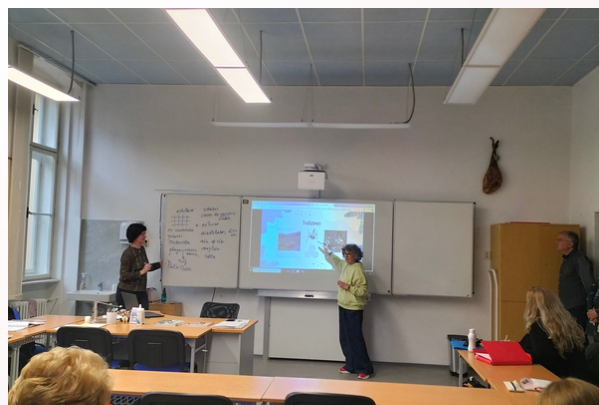




DISCOVERING BRATISLAVA THROUGH ERASMUS+

One of the most exciting moments of this trip was when we arrived at Jazyková škola, the school of languages of Bratislava. The educational community created a nice atmosphere where we felt comfortable to exchange and learn. We made presentations in English and Spanish and took part in their classes interacting with the local students. We exchanged traditions, culture, language, customs and gastronomy.



It was an amazing experience! I had the opportunity to listen and speak in English. I realized that I can actually communicate in a foreign language, which boosted my confidence. When I came back I also made presentations in my class and I used some technologies for the first time in my life. The experience encouraged me to continue learning the language. Now I know that I can!

The gastronomy is rich and varied, and it included typical dishes such as Cesnačka, which is a creamy garlic soup with croutons and cheese served inside a Bochnik, Zeniaková placka, which is a omelette with boiled and mashed potatoes, eggs, flour and then fried.



Another interesting moment I experienced was with the complementary activities. We went sightseeing with a guide through the medieval village of Bratislava. It's very monumental. It has a big castle, baroque palaces, gothic churches and buildings full of light and colour.



A notable monument is the church of St Elizabeth, also called the Blue church, which was built in the 20th century. The blue represents the sky. It's a picturesque Art Nouveau architecture. It was dedicated to St Elizabeth of Hungary.



Another important building is Devin castle. This castle dominates the landscape, which was amazing. We could see the confluence of the Morava and Danube rivers. The Morava River Wetlands are a protected area for its rich biodiversity.

Of course, not everything was perfect because the weather was cold and rainy.



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I recommend Erasmus+ because the linguistic and cultural immersion helped me to value myself more. Let's do activities like this!