

## **ERASMUS+ HUMANITY HAS NO BORDERS**

### ***Impressions about activities, emotions and friendship in the Greek islands and the wonderful Athens.***

I'm an Italian girl, and from 30/10/2018 to 6/11/2018 many students from my school had a school trip in Greece for the **ERASMUS+ project**. The first day we arrived in Athens in the morning, we came to the hotel and we went out only to have lunch and dinner. The day after we went to a school called **IInd Gymnasium of Kaisariani** and here we met for the first time the guys from the other countries that took part in this project: Greece, Germany, Holland, Turkey, Macedonia. In that moment we were so happy, but also anxious. They were very friendly, so immediately we became friends. In the afternoon of the same day we visited the **Museum of the Resistance** and also the **Panathinaiko Stadium**, a very big stadium where in 1896 there were the First Modern Olympics. In the morning of 2<sup>nd</sup> October we went to school: we did a lot of interesting activities, and a woman, who is part of the Red Cross, told us about the refugees. In the afternoon we visited the **Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Centre**, designed by the architect Renzo Piano. Here there is the *National Library of Greece* and the *Greek National Opera*. The most beautiful days were the days when we visited the **Acropolis of Athens** and when we went to the Greek islands *Hydra, Poros and Aegina*. It was so beautiful, but also strange to see the Parthenon and the Acropolis with our eyes and not on a book. The temples were very big and wonderful and the museum was interesting and exciting, too. The day after we had a cruise to the islands: they are small, but very beautiful and the sea is beautiful, too. For example in Hydra there aren't cars, and people move with the mules; for me this is the most beautiful island. In this day we had lunch on the ship and here we had a great time with the other guys. We came to the hotel in the evening. The last day was funny, but also sad. We visited the **Temple of Poseidon**, at Cape Sounion. In the evening, when we came to the hotel by bus we said "*goodbye*" to the guys from the other countries, we were so sad and we all cried. The morning after we took the plane and we left from Athens.

It was a very beautiful and important experience: the activities at the school were very interesting, the monuments that we visited were wonderful and the most important thing was that we knew a lot of amazing people and we enjoyed with them.

*Falcone Martina*

## ERASMUS + "My trip to Greece"

30th September: I got up at half past 3 and at 4 o'clock I went with my friends Martina to Ciampino to travel to Greece. The first day was ugly because it rained all the day.

The second day we went to the Greek school, it was nice and I met some new friends : Natalia, Anastasia, Elena, Faidra, Anne, Konstantina, Konstantinos and two guys that were called Panajotis. In the afternoon we visited the first olympic stadium.

The third day we talked about 'The Refugee Crisis' and we visited Stavros Niarchos Cultural Center and Marina Flivos.

The fourth day we went to the Acropolis and we saw the Parthenon and a museum of Parthenon statues,

It was so beautiful and interesting!

The fifth day we went to three Greek Islands: Hydra, Poros and Aegina; Hydra is very beautiful and it's populated by many cats; Poros and Aegina are equal but they are beautiful, too.

The sixth day we divided in two groups, in my group we spoke about people and their dreams, the other group saw a film. In the afternoon we visited the temple of Poseidon, it is wonderful.

The return was really ugly because that would have been the last time we could see each other, we cried for half an hour; when we returned to the Hotel we had a surprise, Natalia, Faidra and Panajotis were there, it was fantastic to see them again.

On 6th October we returned to Italy, in the plane I was near two Greek people, they were very friendly.

When I saw my mum and dad I was really happy!

This has been a good and amazing experience, the Erasmus is a very beautiful project!

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**ERASMUS+**  
**“Reaching out a helping hand: Humanity has no borders”**  
**Hospitality, integration and respect! My fantastic experience!**

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On 30th September we left for Greece. I was very nervous because it was the first time i travelled by plane. We left in the morning at 6.35a.m and we arrived at 7.35a.m. We arrived at the hotel by bus and stayed there all the day. The next day we went to school to meet the guys we would spend the rest of the week with us. We visited the place where the nazis executed slaves and we saw some objects found there as weapons and projectiles. We had lunch there with different food like pasta and chicken nuggets. The third day we went back to school but this time we did different activities like recreating paintings and expressing our opinion on the topic of immigration, then we had lunch in a restaurant where they served a very good meat. We went to the hotel at 6p.m to rest and have a shower, then we went to dinner in a Romanian restaurant. The fourth day we went to visit the Acropolis of Athens. First we visited the Parthenon, then we went to a museum where there were the different parts missing in the Parthenon, then we went to the hotel before going to dinner. The fifth day we woke up at 5.30a.m to visit the three islands in the south of Greece by ferry. The first island we visited was the smallest of the three. There were about 1900 inhabitants and there was no type of transport. The sixth day was the last day with our companions. We continued the activities on the subject of migrants and at the end of the lessons they gave us a certificate. We had lunch and dinner early and then for the last time we said goodbye. We all tried not to cry but we didn't succeed and we all burst into tears. But in the evening, three of our companions made us a surprise and came to our hotel. The last day was that of our departure. We got up at 5.45a.m and arrived at the airport at 7.45a.m. We left at 9.50a.m and arrived at 10.50a.m. I think thanks to this week and to the people we met we learned a lot of things and even if it was difficult to split from the new companions it was a wonderful and positive experience.