

My Norwegian adventure

From 12 October to 19 October 2015 I became one of six participants of an international project week of our school in Norwegian city, Bergen.

Our journey was complicated because of problems with our luggage but in the end, we arrived safely. Two teachers from our partner school were waiting for us at the airport in Bergen so we could go.

Our first stop was waterfall Fossen Bratte and then Steindals waterfall. When we arrived to our destination, it was almost dark and we had a beautiful view over the illuminated waterfall. Then our journey continued to a nice hotel, where we had our first common dinner.



View of the Fossen Bratte Waterfall

On Tuesday many adventures were waiting for us. Our day started after breakfast with hiking on Kjepso Farm. When we arrived, we could see scenery like in a fairy tale.



View of the Fjord

There was beautiful, clean nature around us with four small cottages, behind them giant mountains and in front of us the fjord.



On the Sun-drenched Hillside and with the Sun in Mind

Later, our journey continued to Steinstø Fruit Market where we could taste local products made of apples and my opinion is, that it was perfect. After lunch, another adventure was waiting for us – a boat trip along the fjord and visit of a Salmon Farm. When we were coming back to the hotel, we stopped at Spilde Farm to taste some apple cider.

On Wednesday morning we visited Hardanger Maritime Museum, where we tried to make a rope. Then we went to Bergen – the city of our partner school. We stayed on 13th floor of a modern hotel. Despite of the fact we all were tired, we went for a short walk to the city centre.

The city was beautiful and the weather was amazing. We had guides – two Norwegian students from our partner school. In the city I liked the Bryggen Street mostly, which is registered in the UNESCO World Heritage List.



With our guides - two Norwegian students, Celine and Sofie in the Bryggen Street

On Thursday morning our day started with guided tour through Haakonshallen and Rosenkranz Tower.



In front of the entrance into the tower only for the Norwegian King



Bergen Castle

After lunch we visited Åsane videregående skole where we had presentations about Slovakia and our training firm and Norwegian students presented results of their work in field of tourism. In the afternoon we drove from our hotel to Ulriken and went up by cable car. At the top of the mountain, we observed the sunset over the city.

On Friday morning we went to school and we were preparing for a workshop. Norwegian partners could taste our typical meals and read some promotional materials about our country and also we could taste their typical meals.



In front of our Partner School, Åsane Videregående Skole in Bergen



Ready to present

On Saturday we went to the Vilvite, modern science centre where we all enjoyed a lot of fun. In the afternoon we spent our last pocket money in the city centre.



In the Science Centre Vilvite with two Norwegian Pedagogues

On Sunday we went to Akvariet i Bergen. We saw many animals, such as snakes, fish, spiders and crocodiles and in the tropicarium beautiful butterflies and little monkeys. In the outer part of aquarium we saw an incredible show with sealions and penguins. From Akvariet we moved to the near park. We had a little picnic there and fantastic view of the sea and mountains.

Unfortunately, Sunday was the day of saying goodbye to Bergen and Norway. On Monday morning we travelled back home to Slovakia.

I'm glad and thankful that I've been to Norway. It was an incredible experience for me to see this beautiful country. I hope that in the future I will have the opportunity to travel to Norway again. 😊

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