Overview of the stay in Naples

The stay in Naples was an enriching experience both regarding the cultural aspects and the languages. The Erasmus+ was scheduled on a one-week basis allowing us to enjoy all kinds of activities.

First and foremost, the walking tour around the Historic Centre of Naples, which is a UNESCO World Heritage, was a pleasant way to get a quick overview of the city. We stopped at the most important landmarks and the Italian student tried her best to give quick information about the place we were visiting.



The visit to the archaeological site of Pompeii was a great discovery. Watching documentaries or pictures is one thing, but seeing it with our own eyes was incredible. We learned a lot. In our spare time, we visited the Vesuvius on our own since it was not included in the schedule.



Churches, such as the Basilica church of Santa Chiara with its cloister of colour floral decoration, monuments and statues which were dispatched all around Naples, were on our visiting list. Our list was endless, but we had to choose the most important one.

As far as music is concerned, we had the opportunity to take part in the Tamorra labs. There, we were taught a local dance which uses an

instrument called the Tamorra. Besides, a concert with Rosario Ruggiero, a well-known Neapolitan pianist, was organised at Circolo Ufficiali della Marina Militare. He gave a wonderful performance, even with one hand at the end. The Neapolitan song group Napulitanata, which was our third experience with music, gave an unforgettable interactive concert, gathering people on stage.



As for the language learning, even though we could hear numerous languages (French, English, Spanish, Italian and Greek), all activities were in English. Thus, it was like an immersion for us. In addition, we could discuss with other students and teachers about the activities and why we took up English classes.

In general, I enjoyed participating in the Erasmus+ mobility project, even though the organisation was not always clear, but together we always managed to get through it. The food in Naples was excellent and the hotel in which we were was a bit noisy at night (we could easily hear the traffic outside) but it was really nice, cosy and the staff hotel were treating us very well. With all this diversity (language and culture), it was a very rich exchange. If we could do it again, it would be with great pleasure.



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