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Visiting a new country is always a great experience. I am glad that I was taking part in this Comenius project in the last two years because it gave me the opportunity to find new friends, learn new things and to visit Romania.

In the very beginning I was very excited. I really enjoyed my stay in Romania. The family in whose home I was for a few days was simply amazing. They were so kind and nice to me all the time. What is more, I really liked all the people in the project. I found that the Romanians, as coordinators, did a great job and were always ready to help the others.

The trip to the Bran Castle and Brasov was nice and it was very interesting for me, as well, because I have never been to these places before. It was also interesting for me to see Bucharest and its museums, parks and its other lovely places. I spent a marvelous week with all these people in Bucharest, and I am thankful to all Romanians who made this week unforgettable.

By Elina

Hello...



friendship with them. We had great time all over the visit in Romania. I really liked the museums we were at and the tours we had.

Hello, I am Georgi Arihtev from Bulgaria. My impressions for the visit in Romania are very good. The people there are very friendly especially the family which I was guest at. They were very kind and they pleased all my needs. Also the boy who was my host was very nice. On the first day we were a little bit early in the school and he took me for a tour in it, he met me with his friends and some of his teachers. Most of the participants in the project were very nice and friendly but some I think were shy and we didn't make a good

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The Dracula castle was a place I wanted to visit from lots of years and it's like a dream come true for me. Also it was a lot of fun in the bus while we were traveling. But I still think that if the visit in all of the countries was more time it was going to be a more successful project. It is still good, it was very useful for all of us. We improved our English, we learnt a lot about other country traditions. I enjoyed my stay in Romania and I hope there will be more projects like this!

By Georg

I have been in Romania...



I have been in Romania a lot of times but this visit is the one that I will always remember. I was impressed by the hospitality and the warming and friendly behavior of everyone during the whole visit. I had a great time on the excursions to the Brasov, Bran Castle and the village with the typical Romanian houses (I don't remember its name 😊). I also enjoyed the time spent in the old part of Bucharest because it has really beautiful buildings from different historical periods and a lot of places for entertainment. I will never forget our nights out

because the hosting students did their best to make us pleased and happy. I learnt a lot about the cultures of all the countries in the projects and I improved my English skills. I am looking forwards to seeing my friends from the project again.

By Mariyana

At the beginning...



At the beginning I didn't think that I would have such a great time in Romania. Unfortunately, in the end I was crying. It wasn't the places I was, it was just the great people I met there. Also, I like Bucharest. It's very big and in the same time a really nice place to live in. I'm happy that I made some new friends and hope to keep in touch with them. We have a lot of similar stuff in the folklore, for example the national costumes. They're very close to the Bulgarian.

Of course, I have my favorite students



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but in the end I was sad for everybody. They were very nice, hospitable and polite with us and the teachers, too. I noticed that the students there study a lot and that's very important. The people in Bucharest are very polite even to the strangers who are not from Romania. I like that everyone was speaking English. May be not very well but I could buy souvenirs for example. I hope one day we all will meet again.

By Vasela

Romania



The visit in Romania was the last one for this project and a remarkable one. For one more time teachers and students had the opportunity to experience the benefits of the project, to exchange information, to meet new people, to try out new activities.

During our stay in Bucharest we find out that this is a really beautiful city with its old buildings, small balconies, welcoming cafes and romantic streetlights. The night walks there were real pleasure and offered a good chance to enjoy some nice live music, meet street actors or

buy some beautiful flowers.

The Romanian hosts had prepared a lot of interesting activities for us. We tried ice-skating in one of the city malls, visited the biggest park and sailed a boat, we enjoyed ourselves in the Old Town. Our program also included sightseeing, we visited an interesting park with typical old houses, the beautiful old city Brashov and the legendary castle of Dracula situated high in the mountains with a spectacular view. Moreover, we had the opportunity to explore a part of the Romanian Parliament which is the biggest building in Europe and the second in the world and makes the visitors' heads spin because of its magnificent interior. We all learned a lot about Romanian history, culture and traditions.

Of course, for us, students, the best part of the project was the meeting of new people from different nationalities, the communication with them and the friendships we made. We had the chance to compare our lifestyles with theirs', to find common interests and to have a lot of fun. We learned many interesting facts about the different countries and some new words in each other's languages.

