

REPORT ERASMUS 2022/2023

Of all trips that I have done, the Erasmus experience was the most interesting. This was the first time that I went abroad and, of course, the first time that I knew a new culture, totally different from Italian culture, for example: if in Italy we say hello or goodbye by giving two kisses on the cheek, in Germany, they only hug each other. Another thing about this culture is that a lot of people live in apartments with small rooms but large kitchens and living rooms: when you are around Berlin, the first thing that you can notice are these very tall buildings, and they are all apartments, also very pretty to see. Between two buildings you can see something about the street art, specially on The Wall. Of course, Berlin is a city with a lot of shops, and to go from one side to the other, public transport is the most used, like the train, the tram or the metro, and obviously, the bike.

We were in the host-family, and everyday we had to go to the school with our host-girls and followed their lessons. On the first day, they introduced to us the school: they have different buildings where they have different type of lessons. One thing that I really love about their school, are the relax-rooms: the students can go in this rooms when their teacher is missing, they can eat, or just stay together, and I think that the relax-room can become a place where a person can study better.

In the school, sometimes we knew someone in the class or usually the teachers talked with us before or during the lessons, but I think that we spoke more English during the afternoon outings: sometimes we went to visit some museum, or the squares and do shopping, on the last week we did some workshops, so we had a lot of chance to talk in English. Before this trip, speaking English scared me, I have never thought that I'd be able to give a speech in English, so How can I communicate? I remember I was very happy when I realized that, after the dinner, every evening, I made a real speech with the family about what we did during the day.

I have never thought the school can give to me an experience like this, I am very grateful, I think all my afternoons spent to study were rewarded so, I am very proud of myself, of course, I would do it again and I hope other people who deserve it, can have such an experience like that.

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