

Northampton, 21st-25th January 2019



Erasmus+ TEC

Erasmus+



Italy, Iceland, Spain, United Kingdom, Sweden



Before leaving for Erasmus+ project...

... I was very very thrilled! Yeah, I was a little scared by the different language, but I wanted to know the other students from Spain, Sweden, U.K and Iceland. I was really happy about having the chance to leave, meeting up with guys from other countries, attending a new school in the U.K for some days, visiting new places and improving my English!

Anna

At first it was difficult to understand the people, but then it became easier. Now, thanks to this project, my English is better and I have a lot of new friends from different countries!

Martina M.

At first I was really scared about the journey, but then it was amazing! we had a lot of fun! we met a lot of people and we travel, we visited museum and new interesting places.

Martina C.

Before leaving for Erasmus+ project...

I was very curious about the new place that we would visit and I was very happy to do this experience with some friends. I was a little worried about my first travel by plane alone. I thought it would be good to meet guys from other countries and listen to different languages!

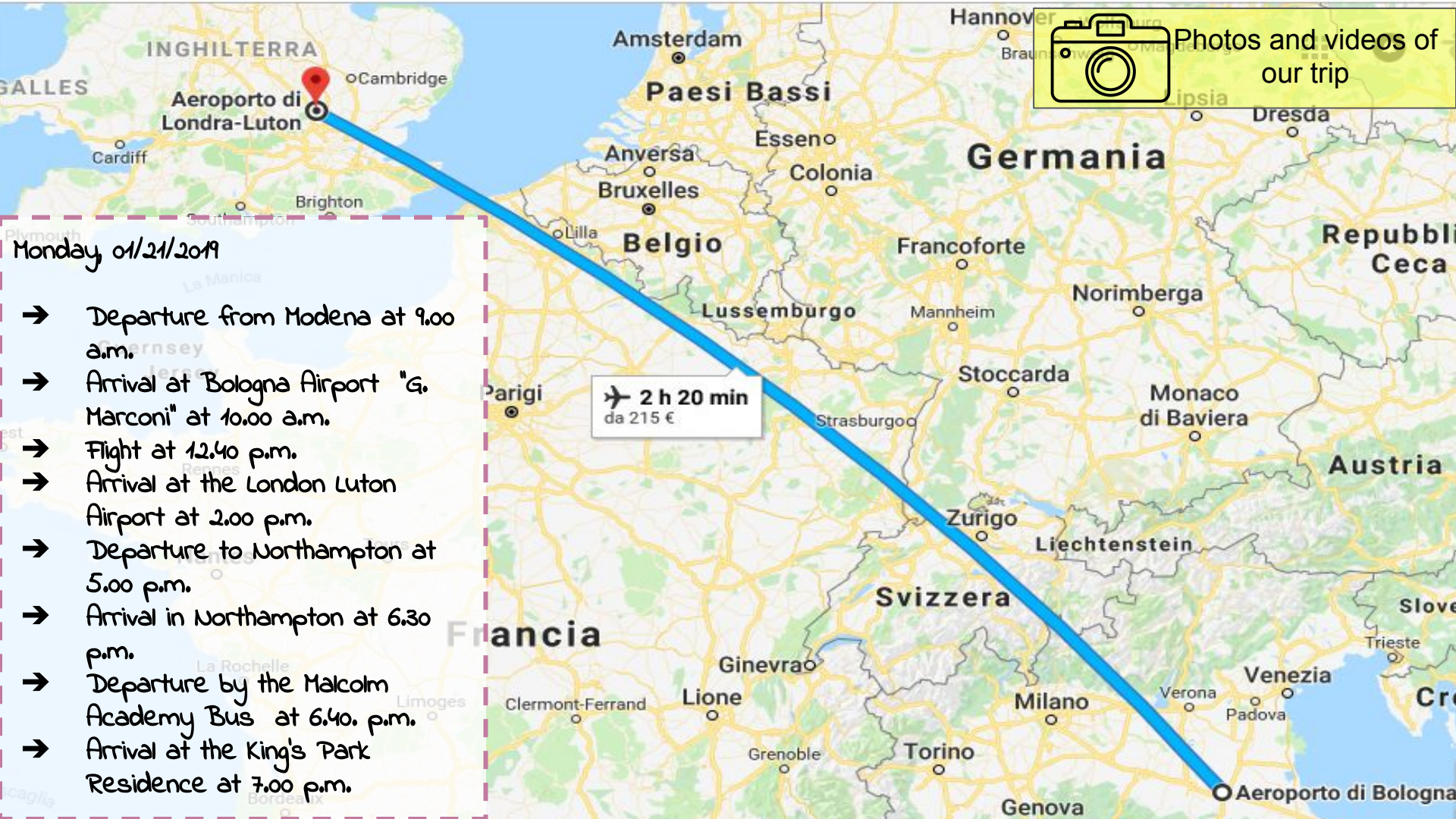
Matilde

I was really excited about going in a different country, and even if I thought my English was ok, I wanted to try if other people understood me, and if I could actually understand them.

Simone

I was super excited and anxious to visit Northampton and the school! I wanted to meet people of different countries and practice my English.

Lara



Photos and videos of our trip

INGHILTERRA

Aeroporto di Londra-Luton

Amsterdam

Paesi Bassi

Germania

Belgio

Francoforte

Repubblica Ceca

✈ 2 h 20 min
da 215 €

Stoccarda

Monaco di Baviera

Austria

Svizzera

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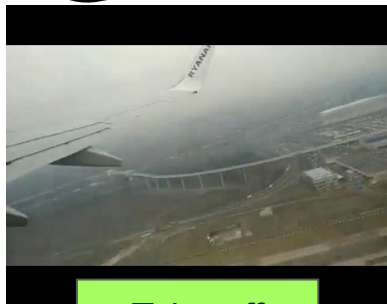
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Aeroporto di Bologna

Monday, 01/21/2019

