

Erasmus+ Riga

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Sunday, 3rd April



Italian and German students arrived at the airport at 12.40. After greetings we had lunch with the host family and visited Riga Old Town. We had a walk there and saw important monuments and buildings.

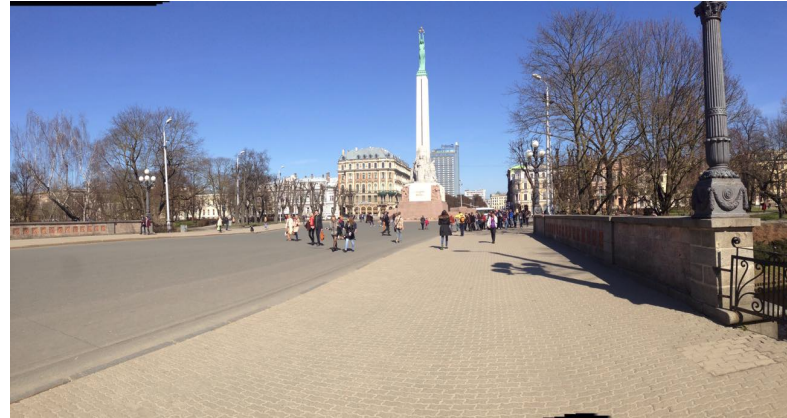
Dome square

In the evening we had dinner with Valerija, Emma, Jekabs and Matti.



Monday, 4th April

- ▶ In the morning we got to know each other and played some ice breaking games. After it we had an excursion around school and lunch. From 1.05 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. we had lessons with Latvian students.
- ▶ From 2 p.m. we had a tour around Old Riga with the history teacher.



In the afternoon we went to Jurmala, to the seaside, with other students. We ate pizza and took photos.



Tuesday, 5th April

- ▶ We met at 9 o'clock at school and went to Academic Centre for Natural Sciences of the University of Latvia by public transport. We had a shadowing day there. We divided into groups of 3 people - one Latvian, one German and one Italian. We participated in lectures and lab works with students from biology, chemistry, geology and geography faculties.



Tuesday, 5th April

- ▶ From 17 to 20 we joined the culture evening of all 3 countries. We listened to presentations about Altshausen, Cento and Riga, and ate food from these countries. We ate Italian pasta carbonara and other snacks.



Wednesday, 6th April

- ▶ We went to Salaspils and visited Latvian State Forest Research Institute «Silava». We learned things about forests and ecology in Latvia.
- ▶ We had lunch at Salaspils cafe and visited National Botanic Garden. We had a tour in green house.



Wednesday, 6th April

- ▶ We saw a lot of tropical plants and had a quiz about them. We needed to find some of the plants or flowers and take selfies with them.
- ▶ After Botanic Garden we went to the Doles Island and visited there Daugavas museum.



Thursday, 7th April

- At 9.20 we went by bus to Mežaparks and saw an Exhibition: Get acquainted with wood. We learned a lot of things about Latvian forest industry and things made from different types of wood, like furniture and floor for ships and trains.

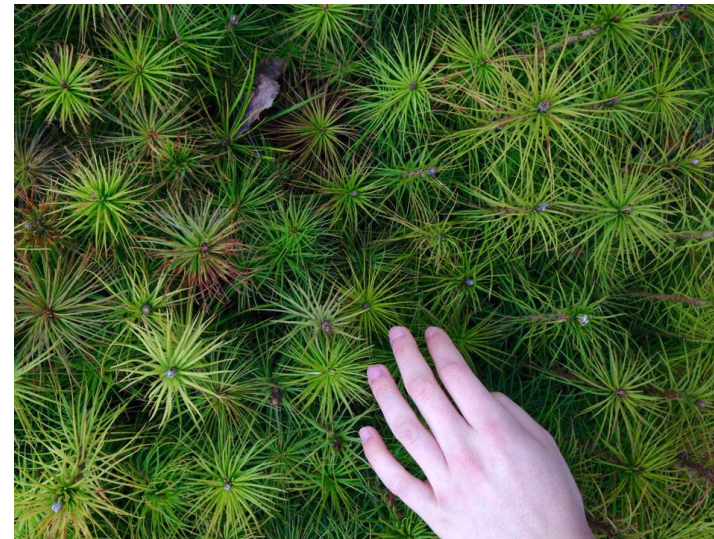


Lady Gaga's dress



Thursday, 7th April

- ▶ We went to Ogre and had lunch in Ogres Tehnikums school. After it we visited the school and its rooms with new furniture and equipment.
- ▶ At 1 p.m. we went to Riga Forests and participated in a Green Class, where we were told about a forest and wood development cycle - from a seed to a timber.



Friday, 8th April

- ▶ We met at school at 8.20, had a workshop and made posters. We also discussed about what we found out about the forest industry of Latvia. After a small break we had a lecture by a career consultant of State Education Development Agency about a project «Youth Guarantees».
- ▶ After lunch we prepared our presentations.

