

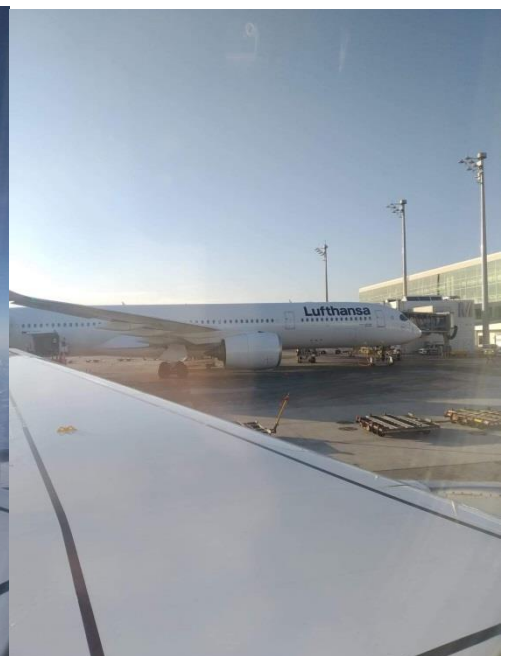
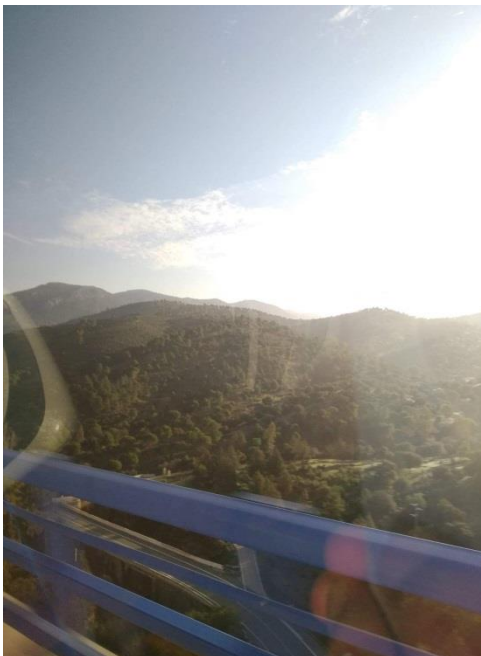
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Our diary from Marmolejo- team Poland

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Day 1- 9th February- Sunday

At 4 a.m we met at the airport. Time for new adventure! We got through all controls quite fast without any problems. We found our gate and then waited for our flight to Munich. Everything went as planned, so at 7.50 we had already found our gate for the next flight and again we had to wait. As we didn't have much time we didn't look around the airport. Finally after couple hours of flying we had got to Spain, and waited there from group from Finland and Czech Republic. Then we all took a bus from Madrid to Marmolejo. The views were incredible. around 5 p.m we finally arrived in our destination. We met our host families and went to their houses. After quick refresh we met all together with other Erasmus people and went for a walk around the city. ~Maja



Day 2- 10th February- Monday

On the first day we had some activities to get to know each other. We met at school - IES Virgen de la Cabeza - at 8:15 - time when usually lessons start. We had a while to exchange our first impressions about Spain. One of them was surely the usual time of having dinner there, very late(!). 😊



Then it was time for our presentations about successful migrants who made carriers in our countries or abroad. But before that, Spanish students prepared a surprise for us. We experienced a traditional Andalusian greeting – Sevillanas dance and also a short music performance, prepared by Javier (saxophone) and

Elena (flute).

After that we had a typical Andalusian breakfast - toasts with olive oil and tomatoes, served at school. At about 11 AM we had some integrating games to help us memorise our names.

Then it was time for project work. Spanish students went to their regular classes. We – foreign students - were divided into groups. Each group made a comic based on data from the survey, made earlier on the Twinspace platform.

