

How about having a modernist trip?

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Monday, October 30th. It's a rainy autumn afternoon in Barcelona.

A group of English students and their teachers walk through the hallways and rooms of St. Pau Hospital, one of the main works of the architect Lluís Domènech i Montaner.

Everything here is functional and at the same time beautiful; large windows provide sun, natural light and ventilation. On the floor, walls and ceilings we can see decorations inspired by nature.

Beautiful plants, flowers, animals...all made of ceramic, glass and iron materials. Here, art can be therapeutic and faith, too.

Color is present everywhere: green inspires calm and hope, white hygiene sense and brightness, blue a heavenly paradise where the patients could go (if they pray)

The visit finishes. It's raining and I don't have an umbrella, but the subway is nearby.

P.S Thanks to the school, the visit was amazing!!!