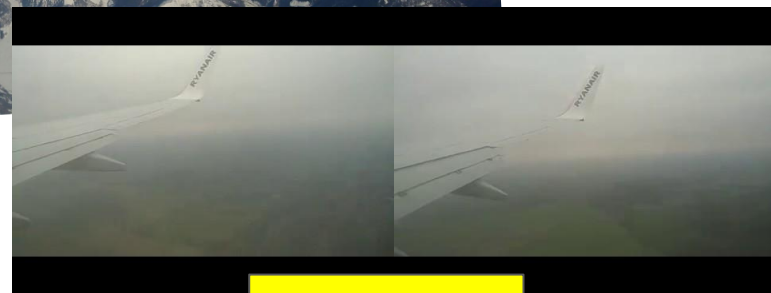
- Departure from Modena at 9.00 a.m.
- Arrival at Bologna Airport "G. Marconi" at 10.00 a.m.
- Flight at 12.40 p.m.
- Arrival at the London Luton Airport at 2.00 p.m.
- Departure to Northampton at 5.00 p.m.
- Arrival in Northampton at 6.30 p.m.
- Departure by the Malcolm Academy Bus at 6.40 p.m.
- Arrival at the King's Park Residence at 7.00 p.m.



Take-off



During the travel



Landing

Activities in U.K...

In the morning we went to the Malcolm Arnold Academy, the Secondary School in Northampton that won the contest to participate to Erasmus+ TEC project. During our time at school, we took part in 3 different activities, divided in 3 groups: Music Technology, Robotics and Photography.

During the Music Technology lesson, with Mr. James Tibbles, we had to do the song "7 years" and we could use a keyboard and a PC to change the sound.

During the Photography lesson, with Mrs. Tammy Friel, we had to do a cover for the CD that we recorded during the lesson of Mr. Tibbles.

During the Robotics lesson, with Mr. Alex Shaw, we had to do a mini-robot with Lego Mindstorms, working together with the other students.

Music is a social act of communication among people, a gesture of friendship, the strongest there is - Malcolm Arnold

Activities in U.K...

one day we had lunch at the MAA (Malcolm Arnold Academy), in the atrium, whereas the other days we had the packed lunch. In the afternoon we did a special activity everyday:

- on Monday, we went to the **Pinnacle Climbing Centre**, in Northampton. There, we could try to climb, at the first, on very tall walls, and then we could try in the bouldering area, where the walls were shorter and we could climb without the rope.
- on Tuesday, we went to the **Cadbury world**, in Birmingham. It's a very big chocolate factory, where we watched some videos about the chocolate and cocoa history.
- on wednesday, we went to **History of Computing Museum** in Cambridge, where we could see the first computers and their evolution.