Unfortunately, this was the last meeting of the project but there are a lot of things that will remain – the experience we gathered, the friends we made and the unforgettable memories that these meetings have given us. The distance is always a problem, however with the contemporary means of communication we can stay in touch with our new friends and perhaps some day our international companionship will meet again.

By Luboslava

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Impressions on the last meeting in Romania.



Thanks for a diverse and interesting week in Bucharest. We would like to express our gratitude to the Romanian teachers who made our stay so enjoyable. The programme was well balanced and you really had done everything to make us feel well cared for.

It was really nice to see the friendship that had grown during the years of the project among students and teachers. The students have gained friends and contacts for life and above all an understanding and knowledge of people in other parts of Europe. It will most certainly facilitate them in their future.

The opening meeting was nice to attend to, the singing and music performed was impressive. We enjoyed the banner above the stage as well as the exhibition from different projects and contests that the school have been part of. We would also like to thank the teachers who let us visit their classrooms and say hello to their students during lessons.

The presentations were interesting to watch. It was nice to see the result of all the work that has been done in the project and it is great that we now have a bank of resources to scoop from via the website. There are many great things to find there. It was helpful and instructive to see the students trying out the game about Europe as we now know exactly how it works. The English activity presented by Polina had a really nice message and at the same time it enables students to practise a lot of different things.



What a fantastic lunch we were treated to the first day at the school. Later on in the week we also appreciated the dinner together at the Continental. The view was amazing and the food tasty and fresh. It also gave us the opportunity to the teaching profession and different school systems for the last time during this project.

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Thanks for all the interesting things we got to see during our stay. The Village museum reminds us about our outdoor museum Skansen, without animals. It was fascinating to see the different kind of houses from all over the country and how they had such versatile styles. Here we also took the opportunity to buy handicraft for ourselves and our families.

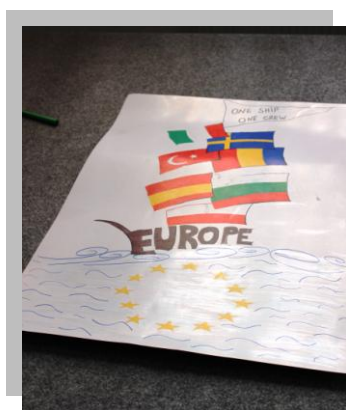
Going by bus through Bucharest gave us the possibility to see the layout of the city and a number of famous buildings. The big building that once hosted the newspaper ("The Sparkle?") is hard to forget as well as the Arc Triumph. The parks and trees made the city look ever so nice and green.

Another day we went on a bus with a guide to Brasov, a nice acquaintance with its beautiful square, colourful houses and the Black church. The village Bran and the visit to one of the places where Dracula's castle is something that we can tell our grandchildren about. Last, but certainly not least, it was with mixed emotions we visited the People's Palace in Bucharest. There were so many things about the place that was hard to believe and take in. The heavy cost for the people of Romania for the construction of the Palace contradict the magnificence. The huge rooms with their huge carpets and exaggerated furnishing were almost intimidating.

We are all glad and thankful for the opportunity to visit Bucharest, to see the city and get a chance to get to know it. We are especially pleased to say that Bucharest in all respects exceeded our expectations. We would like to come back with friends and family!

Thanks for everything, hope to see you again!

Helena, Erik, Karin, Happy and Cilla



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My Romanian memories

My visit to Romania was a great experience. I could see Romanian culture, and taste their dishes. I met a lot of new friends not only from Romania, but also many other countries. I learned some new things at workshops, improved my English while speaking with people. I was excited by Bukarest and Brasov – famous town with Dracula's castle. I also had a great time with my foreign friends. I

think I will never forget them and their kindness. I think I am more open minded and I can better understand other cultures. This journey dispelled my illusions about foreign countries, which I was a little bit afraid of. Now I can see that all the stereotypes are not true and Romanians are not really different from us. Thanks to commenius we made a great relationship.

Piotr Gajdzica – Poland

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I was in Romania first time and I enjoyed that trip. We were in capital city Bukarest – I liked it. I met a lot of very friendly people. We had a wonderful time there and I really enjoyed visiting in the Parliament of Romania. Here, in Cieszyn I've told to my friends a lot of interesting stories about Romanian people, culture and life.

Robert Matuszek Poland



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