Eymen Şimşek

Hello! My name is Eymen Şimşek. I'm a 6th-grade student and I am Turkish. My friends and I went on a 1-week trip to Genova, Italy, as part of the Erasmus project.

Architecture in Italy: All of them were from ancient times and some of them were under restoration.

The food culture was very interesting and the most interesting dish for me was pesto. Pesto contains oil, basil, salt, peanuts, and garlic and you have to put it in a blender to mix it.





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If you are reading this, know that your friends and teachers will be the most important people for you when you get there.

Be very careful not to offend them. If you do not want to return empty-handed, take 50-100 Euros. If you want to buy a gift, this will be enough.

Don't forget to take lots of photos with your friends and teachers.

Although I was very excited while preparing for my trip, I made a detailed preparation. It depends on the hotel you go to, but most likely there are towels in the room. Take a slipper and clothes that you can wear comfortably in your room. Don't forget to bring your trainers.

Download the offline map from Google Maps and the languages of the country you are going to and your own country language from Google Translate to your phone. This offline translation and map will be very useful for you in the country you are going to. One of my memories was in Porto Fino when one of the pigeons got stuck in the rope and couldn't get out. My friends and I tried so hard to catch the bird and free it from the rope but unfortunately we couldn't catch the bird. I hope it survived. Good luck and see you soon! :)





Ilgın Küçükbayram

Hello, I am Ilgın. I am 12 years old. Today, I will talk about my trip to Italy. Firstly, I felt very nervous before my flight. I thought that 7 days would not pass easily. But, it passed quickly and very well. Now, I will tell you about my days in Italy.

Italy was generally cold and windy. My trip was to the Genova, which has a lot of seashores and harbors. I spent my first day at their school. They organized a meeting party at the school. We played Kahooot about Cenova / Italy. After school, I went to an Italian friend's house which belonged to her grandparents. I did not any difficulties about talking in English because her grandparents and parents could speak English fluently.

The second day, I went to the aquarium which is like a ship. It was famous in Genova. In this aquarium, there are more than 5,000 species. Manatees and jellyfish were my favorite. Then, we went to the biosphere which is shaped like a globe, and also, in the biosphere, the temperature was high. I saw lots of endemic species, birds, and insects. After that, I went to the Italian friend's house again for dinner. We went to a town which is famous for seashores. It was so cold and the sea was wavy so we went to a restaurant to eat their special food which is called Trofie al pesto. It was so delicious.





We visited the Byzantine Wall, a historic place. I saw very interesting plants, mushrooms and animals like lizards. Then we went to a small bazaar. We visited many more historical places like churches, squares, and buildings.

We went to Piazza De Ferrari, the most important square of Genoa. Then I had a famous soup. After dinner, we went to a painting exhibition. There were historical paintings. It was great to see this exhibition.

We went to school. We had a competition about the tasks that the teachers had given us. They had told us to take some specific pictures, we tried to catch this item in our photos. In this competition, we showed the photos in a group and we gained points for each completed item.

They gave me a certificate. In the evening we had a party. We danced there.

Even though I miss my family so much, the departure was so hard. It was a good experience. I had lots of fun. I recommend this to everyone.





Defne Mina Cellat

Hello. I am Defne, I am 12 years old and I live in Istanbul, Turkey. First of all, it was very valuable for me to participate in the Erasmus + GLOW program, I made a lot of new friends and met new valuable people. I had a lot of fun with my friends during this week. And I want to tell the next mobility participants not to say that I would miss my family or I could not do without them, because it is very valuable to go abroad and meet different cultures, languages, and people at a young age. I can't tell you that you won't miss your family when you go there, that you will miss them... But believe me, being abroad is incredible, the city of Genoa that I went to was very beautiful with its architectural structures, citizens, and food. I mean, if you are given such an opportunity and if you don't have a particular problem, I think you should accept to go. Now let me talk about what I did there... We went to a cemetery there on the first day.

It was the largest and most magnificent cemetery in Europe. It had really beautiful monuments and sculptures, it took about 4 hours to visit it we even didn't see everywhere in it. It was very beautiful, then we went to a place with a wonderful view, Castello D'Albertis. It was perfect to be there. The sundial inside it was beautiful. It was a different experience to get on public transport there that day. The next day we got up early and met with other groups and went to the subway train with them. The subway trains were quite small compared to those in Turkey.





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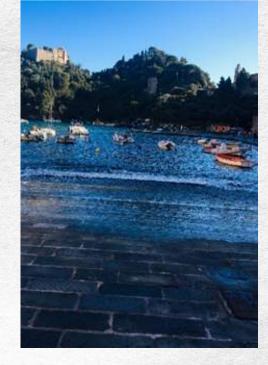
We walked along a river, I realized how beautiful the river was, but also how dirty it was. The Italian teacher said it was very difficult for them to keep it clean. Then when we arrived at their school, I saw the Italian girl who would host me for dinners. They welcomed us very warmly, which was very nice. When we visited some classes at the school, the little children started asking us questions about our names ... but no one there asked me what my name was, it obviously upset me a little bit, but then they handed out pictures they had drawn and two girls gave me some pictures, I was so happy to get those pictures. Then we played a Kahoot game about Genoa! I was in 13th among 30 students in the game. That day was fine, then we met families, the fact that the family I went to did not know much English. This made our communication a bit hard. Both her mother, father, and brother were very sweet people. On the 2nd day of the program, we went to an aquarium. There was a storm that day, and our walk was difficult, but we had a lot of fun. When we entered, the first thing we saw were sea horses and many other sea animals such as dolphins, and seals. The penguins were my favorites.