Tuesday 01/22/2019

- 9:00 a.m. arrival to MFA and start doing the activities
- 11:00 a.m. Break time with biscuits and juices offered by the school.
- 11:20 a.m. Third lesson.
- 12:20 a.m. Lunch time in the atrium.
- 13:20 a.m. Take the bus to Pinnacle Climbing Centre.
- about 17:40 p.m. Take the coach to King's Park Conference Centre
- 19:00 p.m. Dinner with the other Erasmus+ students
- about 20:00 p.m. Speech of the vice Principal Darren Gatsby for present the project.
- about 20:20 p.m. free time



wednesday 01/23/2019

- 9:00 a.m. arrival to MAA and start the activities.
- 11:00 a.m. Break time with biscuits and juices offered by the school.
- 11:20 a.m. Third lesson.
- 12:20 a.m. Pick up packed lunch and eat it in the bus headed to Cadbury world in Birmingham
- 15:00 p.m. arrival to Cadbury world, a chocolate museum
- 16:30 p.m. Bus back to King's Park
- 18:00 p.m. Dinner with the other Erasmus+ students
- 19:00 p.m. Go to the Benham Sport Centre near the residence and roller skate
- 20:00 Free time

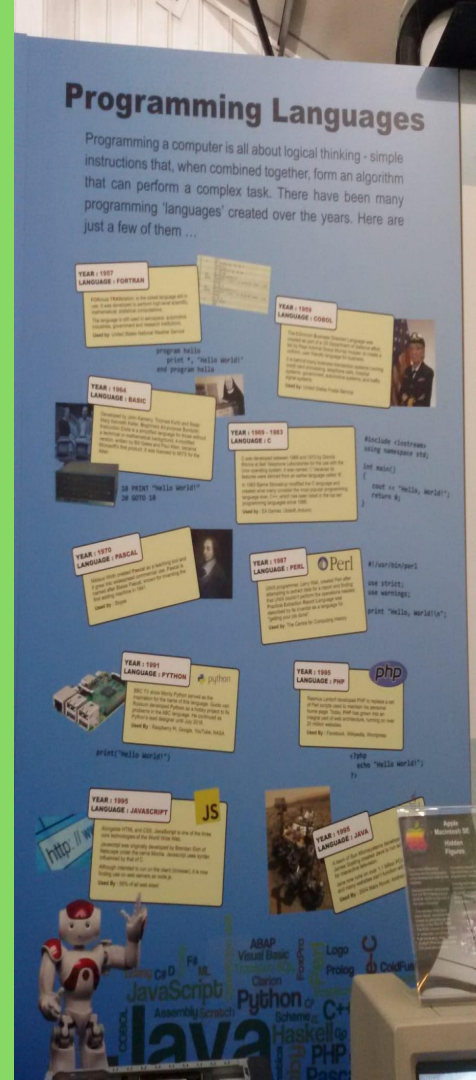


Thursday 24/01/2019

- 9:00 a.m. arrival to MAA and start doing the activities
- 11:00 a.m. Break time with biscuits and juices offered by the school.
- 11:20 a.m. Third lesson.
- 12:20 a.m. Pick up packed lunch and eat it in the bus for Cambridge
- 15:00 p.m arrival to Cambridge History of Computing Museum
- about 17:00 p.m. Bus back to King's Park
- 19:30 p.m. Dinner with the other Erasmus students
- about 20:00 p.m. Presentation/ final celebration
- about 21:00 p.m. free time for talking with the Erasmus students



Nao



Famiglia = FAMIGLIA
 Madre = MADRE / MAMMA
 Padre = PAPA / PADRE
 Hermana = SORELLA
 Hermano = FRATELLO
 Tíos = ZIO
 PTas = ZIA
 Abuelo = NONNO
 Abuela = NONNA
 Primo = CUGINO
 Prima = CUGINA
 Hijo = ~~SO~~ FIGLIO
 Hija = FIGLIA
 ANIMALE = Animal
 GATTO = Gato
 CANE = Perro
 CAVALLO = Caballo
 MAIALE = Cerdo
 CONIGLIO = Conejo
 I PPOPOFANO = Hipopótamo
 LEONE = León
 TIGRE = Tigre
 ELEFANTE = Elefante

The last day we wrote with Spanish guys a special vocabulary, we translated some Italian words, before in English and then in Spanish.

