

Comenius trip to Greece

On Sunday morning (30th November), we arrived in Athens. After unpacking in the hotel, our group went sightseeing. We saw Mitropoli (Catedral), Panga Gorgoepikos (small cathedral), Anofiotika, Agios Nicolas Ragavos Church, Platea Lysikratous and we walked through Pandrossou and Avissynias street.

Next day (Monday, 1 December) after breakfast our group took an underground train to Piraeus. We explore the city: the Theatre, the City Hall, two Ports- Pasalimani zea and Mikrolimano and Alexander Square.

After sightseeing we went to our host families and had dinner there.

On Tuesday, 2nd December, we were at school in Cholargos. We visited the classes, met students, their parents and teachers. We played, talked together, and ate lunch (traditional Greek dishes) prepared by the parents. The last activity at school was planting an olive tree in the school playground. Next we met the Mayor of Cholargos and then, went to an orphanage, where we spent some time on creating Christmas cards with abandoned children.

On Wednesday morning we went sightseeing the city centre of Athens. We visited the Syntagma Square, the National Gardens, the Presidential Mension, the Panathenaikon Stadium, the Byzantine and Christian Museum of Athens and changing of the guards in front of the Parliament. In the afternoon, we travelled Sounio by coach. Cape Sounio is noted as the site of ruins of an ancient Greek temple of Poseidon, the god of the sea in classical mythology. In the evening all the Comenius group came back to Cholargos.

On Thursday morning we were in the Museum of Acropolis. After that, we walked up the Acropolis hill and admired the Parthenon, the Erechteion, the Athena Victory, th Dionisos Theatre and the Odeion of Herodes Atticus and Placa. Next, we had lunch and then we had a walk through Thisson and did some shopping. At 8 p.m. we had a farewell dinner in a restaurant, and we received our certificates of attendance and small gifts from the Greek teachers.

Next day we said goodbye to our host families. In the morning we took an underground train to our hotel and then we went sightseeing Athens. We visited the Daphni Monastery and Kolonaki. We also had a walk through Vorkourestion street and Panepistimion avenue. In the evening we saw Acropolis again and we had a short stroll.

On Saturday, 6th December, we explored the Temple of Zeus, the Hadrian Gate, Nileos, the Keramikos Cemetery, the Archeologist Museum, the National Theatre,

Eolu and Ermou. We had a walk along Athens streets and we came back to our hotel in the evening.

About 7:30 a.m. we were at the airport. After 3 hours of waiting, we took a plane back to Berlin. We all were very sad to come back to Poland. We landed at 12:30 and then travelled by bus to Szczecin. We arrived at 16:20 and it was the end of the trip.

The trip to Athens was a very exciting and amazing experience for me. I enjoyed it a lot and I'm very happy because I met lots of new people. I hope to go there again.

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