

My trip to Porto, Portugal

We arrived in Porto in the evening on 30th of April. We were very tired but extremely excited. On Sunday we caught the bus and go to the main steer of Porto, we visited many of the sights. At the first day we met students and teachers from other countries -Italy, Lithuania and of course Portugal. We went to “Escola Básica e Secundária de Vilela” (their school) and play a very interesting and useful game, this game helped us to get to



We & the Italian team.



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know each other. I met with many cool people – Maria, Bruno, David, Elena, Andrea and others. After that we went to “Interdisciplinary Centre of Marine and Environmental Research” (CIIMAR) and talked about water pollution, microplastics, recycle and how to prevent that. On the next day we visited



There is microplastic in one mussel

different beaches and reserves.... The sand dunes, we learned a lot of facts about them, were extremely beautiful, the view was amazing! Then we took part in a beach picnic. The weather was wonderful! The Portuguese were very cool, we sang songs together when we



traveled back to the hotel. On Wednesday's morning we visited the typical animals and flowers shop in Matosinhos. After that we were in the different museums like (historical, fisher, evolution of fashion). In historical museum was very interesting and memorable. After an



hour rest in the hotel, we went shopping. On the next morning we walked in the “Jardins do Palacio de Cristal” (park). It was nice and calm, we had a lot of fun! The next station was another museum about sea animals and fishers and “Praia do Senhor da Pedra” → I really enjoyed the fantastic landscape. After this fantastic church, it was time to say goodbye to the other students. It was the saddest moment this week! We had only one more day in Portugal, so we decided to visit Braga and



Guimaraes. We visited different and unique places like “Bom Jesus do Monte”, “Igreja de Nossa Senhora da Consolação e Santos Passos” and the first Portuguese castle “Paco dos Duques”!



This was a very cool and unique week which I learned a lot about Portugal’s culture!

In Portugal we have talked a lot about sea problems and pollution. I hope the pollution will stop!



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