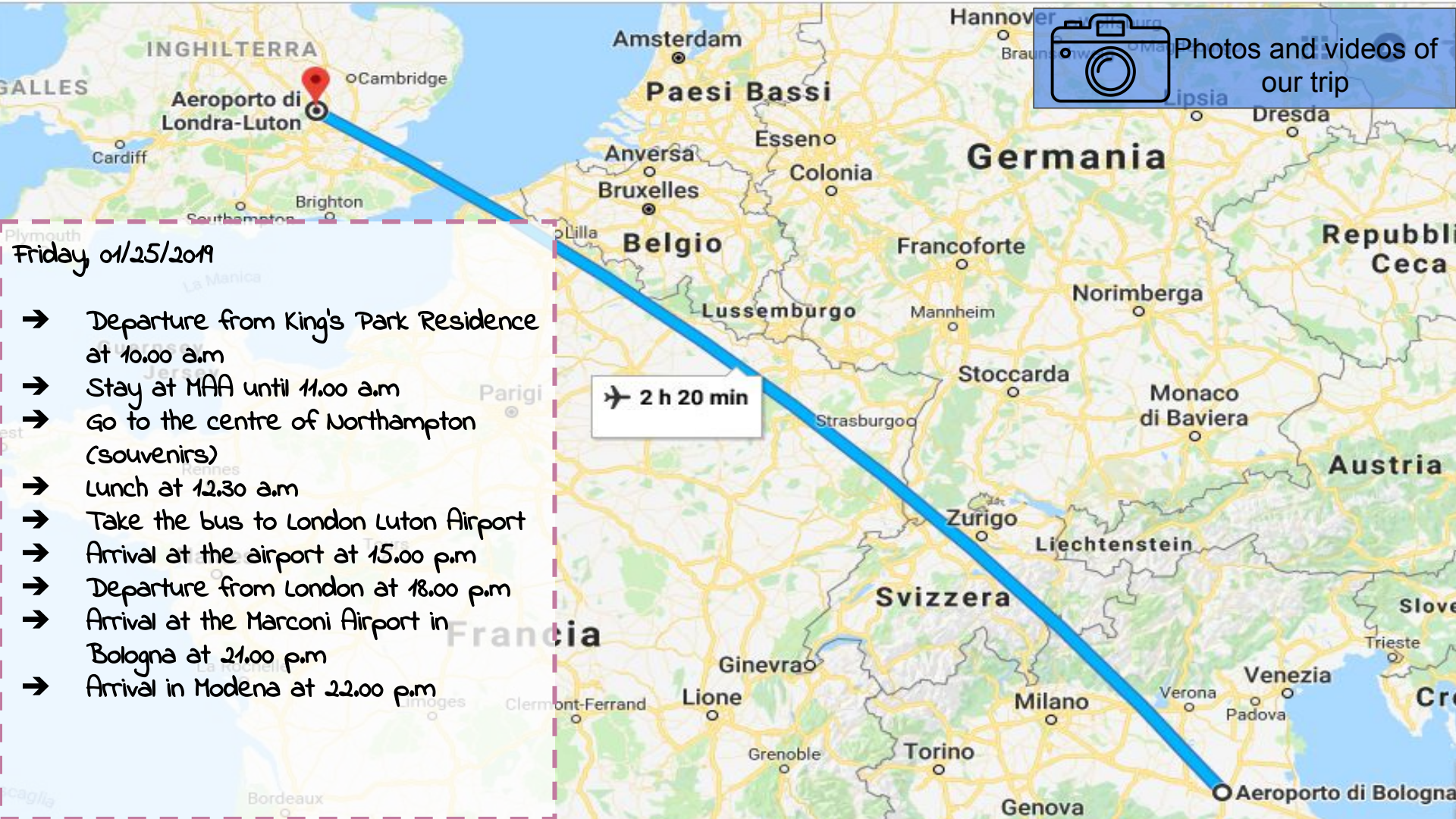
CIAO = Hi = Hola
 COME TI CHIAMI? = WHAT'S YOUR NAME? = ¿Cómo te llamas?
 QUANTI ANNI HAI? = HOW OLD ARE YOU? = ¿Cuántos años tienes?
 COME STAI? = HOW ARE YOU? = ¿Cómo estás?

