

Trip to Spain

The first day





- THE TRIP TO SPAIN STARTED AT 6:00 AM
- WE MET THE AUSTRIANS AT THE AIRPORT IN FRANKFURT/M.
- IN BARCELONA, THE GOUP FROM LATVIA AND THE SPANISH TEACHERS WERE WAITING FOR US
- FROM THERE WE TOOK THE BUS TO BATEA



- AFTER BREAKFAST WE WENT TO THE SCHOOL. THERE WE WERE WARMLY WELCOMED AND WERE GUIDED AROUND IN GROUPS BY THE STUDENTS
- IN THE TOWN HALL WE WERE GREETED BY THE MAYOR AND THE HEADMASTER



- WE HAD A GUIDED TOUR OF THE WINE COOPERATIVE „CELLER BATEA“, WHICH OWNS 250 HECTARES OF VINEYARDS



● BACK IN THE SCHOOL, ALL GROUPS PRESENTED THEIR COUNTRY, TRADITIONAL FOOD AND DANCES



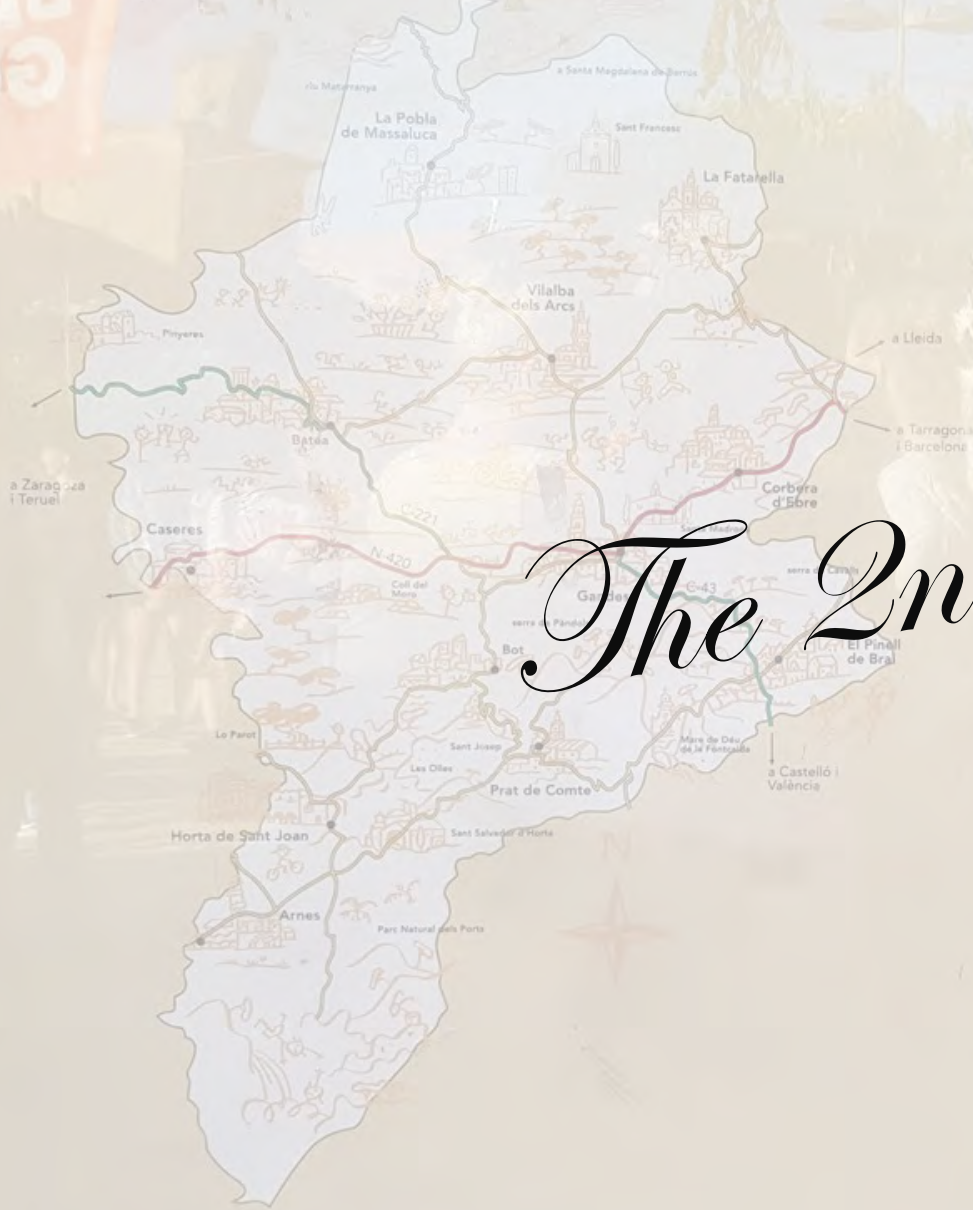
- AFTER THE TYPICAL CATALAN FOOD FOR LUNCH , WE SANG AND DANCED



- BEFOR WE HAD DINNER WE WERE LED BY BATEA BY THE SPANISH STUDENTS

ALTA
MAUS

ALTA
PARADÍS RURAL



The 2nd day

ART AL RAS

Art al Ras és una proposta cultural de la Terra Alta on diferents artistes plàstics, escultors, poetes i escriptors realitzen una sèrie d'actuacions i escultòriques per aprofundir en les possibilitats de l'Art en contacte amb la Natura. Les obres estan distribuïdes pels camins i els 12 pobles de la Terra Alta queden enllaçats en un mateix recorregut.

