# Our Experience in Romania

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After enjoying ourselves in Italy, Portugal, Lithuania and learning a lot from the various activities, we've decided to expand our knowledge and communication abilities coming to Romania, another Erasmus+ project partner. The trip was full of unexpected twists and turns, as well as a lot of hard labor.. So, what did we experience there?

Monday

On Monday we had an opportunity to look around the city on the way to the school. In “Nicolae Romanescu “ school we were welcomed with a heartwarming ceremony. We were introduced with local traditions. We loved everything what they showed us, starting with dances and finishing with local food. We also created posters from our previous Against Online Slavery mobilities. After that we went to the park, which is one of the biggest natural parks in Europe. We saw a very beautiful bridge. When our trip has ended we decided to have a walk around the downtown with our team.

Tuesday

After eating breakfast at the hotel we got on the bus to go to Cazanele Dunarii. The trip was long, about 3 hours but the view we saw was worth it. We went on a boat tour of the Danube river and saw it's beautiful attractions: Tabula Traiana, the rock sculpture of Decebalus, Carpathian mountains, the Mraconia Monastery, Ponicova Cave and just a very beautiful view everywhere. After about 3 hours we went back to our bus and got ready for another 3 hour drive back to the hotel.

Wednesday

When we arrived at school on Wednesday we had a workshop where students had to make a debate on "online news vs newspaper news", after that we listened to romanian students presentation about a learning technique called SQ5R method. A few hours later we all went to a botanical park where we got to enjoy the mesmerizing beauty of nature. The day was very tiring but we still had fun.

Thursday

This was our last day in Craiova and we spent it on educational tours. At first we went to the radio station where a guide explained to us how they work there and after that we went to two museums where we got a chance to learn about Romanian culture and history. We went everywhere on foot which was really tiring, because of the +30 temperature, but we got a better chance to notice the beauty of the streets and feel like real tourists. At the end of the day we had a farewell dinner where students danced together and had a great time.

Friday

On Friday we had a long trip to Romania's capital city Bucharest and there we went to the House of Parliament. Just as we got there everyone was stunned by the majesty and beauty of it. We had a great guide who showed us around and told us some history about the Parliament. The inside was also as beautiful as the outside so we were not disappointed. After the long day we went to the hotel and got ready for our trip back to Lithuania.

It was sad to leave Romania but at least we could bring back many beautiful memories. We are thankful to Romanian students who welcomed us warmly and we surely won't forget this trip and the experiences we had. Romania will always be in our hearts.