

Our trip to Belgium

We went to Belgium from the 24th to the 28th of March. All of us enjoyed our stay a lot. Before we arrived I was a bit nervous to meet my hostfamily because we were alone this time but, as soon as I met them I knew that I had nothing to worry about. Although their English wasn't very good, we got along perfectly. They even made me a leather bracelet for me, that I wear every day.

I really enjoyed the group games, seeing the people I already knew from Spain and getting to know everyone else.

We all had a lot of fun when we cooked lunch, especially because nobody found anything to cook with. My group consisted of Sümeyra, a French girl named Chloe and a Belgian guy called Lode, who I had convinced to help. Of course, the food was delicious. On Wednesday we joined a regular lesson which was very interesting. Later each country performed a song a capella. Sümeyra and I sang „Wenn du durchgehst durchs Tal“ which is an Austrian Volkssong. We sang it with two voices and we got a big applause for it. Later that day we went to Antwerp and had some free time which I appreciated a lot because I managed to get some presents and chocolate. On Thursday we rehearsed for the drama acts and then performed them. I liked each performance because everyone had something different. In the evening we went to Leuven to have our final dinner and everyone enjoyed themselves. After the dinner we all went to a bar and the barkeeper turned up the music and the spotlights and everyone danced. We danced on the stage, on the floor, everywhere we found some space. I hadn't had that much fun in ages.

The probably worst thing about the trip was saying goodbye to everyone and flying home so early. Other than that there was nothing bad about our trip. I miss everyone and would love to see them again but we all keep in contact in a Whats App group.

When you go on a Comenius trip, you have the chance to visit a different country and meet new people. You learn something about other countries and their customs. You can make a lot of friends and these friendships sometimes last a lifetime. Anyone who has the chance to go on such a trip should take it.