

A trip to Greece



As part of the Erasmus project "Discovering and sharing our cultural heritage", we got the chance to discover Greece. We were a group of five students, accompanied by two teachers of our school.

After getting up very early in the morning we started our trip in Oschersleben. Punctually at 6:45 we entered our plane from Berlin to Athens and the adventure could begin.

The first day in Greece we stayed in Athens, a very impressive city where we could feel the history of millennia on every street corner. Our personal highlight was of course the visit of the world-famous Acropolis.



In the afternoon of the second day we left Athens and arrived after exhausting 5 hours our destination Arta, where we met the students of our partner schools in Greece, Romania, Italy and France for the first time. In the evening we had the time to get to know our host families and had our first traditional Greek meal.

At Monday we started our project work. According to the special profile of our host school in Arta the main motto of the whole week was music. So, we rehearsed traditional lullabies of the different countries we all come from. Our contribution was the famous song "Good evening, good night", with the melody of Johannes Brahms. We were very surprised by the fact, that this song is well known in every partner country.

Furthermore, we intensively dealt with the different traditions and history of our countries, what implemented in several workshop. So, we got the feeling, that apart from all regional differences, we all share the same European spirit.





Last but not least, we enjoyed a great touristic program during the week, and had the chance to get to know this beautiful country with its impressive culture, history, architecture and fantastic landscapes. Added to this was the great weather which brought back the summer to us in October.

The project week ended on Friday with a final presentation of our results. So, there was an exhibition of all the posters, pictures, art objects etc. were produced all over the week supplemented by traditional everyday objects which every delegation brought with from its home country.

The most emotional moment was the presentation of the lullabies, where all the students and teachers sang together all the songs in the original languages.

Finally, we have to say, that it was a wonderful week, when we, apart from the important and instructive project work, made a lot of new friends from different parts of Europe. We all are still in contact with our host families and will always remember the very nice time we together.

Many, many thanks to the Greek partners for their great hospitality and to all the people who made this week unforgettable!

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