

ERASMUS EUROSTAR+

ITALY EXPERIENCE

I was very excited and motivated to participate in this project when I read/heard about it, especially since it wasn't my first experience with student exchange programs. I certainly lost some motivation in the middle of the program, before our trip to Italy, but I'm very glad I stayed.

I personally feel like the Italian teachers, as well as the students, did both a terrific and tiring job, planning our week there, since it had a plethora of activities. We know how much work it involves to plan for all this, as we hosted them in Portugal many months before.

As it sometimes happens, the first one or two days are less immersive, since people are still getting to know each other. This time it seemed to me like people and groups started mixing very quickly, and teachers managed to push us into interacting more with each other right from the start, which was great.

We got some genuine interaction, exchanged aspects about our different cultures many times and talked a lot about the similarities as well, both culture-wise and language-wise.



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