UNO = Uno	Amarelo = GIALLO
DUE = Dos	Negro = NERO
TRE = Tres	Gras = GRIGIO
QUATTRO = Cuatro	Blancas = BIANCO
CINQUE = Cinco	Ros = ROSSO
SEI = Seis	Azul = AZZURRO / BLU
SETTE = Siete	Verde = VERDE
OTTO = Ocho	Marron = MARRONE
NOVE = Nueve	Rosa = ROSA
DIECI = Diez	Morado = VIOA
	Naranja = ARANCIONE

LUNEDI = Lunes	GENNAIO = Enero
MARTEDI = Martes	FEBBRAIO = Febrero
MERCOVEDI = Miércoles	MARZO = Marzo
GIOVEDI = Jueves	APRILE = Abril
VENERDI = Viernes	MAGGIO = Mayo
SABATO = Sábado	GIUGNO = Junio
DOMENICA = Domingo	LUGLIO = Julio
	AUGOSTO = Agosto
	SETTEMBRE = Septiembre
	OTTOBRE = Octubre
	NOVENBRE = Noviembre
	DICEMBRE = Diciembre

Gara = FACIA	Brazo = BRACCIO
Ojo = OCHIO	Mano = MANO
Nariz = NASO	Piernas = GAMBE
Boca = BOCCA	Dedo = DITO
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Pelo = CAPELLI	

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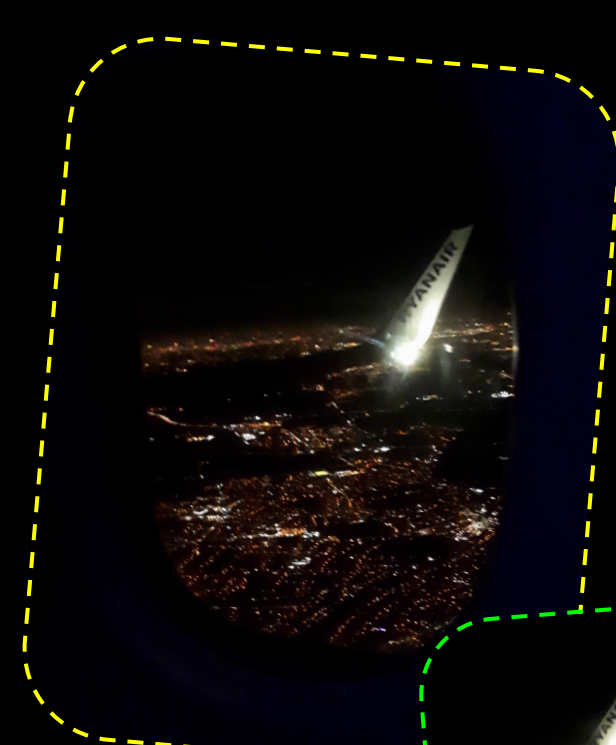
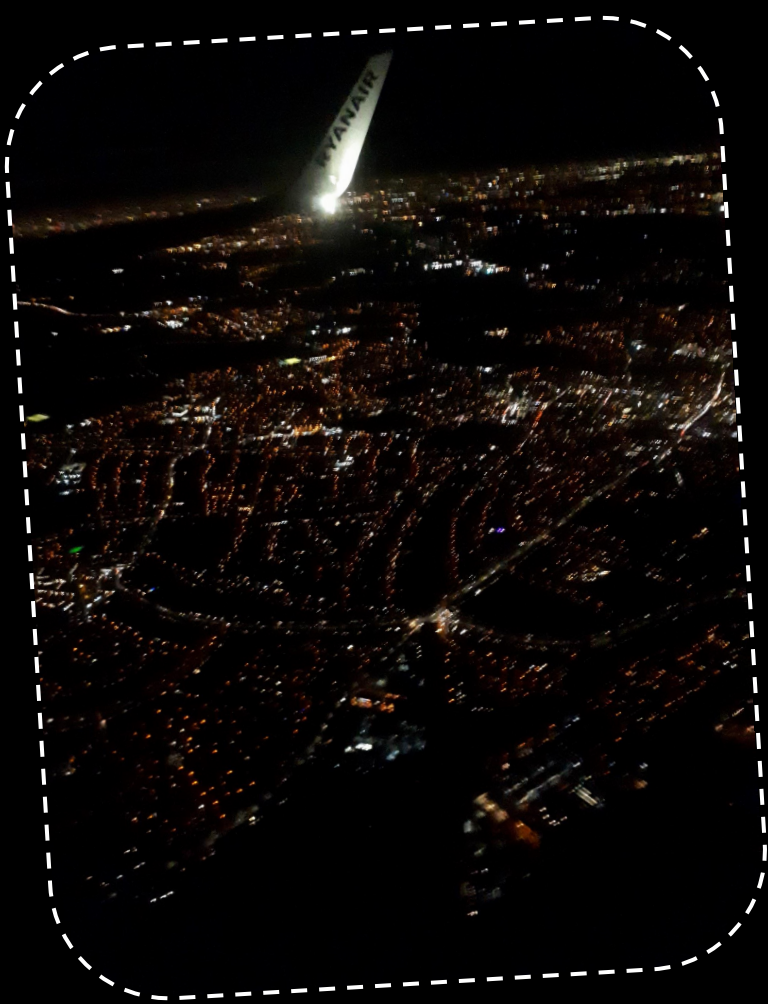


