

Our exchange week in Marinha Grande, Portugal from January 28 to February 2, 2019

Sunday January 27, 2019

Today was our first day in Portugal. At 8:30 pm we arrived in Marinha Grande and our host families and exchange partners waited for us. It was such a nice moment to meet all those people especially my exchange partner. She was so nice and her friends were, too. I put my suitcase in the car and me, my exchange partner and two of her friends went to a pizzeria where we ate pizza:) After that we went to their house (my home for the next week, too) and my host family already expected me.



Monday January 28, 2019

Today our day started at 8:30 am in school. We had to go to our exchange partners' classes for two hours. After that we had a little snack in the school cafeteria (Portuguese food is so good) and our partners showed us their school.

In the afternoon we went to São Pedro de Moel where we had to go around and answer some questions. We also could go to the beach and it was so beautiful. The sun was shining, also if there was much rain in this week and it was very warm.

At night we also met with some German and Portuguese people in a bar.



Tuesday January 29th, 2019

Today we had a day trip to Coimbra. First we visited the university which was very old but also very beautiful. And in the afternoon we went to a museum. In the museum were many things that show what Portugal is about and it was so great. Everything in the museum looked like real. If I took a photo of the University of Coimbra, but the one in the museum, it looked like the real university. Only if there was someone on the picture too you could see that it's much smaller than the real things and buildings.

On our way back to Marinha Grande we went to Fátima.







Wednesday January 30, 2019

Today we spent our day in Marinha Grande. In the morning we had a rehearsal and in the afternoon we visited two museums in Marinha Grande, a glass and a sculpture museum. After that we had much free time and me and my host family went shopping in Leiria.



Thursday January 31, 2019

Today we only had two rehearsals at school but at night we met to go bowling. It was very fun and we also sang karaoke.



Friday February 1, 2019

Today we had a rehearsal at school and in the afternoon we met at a cafe with two pupils and their exchange partners. This cafe was very cute and it was different but I liked it.

In the evening we went to school again. First we had a dinner at the school canteen where everybody could bring their own food so there was a big dinner. After that we had our show, we practiced the whole week and before. It was great and at the end we danced all together.



Saturday February 2, 2019

Today was our last day in Portugal and we had to get up very early because we had to be at the hotel at 5:30 am. Then we had to say goodbye to our exchange partners (some of us were crying but we'll see them again in May) and went to Lisbon where we took our flight back to Germany.





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