

Europeshire (18th-23rd April 2018)



Introduction

We are going to describe our trip to the Netherlands. Europeshire is a school camp project. During one week we improved our English while meeting other teenagers from Europe. Many Countries like Poland, Italy, France, Romania were in this project during last week. We are going to describe what we did everyday. Another important thing to say is that we shared this experience with students of 1st batxillerat.



Sunday 18th April

This was the first day in Europe Shire. After a pleasant and exciting trip by plane from BCN to Eindhoven our adventure started in Europeshire, in a very big youth hostel near Eindhoven. We arrived late, about 7:00 pm, upon arrival, they welcomed us and gave us our accreditation with our name country. Then we had dinner. Later we went to the sports center in the campus. There, they told us our groups for the rest of the days. We did some ice-breaking activities to meet the other members of the group. After that, we went to our bedrooms, to sleep



Monday 19th April

On Monday morning we started the activities. We continued doing some ice-breaking activities or games with the groups to meet the other members. The groups were classified into different colours with people from all the countries which participated during that week. We woke up at 7.15am and we had breakfast, then we did the first activity -conversation workshop- a small break, the second activity - content workshop- and lunch The lunch was at 12.30 approximately. In the afternoon we had more activities and before 8 o'clock we went to have dinner.



One of our favourite activities was Yoga!! But we could also make bracelets, sports, dancing, etc. .At night, we met in our friend's rooms to talk. We had fun watching “caso cerrado”, and play... at eleven pm we went to sleep to our room with the foreign partners. In our case the partners were from Italy, they were very nice.

Tuesday 20th April

On Tuesday we woke up at 7.15 am and we had breakfast, then we did the first class and after that, we had the snack. The lunch was at 12.30 approximately. After lunch we had free time and in the afternoon we continued the activities in groups. This afternoon we did a “survival game” and we showed our capacity to survive in very difficult situations. At night, we met our friends at one of the rooms and we talked, sang, danced, and had fun...



Tuesday wasn't the best day because we had to do the “cleaning” and the washing up! 🥲



Wednesday 21st April

On Wednesday we went to visit Amsterdam. To visit the city, a professional guide taught us the most important things and explained some anecdotes.



When we finished the guided tour, we went to visit the Rijksmuseum. It was very cool and interesting. Then we went to the Mcdonald's to have lunch. Later we went for a walk around the city to do some sightseeing and buy some gifts for our families. We also went to several stores with the

teachers while taking a walk through the center. Later they left us free time to go for a while to the H & M. Then we went back by bus and had dinner: pizzas and ice cream!! the teachers had brought them for us. It was a great day, we had fun.



Thursday 22nd April

On Thursday the day was very complete. We woke up at 7:00 a.m and after we went to breakfast. We ate bread with Nutella and some milk. After this, we went with our group and

we finished the preparation of the TALENT SHOW and after we did an activity where we needed to wear a scarf on our eyes and then we walk to the tests.



Then we did a break and then we went to lunch. For lunch, we had a hamburger with some fried potatoes and a piece of fruit or a yogurt. After, we did yoga to relax ourselves and after we went to lunch and ate rice salad. At 8:00 p.m we had the TALENT SHOW. The different groups did different types of shows. The winner was the purple group and they won a T-shirt

It was very nice 😊😊👏👏



Friday 23rd April

On Friday we woke up at 7:00 AM. And we ate our last breakfast in Europeshire. Then we did some activities like a “paper hand” with sentences with nice things about the camp and our friends. We said goodbye to our friends, everybody was sad. Later we traveled for 1 hour and half to Brussels by bus. When we arrived we traveled to Barcelona with Ryanair. And after 2 hours we had to wait for our bags for 30 minutes. Then we all went home. We had lots of strange feelings.. Sadness to leave so many people behind and joy to see our family and friends from Caldes. We were also very tired because we hadn’t slept much and a bit hungry too because the food wasn’t as good as at home.



Closing

We think that Europeshire is a very good initiative to motivate teengeagers to comunicate, talk and learn english. In this school camp there are a lot of people of different countries and we live together in the rooms. In the classes we talked

together and we did activities which require communication. The activities were



different than in a normal class in the highschool because they were fun and dynamic, the teachers motivated us to not be ashamed and we used English through games and situations of everyday life. The farewell the day of leaving was sad because we had shared

five days with strange people but during the stay we met and we became good friends. We want to go again next year because we have met a lot of funny people and we will miss the lovely teachers. Thank you!!!

This is a report written by 2nd ESO students of the optional subject “Ket”:

