

HUMENNÉ, SLOVAKIA

1st day, Sunday:



Our trip started on Sunday and we had to get up early because the plane took off around ten o'clock. Once we landed in Budapest (the capital city of Hungary), we got into a minibus which took us to Humenné, the trip took around 4 hours. Once we arrived at the hotel, we had to unpack our luggage and had to settle in our rooms. Once all this was done, we had dinner; it had been a very hard day and the only thing we wanted to do was to sleep and continue with our adventure.

2nd day, Monday:

The next morning, we took energy to get ready and know the village we were staying in and also to meet our colleagues from other countries. First, we went to the school of Humenné, where the students did a performance to show us their culture, typical dances etc. Once the performance was finished, we made international groups (there was a member from each country in every group). When the groups were made, the participants from Slovakia in each group showed us their school. Afterwards, we got together and had a biology class on the topic of recycling.

We also made an ecological footprint in each country, each group chose a member to put their foot to a bowl with mud, while they were forming the ecological footprint they recorded us for the television of Slovakia.



3rd day, Tuesday:

On Tuesday, we visited the Humenné's water treatment plant, which is an outdoor installation where everything was snowy! They explained to us all its parts and the processes that are carried out to clean the water. Then, we went to Kosice, where we had a guided tour in Elizabeth's cathedral; there, we learned its history and we could see the city from the top of the cathedral. Also, we went up to the highest



tower, where we rang a small bell with the help of a Romanian girl.

After, we visited a museum about the Middle Ages. There, we could also visit the prison and torture zone. Finally, we went to a shopping mall where we saw a movie in 5D.

After the long journey back to the hotel, which took around 2 hours, we had dinner. To end that fantastic day, what better than a snow fight against the Greek mates!

4th day, Wednesday:

After breakfast, we went to school; there, we were divided into groups and we had a robotic class about how to clean the oceans by programming robots. After lunch, the teachers explained to us the places we would visit the following day.

At 2 o'clock we went to the municipal museum, an enormous building that looked like a palace surrounded by gardens. There, we did a guided tour to learn how noble people lived. We also saw old silverware and paintings. The second part of the exhibition



was like a small museum of fauna around that area, all of them stuffed ... from wolves to bison! Finally, we went to an Italian pizzeria on the way to the high school, where we could share a good time with our colleagues.

And, at the end of the day, we played cards with our Gree

5th day, Thursday:

On Thursday 17th, we went on a trip to visit two water reservoirs: the first was the Domasà and the second one was the Starina, which is the reservoir of the Starina National Park, which supplies water to Kosice. Luckily, the workers at the reservoirs allowed us to go in and observe the facilities such as the machines and the factory where they organize everything. In the afternoon, all of us went to a bowling alley, where we played and talked about our amazing trip.



6th day, Friday:

We went to school at the same time like every day and we did a very interesting experiment on water filtering, basically we took dirty water and we tried to clean it with some filters, such as cotton. And we also saw the results of a previous experiment: we put a flower into water with blue ink and, surprisingly, the flower became blue. Then, we ate at the canteen and we ate a very strange cake made of rice. After lunch, we went to the supermarket to buy some food to bring to Spain and we had to hurry up because we had to meet with everybody at half past four for going to the bowling alley. After bowling, we went to the hotel to have dinner but it was a special dinner because the Slovakian girls also came with us. Then, we went to our bedroom and played cards with them.



7th day, Saturday:



On Saturday, we had to leave Humenné to take a plane, so we had to wake up early and catch a taxi to Vienna, Austria because there was the airport where we would take our plane for Barcelona. We did a lot of stops during the travel, most of them at gas stations, but in Bratislava the driver stopped at a mall. After that, we went to Vienna airport and we ate a very nice lunch at Burger King. After thirty minutes, we took the plane to Barcelona and after 2 hours we were at home.