



United brings happiness

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From Turkey with love!

 I am **Alex** from Greece and I am eleven years old, I went to Turkey with the Erasmus program. I visited the Pazarcik town and I live there for 5 days, I met new friends from Poland and from Turkey, Arda, Oscar, Caspert, Utku and Nisa. I like very much the Turkey and their sights and monuments, I visited Kapadokkia and the underground city, it was amazing! We took a lot of pictures. We made activities to the Turkish school and played a lot of games. We also visited the Nemrut mountain and we saw the statues of Zeus, Apollon, and Hercules, after that we visited the Gobeklitepe, it was fantastic!! I met and some kids from the Syria, they were refugees, we took them interview, particularly I met Tesnim Emune, she was 10 years old, her dream was to be an English teacher, she left her country because of the war there. She lived at Pazarcik with her family, she got 2 bog brothers. I felt very pleasant that I met so many new friends, one day I am thinking of visiting again Turkey. I want to meet again Tesnim, we changed email and facebook ac-

counts, so we can have the ability to learn each other news. I want to thank my school that gave me the opportunity to leave this dream!!

 I am **Kasper**, I am from Poland, I am in Turkey since Sunday. Since I get here, I



saw many differences between my country and Turkey. Everything were different for instance the food. The food here is spicy, but I like it. I saw a lot of beautiful places, one of the best was Cappadocia, where was the underground city, there were tunnels and rooms, next was the plate of the making pot in Avanos. Also, one of the best activities that we made in the school was the theater show with shadows, that was named Karagoz and Hacivat, it was a very spectacular moment for me. On Thursday we met the Nemrut moun-

tain, it was a very unique moment for me, because it was my first time the I walked in place like that, with very beautiful monuments and a very good view of the valley there. Also I like and the place of the Abraham pool, a unique place with a legend about a man who fell down from a hill there. From all these I must say that I changed my opinion about the people of Turkey, they are very nice, social and friendly people, I am happy that I had the opportunity to visit the country and to meet so many different people from other countries and learn many things from them. I will wait all of them in Poland!!

 I am **Dimitris** from Greece, I am eleven years old and this was my very first time that I went abroad with the airplane. It was my first time to Turkey, I visited the town of Pazarcik. I felt very happy for this new adventure for me, I want to thank my school which gave me the opportunity to live all these fantastic time here in Turkey. I met new friends, students and people from Poland and Turkey, who were different than me, but this was no problem after all. Erasmus project

A great opportunity!

are fascinating so much, I want to have another time the opportunity to be participant for one more time. Thank you European Union!! I visited so many places, and made so many activities in the Turkish school, we played theater drama, sang folk songs, danced traditional dances, played sports games at the school. But the most amazing time for me was when we organized an interview from a girl from Syria. First time I met a refugee student, I felt sympathy for her, I don't want the war, I want all kids live in a peaceful environment with love. How I wish the kids having the rule of our world, how much better would be our world and our planet!!

My name is **Oscar**, I am from Poland, this was my first time to Turkey, and before my trip I was concerned because of the media, as they told that the Turkey was a dangerous country, but they were wrong. I met new friends, kind people and warm teachers who helped me to understand the strangers and not be afraid of the new and the different. The food here is incredible good, it is a hot country with palms and citrus trees. Turkish people using a lot of vegetables and fruits, my favourite food was kebab. I visited Kappadokia, Sanliurfa, Gobelkitepe, Abrahams pool, and the Nemrut mountain, I also visited a mosque the Abdulhamithan mosque, I think Turkish people have a very interesting religious, before I went to the mosque, I took off my shoes, there were separate place from women and men. It was a great opportunity for me to visit so many interesting places, museums with antiques



and skeletons, bazaars and beautiful places.