Photos and videos of our trip

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Friday, 01/25/2019

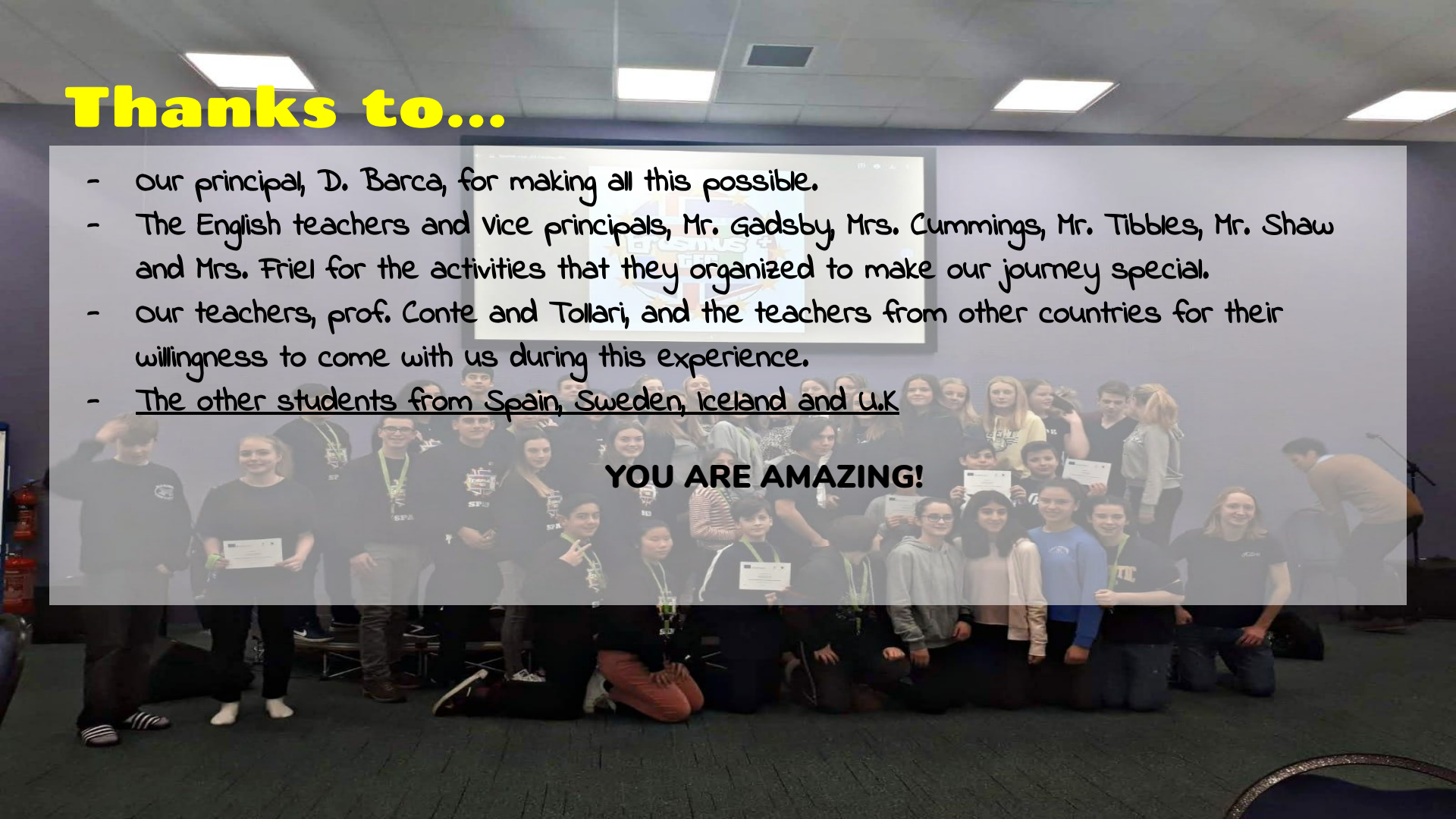
- Departure from King's Park Residence at 10.00 a.m
- Stay at MAA until 11.00 a.m
- Go to the centre of Northampton (souvenirs)
- Lunch at 12.30 a.m
- Take the bus to London Luton Airport
- Arrival at the airport at 15.00 p.m
- Departure from London at 18.00 p.m
- Arrival at the Marconi Airport in Bologna at 21.00 p.m
- Arrival in Modena at 22.00 p.m



