



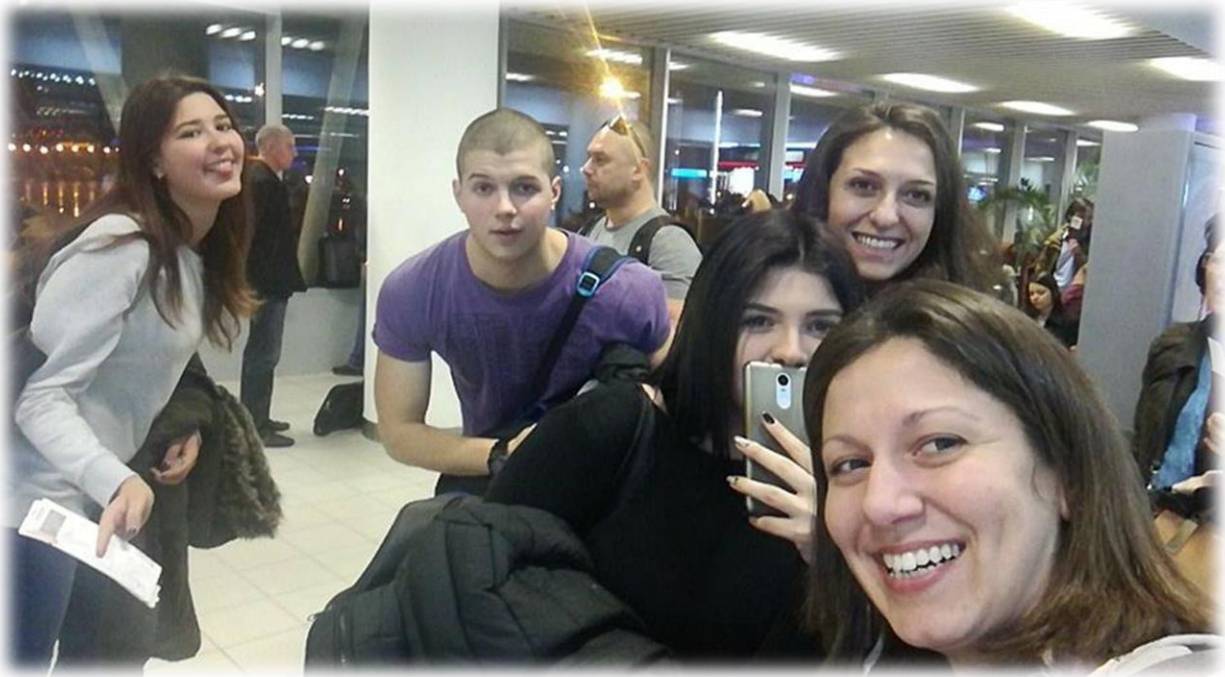
GREETINGS FROM TOMORROW

“How to save the planet “

TRAVEL DIARY

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Sunday:

Our trip started reaaaly early in the morning. At four o'clock in the morning we had to meet our teachers at the airport. We had to change the planes in Frankfurt where we waited for about two and a half hours to defrost the wings because it was snowy and cold. We arrived quite late in Naples. All teams had arrived and we all together took a buss for Satriano. We arrived and all our hosts and their parents were waiting for us. It was a tiring day.

Monday:

We had a grand opening at the school. We had our presentations, welcoming speech from the headmaster and a lot of music. We had some ice-breaking games and took a tour around the school. We all attended some lessons and we were surprised how quiet the students were. They all had uniforms and equipped rooms. We had lunch at the canteen and it was delicious Italian pasta. In the afternoon we participated in Treasure hunting game around the city. We had to search for murals. At the end all teams had candies. We went back at our host homes and had some rest and talking. And of course...Italian dinner!



Tuesday:

We started the day at school playing a game on Kahoot. We had to answer some questions. After a small break with delicious candies and juice we took a bus to visit the ancient town of Satriano. In the past people at first started to live there. We had a guide and learned a lot while walking around the ruins. It was really windy on the top! After we returned we made some walking around and then returned to our homes. We spent some time talking and having dinner.

Wednesday:

Today we met at the school early. We took a bus and travel a lot but it was worth it. We visited the ancient town Matera which is the capital of culture for 2019 together with Plovdiv. We were impressed by the look and structure of the houses. A guide explained to us about how people were living there and how you can live there nowadays. We took a lot of pictures from both sides of the town. The view was impressive! We had lunch in a typical restaurant which was in the rocks. The meals were delicious. After some walking around we took the bus back to Satriano but we took another rout to visit another small town – Castelmezzano. In the evening the lights from the houses took our breath. It was like a picture. We returned to our new homes and had a chat for a while. Some of us had dinner outside with the family relatives.



Thursday:

It was a very interesting day today! We had to prepare for a local festival of the tree. We took the bus to a close park in the woods. People were there waiting for us and we all together started to make costumes from branches. It was fun because we could try them after. We went back to school where we used some materials to make masks for the festival and other things too. We had lunch in a close restaurant. In the afternoon the mask parade started and it was everywhere on the streets of the town. People were prepared, children from schools were wearing special clothes. Kaloyan from our team was dressed as romit. We had a flash mob with dancing and all the people were watching us. In the evening there was an outside party with music, dances and food. We had fun with our friends, It was a great day!



Friday:

It is the last day. We gathered at school to plant an olive tree and then we departed to another town. We went to a building with a great view and met a painter. Our task was to paint a picture we took with our phones. It was nice. Most of us were painting and others- just watching the view. We had lunch in a restaurant nearby and could even try to make our own pasta. We returned to our homes to prepare for the evening party at school. It started around 18:00. There was a DJ and special effects. Music was cool and the homemade food was great. We had a perfect evening but had to go back home to prepare our bags. We received a lot of presents and great attitude which we are thanked for.



Saturday:

We had to wake up really early again to catch the plane. We said a last goodbye with our hosts. It was a rainy day. We took the bus to Naples and then waited for the plane. Happily there were no problems and we had a safe flight back home!

