

# TRAVEL DIARY

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## BEGINNING

Tomorrow will be an important day. I will go to Bulgaria with my two teachers, the headmaster of our school and my two companions. I'll "fly" for the first time! I have just known my correspondent...she looks very good!

I am happy, because it will be a fantastic experience, but I am very anxious!

I hope that everything will be alright. (Valentina Lopardo)

Today is the last day in Italy, because tomorrow I will leave to Bulgaria. I am very exciting because I don't know my correspondent. I tried to search she on Instagram but I don't found her; for this I am worrying. This is all for today. I go to the bed because tomorrow I wake up at 06:30. (Giada Langone)

Last night and this morning , I was very axious, because I had never flown. Flying is beautiful, I waited a little but it is worth it. I met two wonderful girls : Valentina e Giada, my travel friends. It seemed to me that always know.To see the world from above you try something indescribable. Just I arrived, my host Ani welcomed me at the airport . She presented me her wonderful family. I received very well. I think that her family is very funny. They gave me a room all to myself. I am very tired, but happy. I go to bed. Good night. (Lorena D'Andrea)



## DEPARTURE

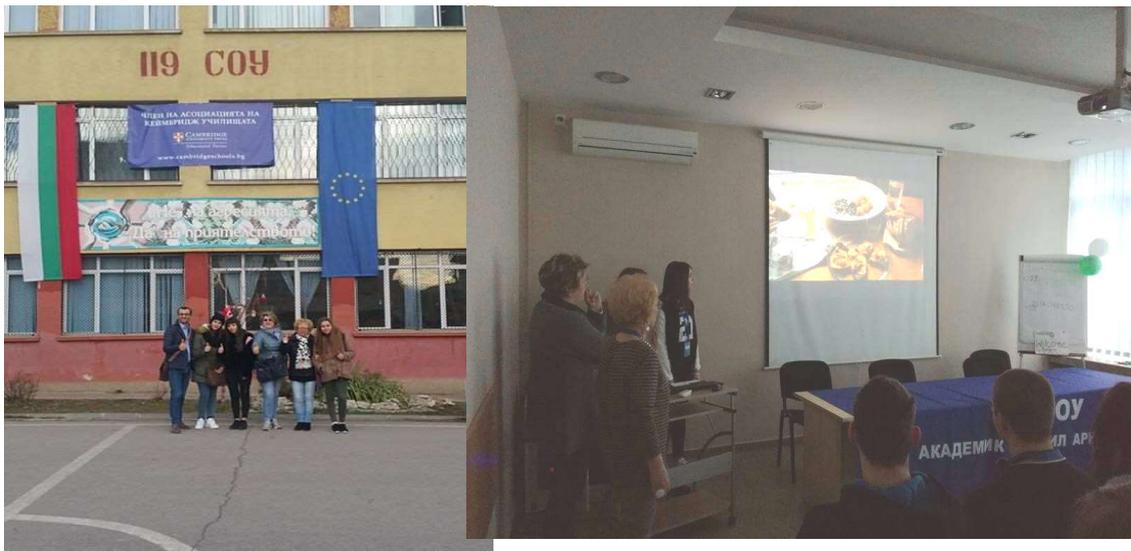


**Today I arrived in Bulgaria, it is a fantastic day, because I flew by plane. I was fear, but it was very beautiful! When I was in the sky, I saw many clouds. When I arrived in Bulgaria I was anxious, but I wanted to know my correspondent Mari! She is very good! I have known Mari's aunt, Mari's mother, Mari's grandmother. She lives with them! Mari's auntspeaks a little Italian.It is a fantastic day! (Valentina Lopardo)**

This is the big day. Today at 08:00 I met my friends, my family's friends and my teachers. My two friends are called Valentina and Lorena. I met them in Picerno. After I said goodbye to my parents and I went, with the bus, to Naples. At 10:00 I was at the airport of Naples, I took the plane at 11:50. I arrived in Rome and I ate, with my friends, our sandwich in the airport. After an hours we went in plane for Sofia. When I arrived in Bulgaria, we saw our correspondent with their family. After I changed my money from Euro to Lev. After that I went to home with my new family. My correspondent is called Victoria, she is 17 years old and she is really beautiful. Her family was really nice to me. When I went to home I saw all Sofia. The evening I ate the typical's food Bulgarian. After that I placed my suitcase and I went to the shower and then I went to the bed for sleeping. (Giada Langone)