Then, they took us to the biosphere, where there were birds, turtles, flowers, and trees in it. After visiting that place, our program was already over.

In the evening we went to play bowling. I didn't get any points in the top three due to my clumsiness in playing bowling as I played it for the first time, but that didn't upset me...

We went to Portofino on the 3rd day. Portofino is one of the most beautiful places I've ever seen. It was indeed a beautiful place to write a song about. I felt very tired that morning, but when I went there, I thought that all my tiredness was gone. It was so peaceful that all my tiredness seemed to disappear. It was at the end of November, but it was nice and warm, so we had delicious Italian ice cream. We watched the sea with our ice cream in our hands, it was a very peaceful moment, at least for me...

My friend's mother, to be honest, shocked me when she came to pick us up with her dogs. We went shopping with the dogs. It is very strange. In Italy, everyone can enter shops with their pets, which I found quite strange because in Turkey it is not possible.



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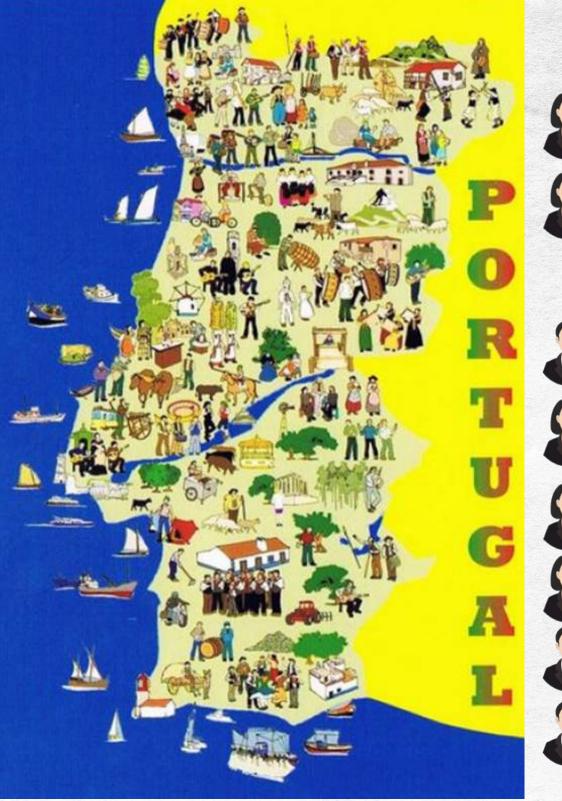
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Hello, I am Mehmet ŞAHİN, a maths teacher from Kartal Science and Art Center.

As a participant in the GLOW Erasmus project, I had the opportunity to spend an incredible week in Tortosa, graciously hosted by our Spanish partners. The experience was both enriching and enlightening.

I had warm bonds with the Catalan team and had inspiring educational experiences in Tortosa. I had the privilege of tasting local Spanish dishes that were unique and unforgettable. The experiences we shared with our students in Tortosa were unforgettable and filled with learning experiences.

Thanks to the guidance of the teachers, we were able to participate in effective activities at school and at the university. Their helpfulness during our stay was great. They made it possible for us to discover important places in Tortosa, thank you.



I am also grateful for the warm hospitality and support that I received from the Spanish families who hosted our students. Our stay in Tortosa was unforgettable. I am sure that our students will remember the memories of their time in Spain for many years.

Ihis Erasmus + project mobility will be a great benefit for me in the future. I am grateful for the opportunity to have learned from you, and I look forward to continue our collaboration in the future.



Hello, I'm Ertan KURUÖZ, a physics teacher from Kartal Science and Art Center.

As part of the Glow Erasmus project, I spent 7 wonderful days in Tortosa, hosted by the Spanish team.

I made very close friendships and participated in educational activities in Tortosa.

I tasted the local unique delicious dishes of Spain. We had unforgettable and joyful experiences with our students in Tortosa.

We were involved in very valuable activities at the university and at the school. My Spanish teachers and headmaster Marc CURTO really helped us during all these activities and during our stay. Their hospitality was also admirable. They guided us there to see all the places worth seeing there. Thanks a lot.



Spanish parents hosted our students very well at their houses. I am grateful for this.

In the conversations I understood that such projects such as GLOW Erasmus+ are very valuable in terms of ensuring peace in the world. It helps to continuation of cultural exchange, and to increase intercultural awareness.





Thanks to the Spanish team for sharing their cultural values with us. See you later....





Beril Göçer

Erasmus + project was a very good experience for me. The project is really good for making new friends from different countries and improving my English



I really loved Spain and on the way back it was very sad to leave my friends there.