



COMENIUS



THE LAST MEETING

BUZAU – ROMANIA



Sunday, March 11th, 2012
Italy - Romania



WELCOME TO ROMANIA



Romanian chorus singing

Students of each country gave their presentations on folk dances: some of them wore traditional clothes, and Romanian pupils danced too.



Polish presentation

When we reached the school on the first day, Romanian students were already waiting for us. Their chorus welcomed us in the best way.



Trying to make a bridge

PIETROASELE'S WINERY



The view of the vineyard

Pietroasele isn't far from Buzau, so we were able to reach it in half an hour. This experience was very interesting and we stayed together all afternoon, so it was a way to get to know each other better.



Italian students at the winery

On Monday afternoon we visited Pietroasele's winery, a very particular place where a guide explained to us all we wanted to know about wine.



The wine barrels



Isn't it strange? Light switches had the form of bunches of grapes!



German, Greek, Italian, Romanian, Swedish and Polish students at the winery: we had a great time together!



While we were waiting for the teachers we managed to take some pictures together: this is a shot of an Italian and a German girl.



Transylvania, we're coming.. ➔

TRANSYLVANIA – the first day



Here is the breathtaking view



The Black church in Brasov

On the way to Brasov, we got off the bus for ten minutes to admire the view. It was the coldest and windiest place we had ever been to, but, as you can see, it was worth it.



It looks like Hollywood's one!

You can see it clearly 'cause it is enormous.

We stopped in Brasov for a few hours to visit the Black church. It is wonderful!

Then we had some free time to go shopping and visit the center of the city. Brasov's atmosphere is very peculiar: we enjoyed it very much!



Brasov's top view

We visited Sibiu too, another beautiful city not far from Brasov, where we saw a huge church full of frescoes and gorgeous details: that was a perfect place to take photos! We stopped in a hotel in Sibiu for the night.



Polish students in front of Sibiu's church: we always had time to have fun together (as you can see)



The wonderful frescoes of Sibiu's church

TRANSYLVANIA – the second day



Greta (Italy) and Oana (Romania) at Dracula's castle

Wednesday was castle's day: in the morning we visited Dracula's one. It was very interesting, but strange too: we all thought it would be a scary place, but it wasn't at all! Anyway, it was a very striking castle, and in particular we liked the landscape from above, it was breathtaking!



The inside of the castle

The castle was situated atop a hill, and going up you could admire the view of the park. There was a lot of snow: very special!



In front of the castle there was this huge stone cross, which frightened passersby.

In the afternoon we visited another amazing castle: it was the biggest castle we had ever seen, with 140 rooms! We saw only twenty, and they were all different: each was inspired by a particular theme, but unfortunately we weren't allowed to take pictures inside.



Outside the castle



In this picture Greta (Italy) is admiring the wonderful view sitting outside the castle



Italian girls posing outside the castle



← *..back to Buzau*

THE LAST DAY

On the morning of our last day in Romania we attended classes with our hosts: we could choose one among music, art or sport. It is so nice to realize that, even though our countries are so different, we all have classes in the same way.



Andreea (Romania) during a music lesson with her school uniform



Romanian students singing with their uniform during music class: they are part of the school chorus

A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE

The final activity of this experience in Romania, but also the concluding event of the whole Comenius project, was a "farewell show", entirely organised by the Romanian students, with dancing and singing performances. After a refreshment all together, we were free to spend our last night as we wanted.





Friday, March 16th, 2012
Romania - Italy



Those will be the best memories

Here are some pictures of our Romanian week..



Rossana (Italy) and her host Andreea (Romania)



Greta (Italy) and her host Oana (Romania)



Sara (Italy) and her host Roxana (Romania)



Italian and German girls at the winery



*Fotini (Greece) and
Rossana (Italy) at
Brasov*



Oana, Andreea (Romania) and Rossana atop Dracula's castle



Oana and Andreea (Romania) at school



Anastasia (Greece) and Rossana (Italy) at the winery



Oana (Romania) and Rossana (Italy) at Dracula's castle



Here is the cake Andreea's family made for Rossana (Italy) before she left



Greek and Romanian girls at Brasov



An international hug! Italian and Greek pupils



Italian group



Italian teachers

WE THE COMENIUS PROJECT

These days in Romania were amazing: we learned a lot about a new culture completely different from ours, we improved our English, we visited particular places, and above all we met new people, new friends that (I'm sure) we will never forget. We tried to live in another family, to eat new foods, to go to school like a Romanian teenager does. I think experiences like this help you to grow, they are unique, and I'm glad I had this opportunity.

