



Meltem Baltalar

We had a lovely week in Braga. Thanks a lot to Claudia and her team.

We felt like we were at home there. We have great friends in Braga, I know.

We visited the Mayor of Braga.



Bordered by the Atlantic Ocean, Portugal's beaches were marvelous. Our students had a lot of fun on the surfboard among the waves.



It was a wonderful experience to watch and participate in traditional Portuguese dances on the farewell night.





**Hello, I'm Tuğba Sayılır.
This was my first trip
abroad. Also, this was the
first time I was involved in
an Erasmus Project.**



The ocean, the fountains, the architectural structures, the pathways along the rivers, and more... It was a very busy schedule and I was very tired, but everything was really beautiful. The people of this region are probably used to long walks. I'm not used to walking so much. I didn't like the Portuguese meals, but the desserts were really delicious.

The teachers, students, and their families were welcoming and friendly. We were able to get along even though we didn't speak English well. Thanks to the Portugal team for everything.





Ecrin Nur Başkent

I'm Ecrin Nur Başkent. I am 13 years old. This is a very good experience for me. I visited another country. This journey was a brave achievement for my age.

The people were so friendly. They always understood us. This week we had lots of fun. At the hotel we played uno, and ate snacks with my Turkish team.





Ecrin Nur Başkent
I really like the Portuguese family who hosted me in the evenings. They were so kind. While we were surfing in the ocean and canoeing in the river, I had great fun and it was very hard to wear surfing clothes.

Obrigado por tudo...
Thanks a lot ...



Betül Su Pulurlu

I am Betül Su Pulurlu. I am 13 years old now. It was my first experience of going abroad. And I am very happy to see Portugal. It is a very beautiful country with many historical places.



I loved the Portuguese people. Because they are very friendly. It was the best week of my life. I did a lot of things I had never done before.





Betül Su Pulurlu

For example, canoeing on the Cavado River and surfing in the Atlas Ocean are some of them.

I would like to thank my teachers for inviting me to Portugal and the Sousa family for hosting me in Portugal. I would like to use a word I learned in Portugal. "Obrigado" for giving me the best experiences I've ever had.