**I woke up at seven o' clock. I went to school together Ani. I went to school on foot and on bus. At school during the morning , we (I, Valentina and Giada) did a presentation of the our school and our person. After we listened the presentation of the other participating. In the afternoon we seen some experiments in the polithechnical museum, they were very surprising. I felt a little uncomfortable because other students were biggest of me. For this, today I don't do friendship. This evening I ate typical sausage and typical cheese, I eat potatoes and ground beef and a salad. The salad was very good. My bed isn't very comfortable. ( Lorena D'Andrea)**





### THE FIRST SCHOOL DAY

**Today I got up at half past seven. Me and Mari went to school on foot. At school we made a presentation and after we visited it. It's very big and very different from ours. I had lunch in the school a typical Bulgarian dish. In the afternoon we visited the "Vazrazhdane" Museum. There were vintage cars and some boys made very interesting experiments! After I went to the center of Sofia with boys of Erasmus. Sofia's center is really nice and very big. I like it!(Valentina Lopardo)**

Today I got up at 07:30. After that I ate my breakfast with Victoria and her sister, she is called Emi and she is 8 years old. I went to brush my teeth and I went dressed. I arrived at the Victoria's school at 09:00. After I met my travel's friends. Then we went in to the school and I saw other guys with the Erasmus Project. Then there was a presentations of the participating of the Project. For the 11:00 we went to saw the class of the school. At the lunch we went in the school canteen for ate. We ate my sandwich because I don't like very much the Bulgarian food. After we travelled with the underground to the museum in Sofia for some experiment of chemistry. At 16:00 we went to the underground to school. At 17:00 we had free time. I and Lorena went to the Pub with our correspondent. At 20:00 I was at home for dinner, after I went to the shower and I went to the bed.(Giada Langone)

**Today I went to MuzeiKo, It's a museum. I did some fantastic experiments. I did a model with recycled paper, model's form was a heart. After this, I did a chemistry experiment about pollution. In the afternoon I planted trees. It's very funny because i did this together other guys of Erasmus. French guys are very nice. Their**

names are François, Mary, Gauvanne. In the afternoon I and other guys went to centre of Sofia. It is very well. There are many monuments. This experience is fantastic! (Lorena D'Andrea)



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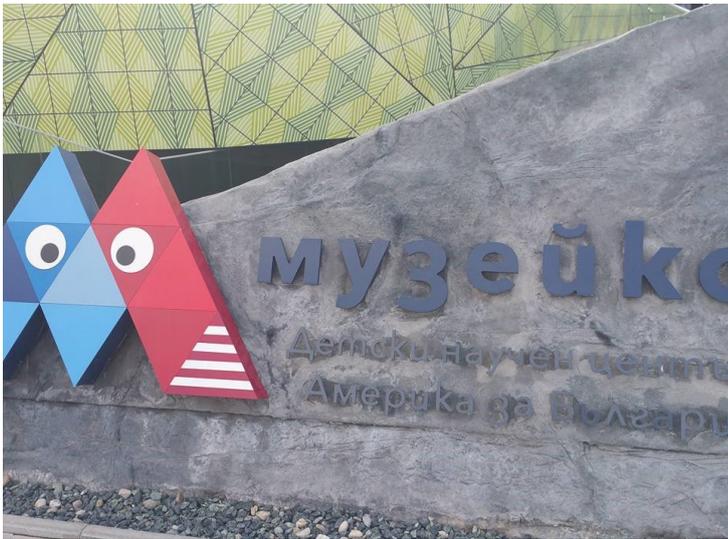
## **SECOND DAY**

This night I didn't sleep. This morning I got up at half past seven, I got dressed, I went to school on foot and we bought a ticket for the subway and we went to the museum. Here we bored because we didn't understand that they said, but we had fun to see experiments!

