

Travel Journal 6-9 November 2012

- **6-7 November**

We finally arrived in Spain. I like very much. Everything seems to be new, different from what we have in Romania. People here are mannered, nice, and friendly. After the long journey that I had after I arrived and I met family members, my fatigue disappeared and I wanted to know more things about them.



The school is interesting, but instead is very large and has many rooms specialized in different areas. What I found odd was that, students do not have those formulas of politeness for teachers when they speak with them, moreover they called their names.



Let's talk a bit about food. At first I was scared that it will be like spanish food, consisting in seafood or their traditional genres, but surprisingly I liked and I felt good.



I really like here, is a wonderful place, we are so alike in many ways, but so different!

- **8 November**



Today was a wonderful day in all the ways. This morning I went to school and I attended at classes with other students involved in the Comenius project, and after it I visited Igualada.



I went to a museum where the things were made of leather, I visited the center of the city and after we returned to school. It is a big city, beautifully landscaped, it is built in two ways: traditional and western with different shapes and styles.

After lunch with some friends and family, I visited Montserrat, several cathedrals inside the mountain. It is a strange form of relief, but still interesting. Inside it is a cave with stalactites



and it is possible to visit just on Sunday.



Together with my new family, we ate there, we laughed, we took pictures forgot how time passes.

In the evening we went to a jazz course, after that I went home and continued the fun in "the middle of my new family." It was great!

• 9 November

The day began in force, we visiting Barcelona. The road was not very long until there, probably because of the fun we had on the bus. Arrived in Barcelona, I went in a park to have breakfast prepared by our parents for each one, and after it I started to visit the place because I had many interesting things to see.

After we left the park, we went to a Church called Sagrada Familia, an exceptional building, very interesting, full of tourists. I was sad that I can't visit it because I needed a reservation, and also we hadn't time for this. After the visit to the church we went to Rambla Is a place in



Barcelona where you could go shopping at a moderate price. We stayed in this place about five hours, making pictures, having a great time and also time for super shopping.



After a hour with some friends , we visited a mall called "Mare Magnum" which was located



in a harbor with views to the sea. It was wonderful. A great view, a nice and relaxing sound of seagulls and blows pontoons caused by water. I visited Christopher Columbus's Column and many other things that impressed me pleasantly.

In the evening we returned to Igualada, where we ate at a restaurant with all students. It was the last meeting because the next few hours I had to go home. After the last dinner we moved to another town Tous, where it was a concert ska music. It was a new experience for me because I have never heard of this kind of music, but we had great time there and everything was fine.



At a very late hour of the night, three o'clock, we returned to the family home, where we took the luggage and went to the place where we arranged to meet with teachers and the rest romanian girls at, the Hotel America. Separation was heartbreaking, everybody cried, we hugged several times, stalling just to not go.

The experience in Spain it was amazing for me. I had the chance to meet people with big hearts, beautiful people both inside and outside, I had the opportunity to visit many tourist attractions, places of interest that led me to fall in love with those places, but the first opportunity that I had, it was that I met Marta, with whom I struck up a beautiful friendship, only in three days, we attach to each other and it was very difficult for me to leave.

So, Spain is a beautiful country, where I had some wonderful moments spent with special people, but unfortunately in a very short time...



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