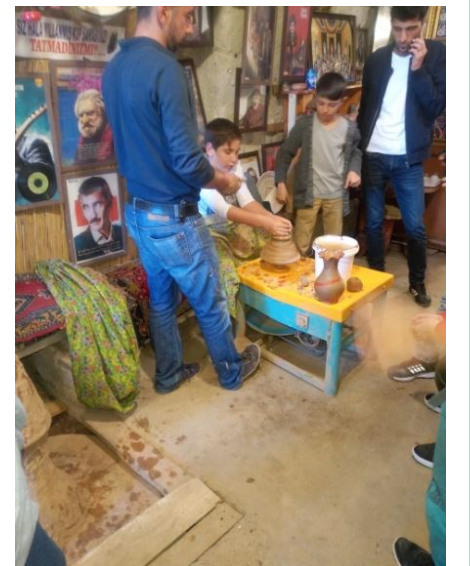
I am **George** from Greece and I am eleven years old, I went to

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Turkey with the Erasmus+ program, was called United in Diversity, I was expecting to see many differences between the nations and the people, but I saw that we have many commons and we make strong bonds that unite us!!! I visited the Pazarcik town and I lived there for 5 days, I met new friends from Poland and from Turkey, Arda, Oscar, Caspert, Utku and Nisa. I like very much the Turkey and their sights and monuments, I visited Cappadocia and the underground city, it was amazing! We took a lot of pictures and we will create a presentation about it. We made activities to the Turkish school and played a lot of games, but the most amazing was, that during these activities we learn many Turkish, Greeks and polish words!!!! It was amazing how easy was to learn new languages!! Erasmus project are fascinating so much, I want to have another time the opportunity to be participant again. Thank you European Union!! I visited so many places,

keep me new friends for ever!!



Hello , I am **Hania** from Poland, I am 13 years old, it is my first time here in Turkey.

In this visiting in Turkey I met many people, students from other countries. All people in Turkey are very open and nice. Everybody treat me in a very kind way. The country is very beautiful, the people social and the informal activities that we made were excellent, I will remember it forever. It was my first time that we taught many things outside of a school class, we played the games of cat and mouse, coring eggs on a spoon, pulling rope, catching cloths etc. we also learn Turkish words in a very easy way... an interesting experience were while we visited the Abdulhamithan mosque, I saw that we have differences, but also many commons all the nations and the people, that makes me happy. I will wait all of my new friends to host them in Poland.



skype from Italy



Italian students about Greece mobility

Last year my school started to participate in the Erasmus for pupils project, which consists of going to a place in Europe, together with other European schools and speaking the common language, English. I, together with a class friend of mine and a second-grade girl, went to Greece, along with a teacher and the principal. The first day we visited Athens, and the next day we went to the airport to wait for the Turks, Poles and Romanians to take a bus that accompanied us to Amaliada. At the beginning they talked a lot and everyone was on his own, but with the help, even the professors we started to tie and every day we tightened more and more friendship. Meeting new people, especially from other parts of Europe, knowing their culture and their traditions, was very beautiful and interesting. It is understood that, however, being different countries and having different cultures, there was no need to have discriminatory prejudices against them. It helped me grow mentally and see things differently. It also helped me perfect the way I speak in English. I had a lot of fun, and it was an experience that I would definitely do again.

Alessandra Castelli

The Erasmus experience remained very close to my heart, because I took the plane for the first time and it was the first time I left Italy. We have been in Greece for a week, obviously accompanied by teachers and



hours, but above all, the people I met there. They are really nice and cute guys, who have been very welcoming, without ever leaving aside, but trying to communicate with the only language we share, English. Because in the end without English, we humans would have no way of communicating, because it is now a universal language. This experience has brought

have traveled around many places, such as Athens, a very beautiful city with a rich history. We have visited many monuments, but the one that struck me most for its importance and aesthetics is the Phanteon. Beyond Athens we also saw Olimpia. Of this experience I will remember the long walks on foot, the sleepless



me many benefits, because in addition to growing mentally, he introduced me to the habits of the boys I was with for a week. For me it was a really fantastic experience, that if I had an opportunity, I would like to repeat it very willingly. **Sara Sabatino**



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