After lunch in the school Canteen all guys planted trees in front of the school. It was a special day! (Valentina Lopardo)

Always I got up at 07:30, I went to ate milk and coffee with the tipical's food of the place. Then I went to the school for went at the Muzeiko. Muzeiko is an children science center. After I arrived at the center and I went to do some experiment with the paper and I created an Teddy-bear with the solution of the basis of newspaper and water. Then I went at the new chemistry experiment. After, I went at school for eat. I ate a sandwich who I bought to the school fund. In the afternoon we planted some plants of trees. After that we had free time, for this our correspondent had led us to visit the center of Sofia. Then I ate at the Mc Donald's. I went with Lorena in a bar together at our correspondent. After I went at home and I ate the dinner. Then I had a shower and I went to sleep.(Giada Langone)

**Today we visited Pernik. We went to Pernik by train, during the travel I, Valentina and Giada spent some wonderful moments with French guys. I like them. After we visited mining museum, we visited the city with our french friends. Just returned to Sofia I, Giada and other guys went to shopping centre. In the shopping centre we ate a hamburger. Afterwards I went to Victoria's home (Vicky is host of Giada), later Vicky's dad accompanied Ani and me at her home. today was a beautiful day. (Lorena D'Andrea)**



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### THIRD DAY



This morning I got up at seven o' clock because I took the train to visit Pernik. In the train me, Giada and Lorena met three French guys and we talked a lot of in English and French ...

In Pernik we visited the mine. The mine was very large and very long. Inside there were various materials. After I made a vase with ceramic and we ate at the restaurant. At Mari's home I ate sushi and I went to bed.(Valentina Lopardo)

This is Wednesday and I woke up at 06:30 because I travelled with the train to go in Pernik. I ate breakfast and I went dressed. After I went to brush my teeth. I went to the school and I met my friends to go to Pernik. Before I travelled with the underground and after I went with the train. I arrived to Pernik and I visited an Regional History Museum for an presentation of mine. After we went to an restaurant. In the restaurant I ate "Crusca Salata" and an very good meat. After I visited a little part of Pernik because it was raining. I went to school before again with the train and after with the underground. My correspondent Victoria led me to the Sofia mall to do shopping. After I bought some clothes for me. I went to eat at Mc Donald's, always in the mall. At 22:00 I went to home and I had a shower with hair and after that I went to the bed. (Giada Langone)

**I visited two universities. A university for me is very nice. We spoke with some teachers of university. The best explanation was that of French teacher. After we went to paleontological museum. We did lots of photos. I'm entering into the rhythm of**

**that fantastic experience... I strengthened my friendship with a Romanian boy, his name is Andrei. Andrei is very funny, he has big curiosity for Italian language. Ani is very kind with me, she is fantastic host. (Lorena D'Andrea)**



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## FITH DAY

At nine o'clock all went together to the University. The visit was quite interesting . It was small, ugly and the laboratories were old! We had lunch at the university and after we went to school. I drew at school with all my friends and then me and Mari went to shopping! After dinner I chatted with Mari and I went to bed. (Valentina Lopardo)

I got up at 07:30. I ate milk and coffee and I went dressed. After that I went to brush my teeth. I went to University of Chemical, Technology and Metallurgy for certain chemical demonstrations at the end of the demonstrations I went to eat a sandwich at a fast food. After I went at the school for a drawing competition. I haven't entered the completion because I can't draw very well. I went to the bar where I bought a cake and ice-cream. Then I went to home very early, because I and Victoria were tired. At the home I saw Victoria when she painted her hair. I ate spaghetti. At 21:00 I went to the bed because I was very tired. (Giada Langone)

**Today we visited the city of Sofia. Today been a rainy day, for this we didn't complete the tour. In the evening, we did a little party for greet all my friends of the Erasmus. We were very sad because we have a beautiful friendship. The thing that I hate is that I don't see them. I'd like to relive this week or extend my stay. In addition to the guys and my wonderful host I also miss my host family very kind and attentive. I'm very happy to return to Italy to see my family.(Lorena D'Andrea)**





