

## ERASMUS MEETING IN ITALY



Among the activities that students can do during their own schooling “The Erasmus” is certainly the kind of experience that enriches a student’s school career more than any other. Initially, I didn’t expect that participating in this cultural exchange could give me so much on a linguistic and cultural level. Nevertheless, once I started I began to understand the importance of the Erasmus Program both when the Spanish group hosted me and now hosting the foreign groups in Sicily.

Our group hosted the Lithuanian, Portuguese, Spanish and Cypriot groups from the 26th to 30th April 2022. Our exchange began in Palermo. After that, during the week we showed guys different places and made together various activities such as the escape tour in Canicattì, the visit of Sant’Angelo Muxaro, an example of experiential travel in order to develop a sustainable tourism.

I met fantastic guys and I wanted to spend with them as much time as possible to learn something more about their countries and traditions.

I think it wasn't easy to make them feel like at home especially after the two years spent in their nations due to the pandemic . However, their desire to learn and share experiences has made everything much more natural, forgetting our geographical and cultural distances.

It was a unique experience because it gives the opportunity to meet other people dealing with important issues such as the sustainable tourism in order to respect the environment. Thanks to this experience, I have acquired transversal and multicultural knowledge in a very short time.

That's why I want to thank my new Erasmus friends.

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