**Travel diary, Tartu, Estonia 2018**

**3.10.2018 Traveling day to Tartu**

I woke up at 6.30 and our train to Tampere left 8.04. In Tampere we changed the train and went to Helsinki. At the seaport we had some time when we played table football. In the ship we ate in buffet and played videogames. From Tallinn we traveled by bus to Tartu and that trip took 2 hours.

There was only two power sockets in the room,so we ran to the shopping centre to buy some extension cord.

**4.10.2018 School day**

We leave our hostel at 8.45 and went to school in Lähte. At the school we saw few presentations and we split into groups. School lunch was little bit weird and school tour was fun. We all got some friends! After school day we went to the University energy center.

In the evening we went to ate in pizzeria with one estonian girl. That was the best pizza in my life.

**5.10.2018 Tartu day**

Today was rainy day. We walked along Tartu and went to the church, univercity and met mayor of Tartu. Tartu Environmental Education Centre was fun place; there was so much cute animals example turtles. After that we went to the Ice Age centre.

Last place was AHHAA science centre. That was the funniest place and I think all loved it. Place was kind of our Heureka center in Finland!

**6.10.2018 Day in Tallinn**

We left our hostel at 8.00 so we had to woke up pretty early. I slept whole time from Tartu to Tallinn. Tallinn tour was interesting but again the weather was rainy….The best thing in tour was rosepark. Even almost all roses were dead, place was still stunning! After tour, we went to the Energy museum, where was lightning machine!

One of the best things in day was shopping. When we were back at the hostel, everyone were so so tired. No one stayed awake for long.

**7.10.2018 Hiking and chilling day**

We went to hiking trip to the swamp and some forrest. The landscape was beautiful and reminded a lot a finnish nature. Surprise surprise: the weather was not rainy! After hiking all finnish student went to the Aura waterpark with estonian students. We had great time.

We had wonderful evening with estonians. After swimming we went to ate some pizza.

**8.10.2018 School day and last full day in Estonia**

In the morning I, Erika and Sampo went to buy some homecoming gifts and started packing. At the school we did our teamworks. We wrote little bit about our every day in Estonia with Erika, Sampo and Ken were interviewing other groups. In the evening we saw the results of teamworks and every team mede good job. After that we danced Estonian dances. That was fun!

Few estonian student came at the hostel with us. We spend the evening together and talked for a long time. The best evening in the trip!

**9.10.2018 We are coming home!**

Saying goodbyes was sad but everyone was still happy. Week was pretty hard and we all wanted to sleep in our own beds. Our trip back to Finland was easy: no problems at all.

I was so tired after all traveling, that I could have go to bed, but I had some school stuffs to do. I still fell asleep quick. Erasmus+ trip was one of the best weeks in my life and I got new friends. This in the best thing what school can offer you!

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