

Report

Mobility in Portugal was really useful. We visited many Portuguese landmarks and made a lot of friends from Poland, Italy, Turkey, Portugal and Lithuania. I fortified my language skills in English as speaking and even that I learned some Portuguese words like “Thank you”. Also I developed my skills in History and Geography. We’ve been in Portugal for 5 days and that’s what we did.

- **Day 1 – The first day in Portugal**

We visited the largest indoor aquarium in Europe - Lisbon Oceanarium. We learned a lot of things about the fish for example how do they make the water for the aquarium and how do they add new fish to the aquarium. We met with all the foreign students and we did some ice-breaking board games. The Portuguese teachers gave us T-shirts with the logo of the project and all of the participants signed on them. One of the students performed us a little. After that we had lunch at the school.



- **Day 2 – Lisbon and the river Tagus**

First we visited the Aqueduct of the Free Waters, which is a part from the system of catching and

transporting water through the city in the past because Lisbon suffered most of the time from a lack of drinking water. It looked like an immense and very long bridge. After that we went to the Museum of Water. It is a reservoir of the water coming from the aqueduct. We went on the top of the building and took some pictures of Lisbon. Then we had lunch. At the second part of the day we visited the Jerónimos Monastery, which is an example of a Gothic style. It is very high and it has quite interesting ornaments. Then we visited the Navy Museum, in which we learned all the navy



history of Portugal – from the time of Vasco da Gama to the period of the Second World War. There were really interesting is some very interesting of the day we went to the Lisbon - Pastéis de Belém, dessert of Portugal - Pastel sheps and Portuguese kids told stories about them. For the end most famous pastry shop in and we tried the traditional de nata, and milk.



- **Day 3 – Lisbon and the ocean**

First we visited the Mouth of Hell where we could see the waves crashing. There was an amazing view to the Atlantic Ocean. We took some selfies and we went to Cabo da Roca, which is the most western point of Europe. The view was amazing again. We were very impressed by the height of the waves and we learned that in Portugal they are usually really high. Portugal kids explained us that if we cross the Atlantic Ocean we will go directly to New York. For the second part of the day we went to the city of Sintra where we had picnic. Then we visited the Palace of Sintra which is the best-preserved medieval palace in Portugal. We saw some of the specific for Portugal mosaics and we got to know what the life used to be in the palace. The kitchen in the Palace was really impressive.



- **Day 4 – Two bridges over Tagus**

First we crossed the river Tagus over the Vasco da Gama's bridge which is the longest bridge in Europe(17km) . We went to visit Corroios Tide Mill. We learned about the working process of the mill and observed the demonstration of making flour. We saw some different types of seeds and how do their flour looks like. Then we went to Cristo Rei which is high almost 80 meters and on the top of it is the statue of God.



From there you can see a panoramic view of Lisbon. The statue brings a message of peace. Then we got back over the 25 of April bridge. The name of the bridge symbolizes the independence of Portugal. For the second part of the day we made a “walk” with the bus through the center of Lisbon.



- **Day 5 – The last day**

First we went to the natural reserve EVOA where we were watching birds. We learned many things about the birds and their behavior. At the second part of the day we were presenting presentations about our schools, countries and towns. It was quite interesting to learn something new. Then we got our Youth Pass documents and we had to say goodbye to everyone.