

Croatian Pupils' Impressions about the Mobility in Romania

”As part of the Erasmus project, on Saturday October 7 we started our journey, our ultimate goal being the Romanian city of Sibiu. After a few hours of driving through Hungary we stopped in one of the Hungarian neighborhoods where we were swimming in a spa, and after supper we had a break in a hotel. On Sunday morning we continued our journey to Romania where we arrived at noon. There, our hosts, teachers and pupils from the city of Sibiu met us with their parents. We saw their beautiful city and then went to our hosts where we were staying for the next five days. In the following days we visited the old Transylvanian castle, visited a museum in Sibiu, hiked on a mountain in the beautiful landscape of Transylvania and daily shared meals with their teachers and families. In the family I lived in, I learned a lot about their customs and lifestyle, and I learned a few Romanian words. Saturday came a bit too fast and after breakfast we went back to our Croatia and to our loved ones who were already beginning to miss us a bit. A week spent in Romania and the acquired friendships will remain in my memories forever.” (Ines Lesjak)



”This month I was in Romania with the Erasmus project. I think it was great. I spent a lot of time learning new things about Romania and ecology. I met a lot of new friends and saw other people's culture. I think I spent quality time and

saw many new things in Romania. My favourite trip was in the mountains because of the amazing view and nature. I am also happy that I could talk and practice my English. I liked the Astra museum a lot because I learned something about the history of Romania and how the people there used to live. I miss Romania very much and I hope that I will be able to see it at least once more.” (Lara Mikulić)



”On Saturday morning the students from Croatia headed on a trip to Romania. After several hours passed, we stopped to have rest in Hungary. We had a tour in Hungary and we ate at McDonald's. When the evening came we stayed at „Grand Hotel Glorious“. We also went to the pool nearby. On the second day we arrived in Romania. Students met their hosts. On the same day we went on the first trip in Romania. In the evening the students went to hosts' homes and met the hosts' parents. The rest of the week we went on all kinds of trips. Some of those trips were: climbing on the Carpathian Mountains, seeing the town hall, visiting a salt mine. In free time we would usually hang around, but sometimes the host families would take us to private trips and tours. First we went to the restaurant and had lunch. We tried a traditional dessert called "Papanash". We also saw breeding pools for fish. The following day we went to the "Arka park" and had a lot of fun climbing various installations. On the last day we visited my hosts' grandparents, ate traditional food and played with chickens. The host and their families were very friendly. We would usually get a large breakfast at the hosts and then go on a trip during the rest of the day. In the evening we would sit down, watch videos on TV and talk. We learned a lot about Sibiu and Romania, people there were very friendly. I hope I will one day again come to Romania on my own.” (Vito Burz)



”When we started our journey on the 7th of October, I was very excited and I was looking forward to the new and interesting things I would see and experience. And yes, during the unforgettable week we visited a house that was entirely made of natural materials, the Astra Museum, we hiked, we visited their school where we were beautifully met with homemade food and songs. Our hosts were very kind and caring. It was an unforgettable week. Thanks to everyone in Romania who made their effort to make us feel comfortable in their country and to be kind.” (Lara Topolnjak)

