My visit in Italy

The host families waited for us at the airport when we arrived. We headed to Altamura and there we met the Italian students and teachers, then we went to a pizzeria.

On Monday the Italian students welcomed us to Italy by a spectacular concert. They were singing, dancing and playing flutes. In the afternoon we played volleyball and basketball. After that we went for a walk in the city centre. We ate yoghurt and panzerotti and then I went to the home of Maria Grazia.

On Tuesday we visited a farm for cheese, milk and mozzarella. We tried the milk and we made some mozzarella. We also saw the sheep. In the afternoon we presented our project about traditional Bulgarian dishes. We cooked some.

We went to a bread factory on Wednesday. Before going in, we put special clothes. They showed us the way of preparing and baking the bread. After the lecture they explained to us the big impact of the bread in Altamura and let us try it. We went to the school in the afternoon and the Italian mothers and grandmothers taught us how to make pasta. They baked foccacia and we tasted it.

On Thursday we presented different kinds of experiments. After that we had a treasure hunt in the city centre and then we all got in a pizzeria.

On Friday we went to Matera, an old, almost abandoned little town. The houses there are made of stone and they are hundreds of years old. The view was amazing. There were big, big hills with rivers.

We went to the school at 6 pm and showed the presentations we made together with the students from Czech Republic, Poland and Italy. There was a goodbye-party. They interviewed some of us.

I had a great time in Italy! It was a fantastic and unforgettable experience for me! I am fascinated by the Italian, Czech and Polish culture and languages. I want to command the organizers for their excellent work.

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