CAMÍ DE SANT JAUME DE L'EBRE

El camí de Sant Jaume de l'Ebre aplegava els pelegrins que es dirigien a Santiago de Compostela procedents dels pobles de l'arc mediterrani. A la Terra Alta travessa els termes municipals del Pinell de Brai, Prat de Comte, Gandesa, Vilalba dels Arcs i Batea.

PAISATGES DEL VI

Recorregut autòdromat per les principals zones productores de vi de la comarca que ens ofereix paisatges panoràmics, edificis i maneres de fer que ajuden a conèixer el vincle històric amb la cultura del vi a la Terra Alta. La ruta ens porta pels termes municipals de Gandesa, Corbera d'Ebre, Vilalba dels Arcs, la Pobla de Massaluça, Bot, el Pinell de Brai i als indrets del Massaluça, Ja Vallmajor, les Planes d'Albaida i les partides de la Cendrosa i l'Aucalà.

RUTA DE L'OLI

Agrupa 10 municipis de la Terra alta inclosos dins de la DOP Oli de Terra Alta i que són els principals productors d'oli d'aquesta DOP. El recorregut passa pels municipis d'Arnes, Horta de Sant Joan, Bot, Caseres, Batea, Vilalba dels Arcs, la Pobla de Massaluça, la Fatarella, Gandesa i el Pinell de Brai. La ruta ens permet conèixer les particularitats del cultiu de l'olivera a la comarca, observant les principals varietats d'oliva: empeltre i arbequí; veure restes d'antics molins i veure nous mètodes de conreu i descobrir un oli verge extra únic.

RUTA DE LA PAU

És una ruta circular, senyalitzada i amb diverses possibilitats de realització, que lliga punts que van tenir una significació a la Batalla de l'Ebre. Comença i acaba a Gandesa, passant per la Fontcalda, Prat de Comte, Bot, el Coll del Moro, Vilalba dels Arcs, la Fatarella i Corbera d'Ebre. Vol ser un homenatge a la Pau on els amants del senderisme gaudeixen d'allò més envoltats per un paisatge insòlit, i amb un caliu humà obert i hospitalari.

VIA VERDA

Un bonic recorregut per la Terra Alta aprofitant l'antiga línia ferroviària de la Val de Zafán. El pas de les pesades màquines fumejants s'ha vist substituït per l'anar i venir dels amants de la natura i les passejades, que han trobat en aquest traçat una forma plàcida de gaudir del lleure i de l'extraordinari entorn natural que la Via Verda de la Terra Alta ens ofereix. Transcorre pels municipis d'Arnes, Horta de Sant Joan, Bot, Prat de Comte i el Pinell de Brai.

XARXA CICLISTA

Tretze rutes que transcorren pels municipis de la Terra Alta travessant els indrets més característics de la contrada: el massís dels Ports, les ribes de l'Algars i el Canaletes, la Fontcalda, les serres de Cavalls i Pàndols, els escenaris de la Batalla de l'Ebre ...



14th May, 2019

After breakfast at half past eight we went by bus from the market in Batea to Tarragona.



Tarragona is the capital of the region Catalonia.
The Spanish students showed us the most
beautiful places in this city.





Shopping and lunch were the next program points. By bus we went to the beach. There you could decide if we want to go into the water or to lay down in the sun. After a few wonderful hours on the beach we went back to Batea.



Afterwards we had dinner with the Austrians and the Latvians.





day 3: Hiking in the mountains

- On 15 May we hiked in the mountains
- The former railway route route is now used as a bike path and footpath
- After about 10 kilometers of hiking, we reached the place Pinell de Brai
- This was an old railway station
- The name of the route is Via Verde



- We had lunch before the next programme point
- In the afternoon we had a guided tour of a special winery
- The architect Antoni Gaudi designed it as a cathedral
- We were allowed to smell different types of scents and guessed the variety
- There are floor tanks made of concrete in the wine cellar



The weather was very good. This was a nice day!



OUR TRIP TO SPAIN

WE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME IN SPAIN AND I WOULD LIKE TO SHOW YOU SOME PICTURES OF WHAT WE EXPERIENCED ON THURSDAY.

DAY 4 – TRADIGAMES

In the morning, all the students of the Erasmus Plus group and all the students of the Gandesa circle met at a bus stop.

Children and teachers then go to a huge place where we were in teams based on our t-shirt color



WE THEN RAN TO DIFFERENT POINTS IN OUR TEAMS.
THE GAMES REMINDED US OF OUR CHILDHOOD.



AND MORE GAMES...



AFTER A BUSY DAY, WE WENT TO A RELAXED MEAL.
THE FOOD WAS VERY SPECIAL AND GETTING USED TO, BUT DELICIOUS



IN THE EARLY EVENING WE HAD A VERY NICE AND EXCITING OIL TASTING. THE PEOPLE SHOWED US THEIR LIFE AS AN OIL FARMER AND TOLD US THE STORY OF THE OIL. WE WERE ALLOWED TO TAKE SOME OIL AND TRIED IT WITH TOMATOES AND BREAD.



THIS WAS DAY 4 IN SPAIN

Thanks for the great time in Spain



FRIDAY, 17TH MAY, 2019



Our day started for almost everyone at 6:30. We had a balanced breakfast, then we went to school and split into our groups.



After the group work we went to a restaurant (at 12: 48) and after the meal we had free time.



Then we had dinner at 20:00 o'clock. We had a farewell evening and have danced a lot. We said "Goodbye" to our friends and we look forward to see them again in Latvia.



Saturday (18.05.2019): our day started for almost all at 5, then we went to the market and have been waiting for the bus.



At 7am the bus arrived and we drove to the airport.