



Latvia Sunday 21nd

FLIGHT TO RIGA

Our Erasmus adventure began with a flight from Madrid to Riga. We arrived at the Riga airport at 11 PM, feeling both excited and a bit tired. After collecting our luggage, we took a taxi to Ogre. The journey through the night was smooth, and upon our arrival, we were warmly welcomed by our host families. This marked the start of our incredible experience in Latvia.





Latvia Monday 22nd **IN THE MORNING**

Today it was our first day in Latvia. For me, the best part of it was that when I woke up in the morning a lot of snow was falling down, it was really beautiful, specially when it covered all in white.

We arrived at school at 10 to watch and listen to a marvellous performance which contained folklore dances from Latvia and songs sang by Loreta, my Erasmus correspondent.

After that we walked around the high school and we were all amazed because it's so different to ours.

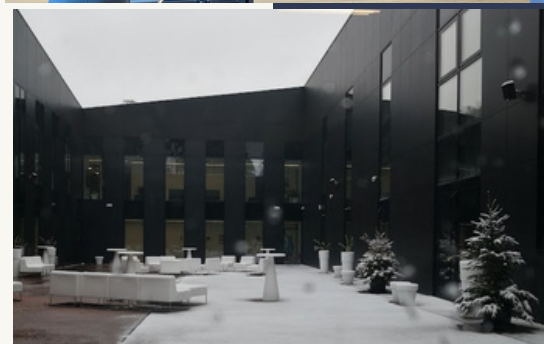
Then we saw each other's presentations and then we did the ice breaking activities, in which we had to act and play different games.

IN THE AFTERNOON

At 2, we got outside the high school to do an orientation activity around ogre city. We visited different things, and with the snow, all the city was too pretty.

Afrer that, we went to a cafe to eat and drink somethin.

Then we went back to the high school to see a basketball game in the large arena of the high school. Ogre team didn't win the match.



*Latvia**Tuesday 23nd*

IN THE MORNING

The morning began with a Workshop. During the workshop we have participated in various activities aimed at fostering understanding and reflection on important values.

We played role-playing games in which we had to act out scenes in which we had to show kindness to a new student or resolve a conflict peacefully.

After the break we had planned to hike to the Ogre Blue Hills natural park and picnic there, but the snowfall prevented us from doing so. So we went to the impressive school sports center to play a game of volleyball.

IN THE AFTERNOON

In the afternoon, everyone went with their partner and we were able to get to know the place where they live.



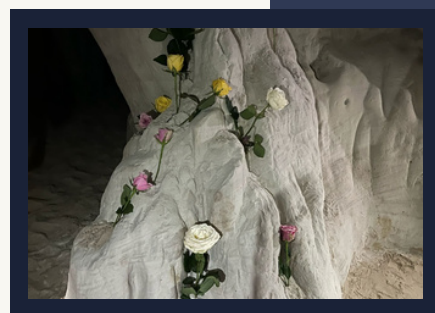


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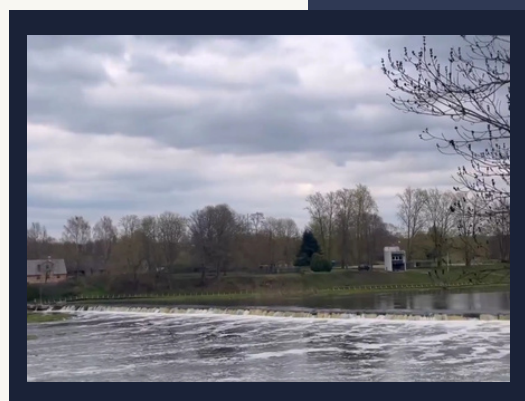
IN THE MORNING

This Wednesday the twenty-fourth We went to visit the city Kuldiga which was two and a half hours from Ogre. Kuldiga is Known for its authentic planning and architecture , which reflecta local buildings traditions of the 17 th and 18 th .First we went on a guided tour of the cave, where he told us a little about the origin; Afterwards we went to see the widest waterfall in Europe.



IN THE AFTERNOON

In the afternoon We went to eat at a restaurant , then We went to see a church , some time later We took the tickets to return to Ogre .





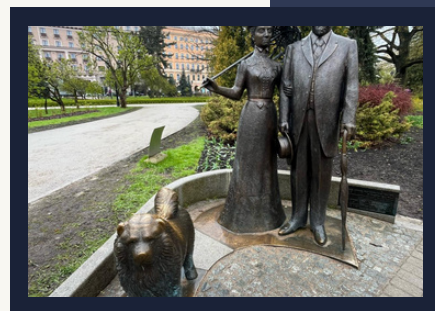
LATVIA Thursday 25th

EXCURSION TO RIGA AND JURMALA

Today, our Erasmus group took a train trip to Riga and Jurmala, and it was an amazing experience despite the occasional rain.

We started our trip early in the morning, taking a train from our city to Riga. The train ride was comfortable and offered beautiful views of the Latvian countryside. By the time we arrived in Riga, the rain had stopped a bit, allowing us to explore the city. We visited the old town, with its impressive architecture and cobblestone streets. The Riga Cathedral and the House of the Black Heads particularly impressed us.

After a few hours in Riga, we took another train to Jurmala, a famous spa town. Although it started raining again, it did not dampen our spirits and we strolled along the beautiful sandy beach.





LATVIA Friday 26nd

FREE MORNING

On Friday morning, our Erasmus group spent some time at a shopping mall in Latvia, and it was a blast. We had the opportunity to do some shopping and then we went to the ice skating rink in the mall. For some of us it was our first time ice skating, which made it even more exciting. We laughed a lot, especially when someone fell and tried to get up.

CLOSING CEREMONY

The closing ceremony of our Erasmus trip to Latvia was an unforgettable experience. It started with the presentation of diplomas, where each of us received a certificate recognizing our participation and efforts throughout the program.

After the formal part of the ceremony, the atmosphere became more relaxed and festive. We started the activities with karaoke, which was a lot of fun. Everyone took turns singing their favorite songs and there was no shortage of laughter and applause. After the karaoke, the dance floor was opened. The music was very lively and everyone joined the party, dancing and enjoying the moment. It was amazing to see students from different countries coming together, sharing moves and creating a joyful and energetic atmosphere.