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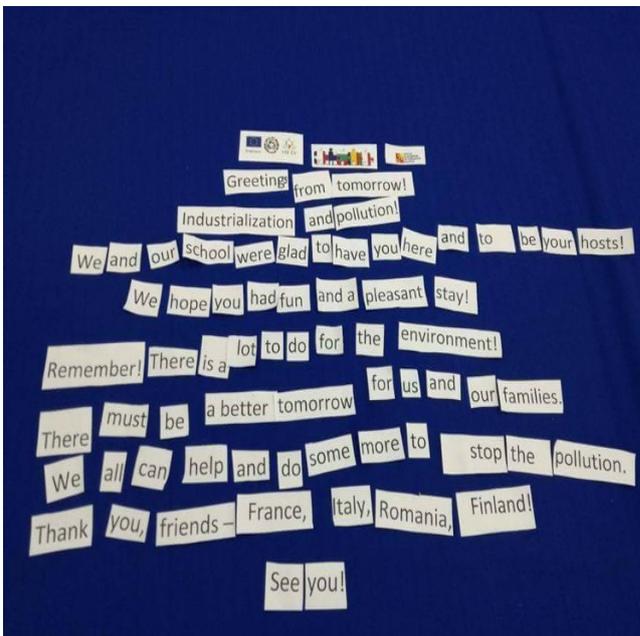
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Today is the last day. This morning it was raining, but we walked to the museum. This museum was really large and it had many stairs. There were enormous chandeliers. We visited many rooms of ex-students. Upstairs there was an archaeological museum. After the visit we went to the cathedral, and we switched on the candles. Then we bought some souvenirs, we had lunch with Any (the Lorena's correspondent), and with other French girl. In the afternoon, at school we done a game called "find the solution to pollution". In the evening I won a prize for my drawing! Later there was a party of "Goodbyes", but Mari wanted to bring walking her dog and I went before home!

These days were very fast!(Valentina Lopardo)

Today is the last day in Bulgaria because tomorrow I will leave to Italy. I woke up at 07:00, I dressed, I ate milk and coffee and I went to brush my teeth. After I went to the school. Today I visited a little part of Sofia because it was raining. At 13:00 we went at the Mc Donald's to eat. After who I finished my burger, I and my friends went to buy some souvenir for our family. After that we travelled with the underground to the school. At 18:00 we prepared a party for said goodbye. At 20:00 I went to a pub, at 22:00 I returned at home. I tidied up my suitcase because tomorrow I will leave to Italy. After I went to the bed.(Giada Langone)

**This morning my alarm didn't sound, for this I arrived late in airport. Flying was once again beautiful. I think that the best thing is: to see the sea from the plane. When I arrived in Italy , I felt at home. this experience helped me at take responsibility, I felt European citizen, given my contact with different countries, for the first time I was really in charge of myself. This experience has really helped me to grow.(Lorena D'Andrea)**



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Today was a hard day. This morning I got up at 3:30 a.m. and after greetings we left home. With Mari's family I went to the airport. This experience was very important because I knew a new place and new people from different countries! (Valentina Lopardo)

Today I woke up at 03:30 because I returned at home, in Italy. At 04:50 I with my Bulgarian's family went to the airport. At 05:30 I stayed in airport for check-in and check-point. At 07:00 I toke my plane to Rome. At 09:00 I stayed in Rome and at 10:00 I travelled to Naples. In Naples I and Valentina ate pasta. After lunch I went with the bus to Picerno. At 16:00 I arrived in Picerno and I saw my parents. I greeted my travel's friends and I went to home. I think that this experience was very important for my present and my future school career. This experience has improved enriched my English. In my travel in countries where habits, language and culture are different from mine, it is important to discover the different sides of the world. (Giada Langone)





# Goodbye!

*Valentina Lopardo*

*Lorena D'Andrea*

*Giada Langone*