arrived after a long journey I liked the places and the landscapes I saw.*

*The next days, I saw and learned how their schools work, I tried their cuisine which was very tasty, I learnt some of their customs, I visited churches and I learned about the way they celebrate their Easter. I also met people and made new friends.*

*It was a very nice experience and I would definitely do it again and recommend it to other kids.*

*Hello, my name is Asel.*

*When I came to Romania I liked the schools and especially the*



*students, the activities and the cultures of Romania.*

*The city was very pretty and very clean. I loved the*

*street with the colourful umbrellas and the bear cave,*

*too. The most interesting*

*and fun thing was when we made flowers from small colourful*

*papers. I liked Romania very much and if I could come again, I*

*would!*

My mum:

When Asel went to Romania  
we missed her a lot,  
but she said that  
she saw many  
beautiful things and  
Romania very very

she liked  
much.



Hello, my name is Afroditi.

I had a great time in Romania. They were hospitable and I made new friends. Me and the kids from Romania and Spain coloured Easter eggs, danced folk dances and took part in workshops. We also saw some beautiful sights of Timisoara, then we went to the bear cave and we did a boat trip in the river. These were the most beautiful days of my life.



*Hello, my name is Kadir.*

*First of all, I would like to thank all the teachers, especially the principal director of the program and the school principal of Varias.*

*I liked Timisoara because it is the most beautiful city of Romania. I was impressed by the pretty buildings, the Cathedral and especially the street with the umbrellas.*

*The people were hospitable and very sweet. Everybody was smiling. The students welcomed us with songs and with various dances.*

*In general, Romania was a fantastic country.*



*Hello, I'm Batou. I visited Romania and I liked it very much. I also liked the school, the hotel and the food. I made some new friend there. I would like to visit Romania again someday. I look forward to meeting again in Greece.*

*I am Batou's mom. I was very happy that my son would visit a new country and that he would meet new people. I would like to thank all the teacher and the people worked so as Batou to have a great time.*



*I am Batou's dad and I would like to say that, in the begging, it was a bit difficult to be apart but, later, when I received all these beautiful photos and I heard my son so pleased and excited I realized that he was very lucky to live t his experience. I would like to thank all teachers who organized it and took care of him.*

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