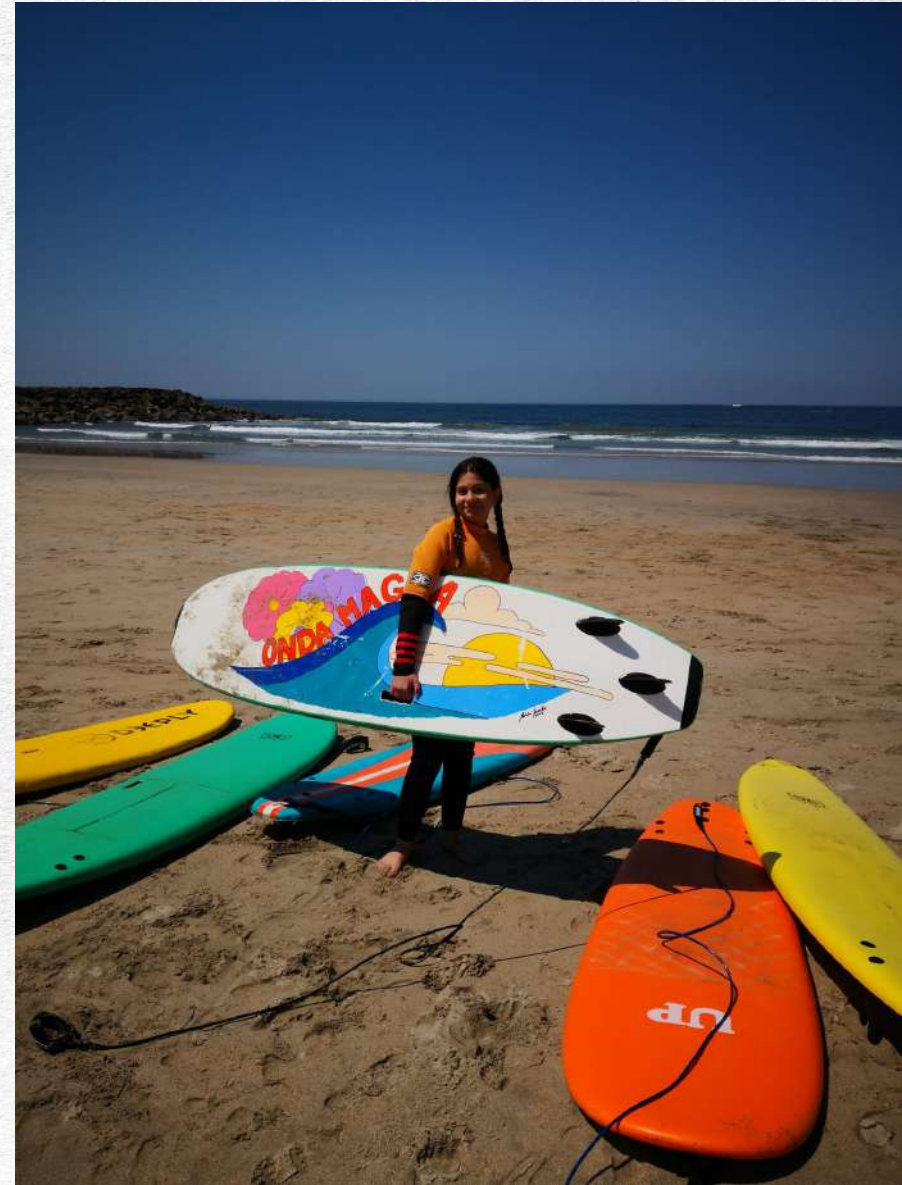




Selen Naz Solmaz

My name is Selen. I am thirteen. I am an outgoing person and I love visiting new places. I play the violin and the piano.

Surfing in the ocean was one of the best experiences I had in my life. I will never forget this.





Selen Naz Solmaz

I love walking and we walked a lot there. It was nice to see historical places. Also, the streets are very clean.

I loved the family I spent my evenings together. They were very good. They were very interested in Turkish culture. I love them.



Umut Ege Kayahan

When I came to Portugal, we went to a nice hotel. We learned the importance of protecting water. We visited a water treatment plant ETA. We went to the Cavado river and we canoed there.



On Wednesday we went to the ocean for surfing. We went to the Cavado river bank as well.





Umut Ege Kayahan

On Thursday, we visited Bom Jesus do Monte, which is a UNESCO World Heritage. We took a lift working with the water and electric power, we visited gardens and lakes and had a boat tour there.



We visited the Mayor of Braga on Friday. Then we went shopping to buy gifts for our families. On the last evening, we went to the party.



Demir Derin Bostancı

When we went to the hotel, it was midnight.

The next day we listened to a lecture about how to reuse water.

Then we went to a river to canoe.

On Wednesday we went to the beach, surfed in the ocean, and picked up trash on the beach.





Demir Derin Bostancı

On Thursday we visited Bom Jesus do Monte. Then on Friday, we visited the Mayor. On the last evening, the Portuguese team invited us the Alberto Sampaio School for a farewell party.

We went shopping and then went to the party. We had fun.

We left from Portugal at Midnight again.



Aslı Zeynep Yüksek

Hello, I'm Aslı.

Going to another country with Erasmus projects made me very happy. On my first day in Portugal, they hosted us at their school.



We visited factories and went canoeing and we met with Portuguese families. Everyone was very friendly in the team.





Aslı Zeynep Yüksek

In the following days, we swam and surfed in the ocean. We saw historical places and got on the boat. We ate, drank, and wandered around. On the last day, we partied, danced, and had a lot of fun.



I would like to thank the two families who hosted me there and their children for taking care of me.