Thanks to...

- our principal, D. Barca, for making all this possible.
- The English teachers and vice principals, Mr. Gadsby, Mrs. Cummings, Mr. Tibbles, Mr. Shaw and Mrs. Friel for the activities that they organized to make our journey special.
- our teachers, prof. Conte and Tollari, and the teachers from other countries for their willingness to come with us during this experience.
- The other students from Spain, Sweden, Iceland and U.K

YOU ARE AMAZING!



Malaga, Spain



Sara Benitez
Nekane Vazquez
Mercedes Navas
Jeanette Gonzalez
Marta Palma
Lucia Pinto
Antonio Mancera
Diego Lopez
Ruben Cañamero
Stefano Vulcano

Northampton, U.K.

Jack Wright
Katie Austin
Molly Cooke
Maisie Jeyes-Blackburn
Bella Elkington
Amy Checkley
Nadia Tomczyk
Michael Guttormsen
Muhammad Masoom
Daisey Mellon
Evelyn Bangajena
Leyla Stephens
Tawana Mufashaw
Isabella Clarke
Ritchie Church
Harry Searing
Caiden Thurman
Yash Kaintura
Tia Harris
Mihai Nicolae

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Ingunn Marta Þorsteinsdóttir
Líneik Þula Jónsdóttir
Ragnheiður Hulda Örnudóttir
Dagsdóttir
Viktor Már Eyjólfsson Ortega
Stefán Franz Guðnason
Númi Jörgen Sigfússon
Benedikt Vilji Magnússon



When we came back...

This experience is one of those that aren't easy to forget! I will always remember it. I am very thankful to our super teachers and our amazing headmaster, that made this wonderful experience possible. I had an amazing time with my Italian friends and I got to know them more. But most of all I learnt many things, and made many new friends. I learnt how to communicate fluently with students of other nationalities, how to build a robot (even if i wasn't really able) and how to make a song with a computer. When I realized that we were leaving I was like "what? These days have flown super fast" and I wished I could stay there more. I miss the MAA' and all our friends. Now, after 2 weeks we are still friends with the other students (from Spain, Iceland, Sweden, England) and we text each other.

Lara

For me, this experience was really important. I'm shy, so, at the beginning talking to the other students was very hard. But, during this journey, I started to converse with the other people and it was really nice. I hope that everybody can do a such experience in their life and hope that this journey will be fantastic also for my mates who will leave in October and in March. Now, I've a lot of new friends from different countries and we chat almost everyday. I get a really great friendship with some guys and that makes me very happy! Thank you very much to everyone who made all this possible. Some suggestions for next Erasmus students: talk to the others, don't be shy and live fully this experience, because that's really, really wonderful.

Anna

When we came back...

