**Erasmus+**KA229- School Exchange Partnership

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**EUROSTAR - “EUROpean Sustainable Tourism And entRepreneurship”**

**Visit 4 - Italy**

**MINUTES DAY 1 26th April 2022**

* Visit to Palermo.
* Walking tour in the UNESCO World Heritage Arab –Norman historic centre, an example of interwined and indistinguishable stratification of cultures and styles.
* **The starting point was the The**Teatro Massimo , a great work of art realized at the end of 1800. T**he biggest lyric theatre in Italy** **and the third in Europe,** after Paris and Wien
* Visit to the Cathedral of Palermo, one of the most important architectural monuments in Sicily, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site where different styles have interwoven over the centuries, from Gothic to Medieval, from Arabic to Neoclassical.
* Visit to ”Del Capo Market” a more than 1000 year-old, authentic food market where only local fruits and vegetables can be found and where a slow tourist can find the real Palermitan atmosphere.
* Visit to the Church of  Saint Mary of Jesus (*Santa Maria di Gesù*) or the Casa Professa, i a [Baroque](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baroque_architecture)-style, [Roman Catholic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_Catholic) church established under the patronage of the [Jesuit order](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jesuit_order). The interiors include some of the most beautiful marble decorations in Europe.
* Visit to the “Quattro Canti”, a Baroque square, considered the centre of the historic quarters of the city and Piazza Pretoria, also known as square of Shame due to the prolific nudity of the marble statues of nymphs, humans, mermaids and satyrs.
* The students and teachers meet a representative of the association “Addiopizzo Travel” who gives them a talk about responsible and ethical tourism and explains how the annexed restaurant is part of a project that promotes a multi-ethnic and popular cuisine as a meeting place for different cultures.