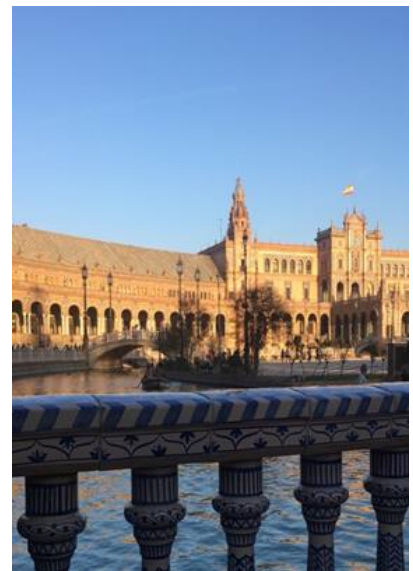
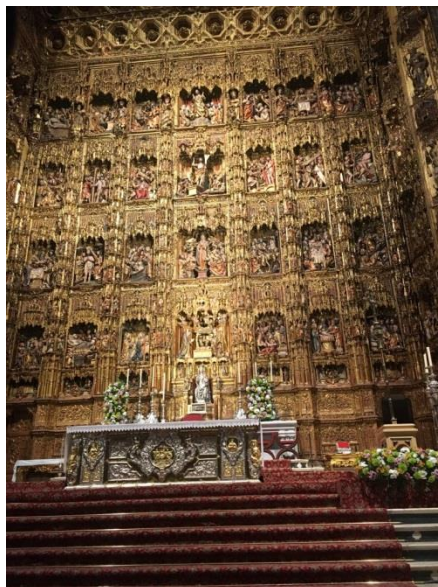
In the afternoon we went to visit the Town Hall of Marmolejo. We had a small meeting with the Mayor and his employees. That was the end of planned activities. From about 3 PM we had free time for lunch with our host students.



Next organised activity was planned at 6 PM. We met again together and did a kind of a dance lesson. We learned how to dance some Spanish, Greek dances. We - our Polish team - have also taught the rest of Erasmus students how to dance one of the most popular dances in Poland. We end it so late that we just came back home, ate dinner and went to bed. It was a day full of activities and first acquaintances. I truly enjoyed it. :) ~Klara

Day 3- 11th February- Tuesday

Today I had to wake up at 6 am, because we were leaving to Sevilla at 7. After 3-hour drive we arrived in the city. Our first destination was Setas de Sevilla, also named Metropol Parasol. The interesting thing is that's made of wood and was built by German architect! The first thing I noticed was that it looked like mushrooms. After entering the top floor we saw the panorama of the city. The next station was the Real Alcazar- a royal palace. After we were given the tickets we had some time to go and look around in small groups. Its garden was so beautiful! After visiting the palace we had time for lunch. Except that we ate ice cream. The next highlight was La Giralda- the bell tower of Seville Cathedral. We climbed to the top of it (more than 30 floors!) and the view was breathtaking. Then we took a walk to the last point- Plaza de Espana. We had free time there. Then we took our bus, and t 11 pm we were back at our houses. ~Oliwia



Day 4- 12th February- Wednesday

On this one we had to get up at 7.00 a.m. as usual. After having the breakfast we went to meet up with the rest of our new friends. Then we went to school and started getting our films all set up. It took as over two hours to prepare the footage. After that we went to eat churros at a local little restaurant. It's like a dough made into a pipe. You dip it into chocolate and it tastes really good. Later on we went to centre where people with disabilities could do something in their lives. That makes them happy. Also we went to two different churches which looked stylish. Unfortunately there are no photos of them. Then we started editing our films. It was a little hard to do it on our phones however we did it in about 1.5 hour. For some groups it took about 20 minutes. Finally at the end of the day we went to a stadium and had some nice time with different Erasmus people.

~Maciek



Day 5- 13th February- Thursday

Today we had a bus trip to Córdoba. At first we visited an old cathedral where Christian and Muslim culture and architecture are mixed.



Later we had a walk down the old town. We had seen a lot of patios which are typical to Córdoba. Each year Córdoba organizes a contest for the most beautiful patio. Then we visited the center of Córdoba and had a free time for lunch and shopping.



After lunch we had a town game. we were supposed to find each places which were in the picture and take a photo with them. In the evening we went for an amazing Córdoba Horse Show. We saw traditional Spanish dances in connection with horse riding.

~Julia



Day 5- 14th February- Friday

At the beginning we went to Andujar to centre for homeless people. They can get help there and join different programs to help other like them. There it is possible to volunteer and work to help homeless ones. When we got back to Marmolejo we went to school planted trees and saw some animals. Planting wasn't that hard but it took some time. The animals we saw were pigs, rabbits and cows. Finally after all of the activities on Friday we got ready, spent more time with our hosts and went to end up party where we danced and had a dinner. It was a real nice meal and the time spent there. ~Maciek



Day 6- 15th February- Saturday

Sadly it was time to come back. At 8 a.m. we said goodbye to our host families and started our way back. After couple hours we got to the airport in Madrid and separated with groups from Finland and Czech Republic. We got through all controls and as we still had some time, bought last souvenirs and ate Spanish food for the last time. Then it was time for our flight to Munich. Everything went as planned and we got there without any problems. This time we had some more time so look around the airport, and we were amazed by its size, architecture and all the facilities that were available. We caught our flight to Gdańsk. We finally arrived in Poland tired, happy that we would see our families and of course sad that it was the end of that adventure. ~Maja