It's been a blast, lemme explain why: at first, I didn't really care and thought this wouldn't have been more than a great experience, that I simply wouldn't be able to forget, that's all. After the first day I started opening up to a few people that were really funny, people that kinda "accompanied" me throughout those days. I didn't think people from completely different countries would've changed my life in any way possible, but... it did. It stung, I didn't like saying "goodbye" to all of 'em, 'cause I would've liked more time to chat and hang out. In the end, I didn't really care much, I knew I wouldn't see them anyway so I just dealt with it, keepin' on my way. But something 'bout this trip had something in me click without me noticing. If someone told me to say something for future Erasmus+ students, it'd be this: enjoy your time with other countries' people, it'll be great. Don't hang out with your schoolmates all the time.

Simone

At first, I thought it wasn't so terrible to leave England, and I was happy because I could see again my parents and my sister. Then, like on Thursday, I realized that I wanted to stay there more than 5 days! I met a lot of people, so I made new friends, and they are so nice! I wanted to know them better, and also I wanted to stay more in MAA, 'cause I liked that school so much! Anyway, in the airport I was so sad, 'cause I knew that I wouldn't be with them again, even if we did a whatsapp group! But then, in the group, we started chatting a lot, and now I think it's not so sad! What I'd like to say to the future Erasmus+ students is: chat also with other countries' people, it's worth it!

Martina M.

When we came back...

I won't forget this experience! It was wonderful! At the beginning I was a bit nervous and intimidated because I'm so shy and not very sociable, especially with people who I don't know. The last day of the journey, with the other Swedish, Spanish, Icelandic and English guys, we created a group on whatsapp and we chat everyday, we usually send photos and videos about different places in our countries. When we got back in Modena I was very happy to see my family again, 'cause I've never been in another country without my parents. Then I just thought about this journey and I wanted to get back to Northampton. I like to remember how at the beginning, before the start, I was quite scared 'cause I never travelled by plane. I'd like to see all the guys that attended this amazing project once more. For the next Erasmus+ students I suggest talking with the other guys and don't be timid to do an unforgettable experience!

Matilde

Wow, yeah, this is my only word. This experience was wonderful, we met new people from all over Europe and we made a lot of new friendships. It wasn't easy to come back in Italy, but I was happy to see again my family. I will remember this journey forever because I never travelled by airplane before and also because we have done a lot of fantastic activity like climbing, skating and we had also visited a lot of museums, my favorite is "Cadbury world" because I really like chocolate! In the end I want to thank all the people who made this amazing journey possible!

Martina C.

Follow up...



Malaga, Spain



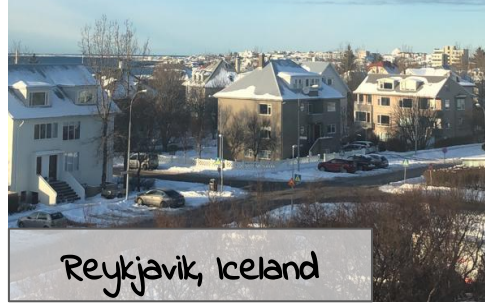
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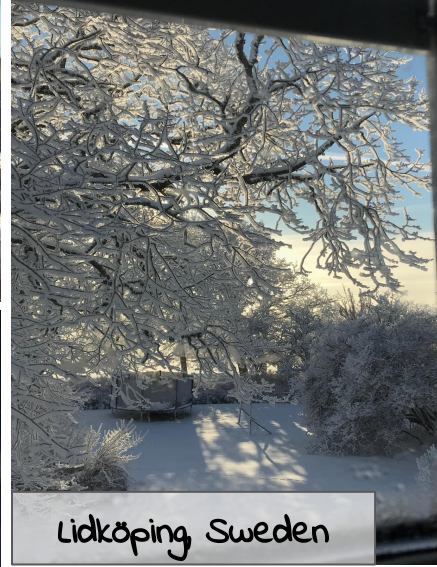
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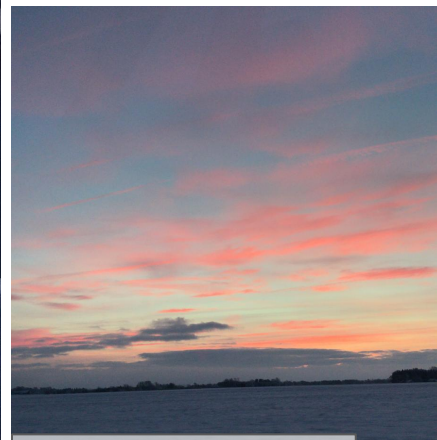
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