

A Wonderful Experience in Poland!

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Everything started on 20th March. Six students from my school with two teachers met at Linate airport in Milan to fly to Poland for the Comenius project. We were very excited about this new experience: we were looking forward to meeting our hosts and we wanted to visit Gdansk! I must admit that I was a little bit afraid of the idea of speaking English for a whole week and afraid of Polish food. After a stopover in Frankfurt, we caught the airplane to Gdansk, a quiet city in the north of Poland where we spent our week. Some of us were scared about the flight and some of us had never caught an airplane before, but everything went fine.



When we arrived at the airport, our hosts were there with their parents to pick us up and take us home. I recognized my host immediately. Her name is Malwina, she is a very nice girl. She was very kind to me, and also her family was very hospitable. We became close friends.

The activities connected to our project started the next morning: we did some games to get to know each other and we visited the pretty old town in Gdansk and I guarantee that the city is really nice!

From the first day I could taste Polish cuisine. I think that for Italian people what they eat and especially the way they divide their meals are a little bit strange. Polish people don't have a proper lunch, they just eat something during a break in the morning, like a sandwich with cheese and butter. They use a lot of butter in everything they eat. Then they have dinner at 4 o'clock and they always have supper or a late meal. On the first day it was difficult for us to understand which was lunch and which was dinner because they eat very early! One week without pasta was hard, but it was also very interesting to try new dishes and I must say that some of them are really good!



During the week we had a lot of activities: we visited museums, we had art workshops, we explained the bridges of our countries to all the foreign students, we could see the beautiful Baltic Sea.

It was really a fantastic experience. I'm so happy I went there and got to know my great host Malwina. I hope that we can meet again in the future!

Our unforgettable experience ended with a little adventure at Frankfurt airport. Due to technical problems, we missed our airplane from Frankfurt to

Milan and we spent the night there. Fortunately the airline paid a hotel for us, so it wasn't so bad.

I will never forget this trip!