**My Experience in Romania**

I think that my opportunity to participate in the ERASMUS + Program was a big step for me. My trip to Romania took place on November 30, 2019 and lasted for one week until December 7, 2019. A total of 5 children took part in the trip to Romania.

Our trip to Romania was quite exhausting, as we left Cyprus early in the morning and arrived in Sibiu where our destination was, late at night. Yet, for me it was something different and exciting as I would be traveling alone without my parents for the first time. As soon as we arrived, the local host family welcomed us.

During the first day at Sibiu we visited our hosts’ school where we met the other foreign children who participated in the ERASMUS + program in Romania. What I was mostly impressed by in this magnificent journey was the black church in the city of Brasov, in the Transylvania region, which is considered one of the oldest monuments in Romania and is over 600 years old.

The biggest disadvantage for me on this trip was the fact that the host family did not speak English at all and this made communication between us extremely difficult.

Other than that, everyone in the family was very kind. The boy’s name was Alex and he was very kind to me.

Finally, I would like to say that this trip will be unforgettable for me. It was a new experience for me that I might never have had the opportunity to experience otherwise and to visit these places.

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