When I decided to apply for the Erasmus+ project, I couldn't have dreamed how much fun I would have. Although the whole program didn't quite go according to plan because we replaced the trip to Lithuania, Kaunas with a trip to Maribor. I have to admit that I was not thrilled whit this change, but my impressions changed very quickly as soon as we arrived in the city itself. Since Maribor is quite a small city, after just a few days we learned by heart where almost every corner of the town is located. During fourteen days we learned new skills, had fun and above all met new people with very similar interests and thinking. Apart from everything I mentioned, this trip taught me to take risks and try new things. And in my case it was animation, something that I didn't really appeal to me until then, so I decided to give it a chance and learn something completely different from what I normally do. I also think that now I understand much better what it means to work in a group and what it means to be a team player, but also to better accept other people's ideas and make compromises more easily, which is very important when you travel with such a large group. But besides working, we also had time to travel, so one Saturday we decided to explore the capital of Slovenia, namely Ljubljana. Regardless of the fact that I have already been to Ljubljana several times, it still delights me very time, and when you are still with good company everything is twice as good. We also had the opportunity to visit the Museum od Fine Arts in Maribor, as well as the wonderful city parks that will remain in my fond memories. And as everything comes to an end, this adventure also came to an end, which provided me with a new and unforgettable experience during which I met new friends with whom I hope to keep in touch.

Kada sam se odlučila prijaviti na Erasmus+ projekt nisam mogla ni sanjati koliko ću se dobro provesti. Iako cijeli program nije baš krenuo prema planovima jer smo putovanje u Litvu, Kaunas zamijenili s putovanjem u Maribor. S tom promjenom moram priznati nisam bila oduševljena, ipak moji su se dojmovi vrlo brzo promijenili čim smo stigli u sam grad. Pošto je Maribor poprilično malen grad, nakon samo nekoliko dana naučili smo napamet gdje se nalazi gotovo svaki kut grada. Kroz četrnaest dana učili smo nove vještine, zabavljali se te prije svega upoznali nove ljude s vrlo sličnim interesima i razmišljanjem. Osim svega što sam navela ovo putovanje me je naučilo da riskiram i okušam se u nekim novim stvarima. A u mom slučaju to je bila animacija, nešto što me do tada nije baš privlačilo odlučila sam dati priliku i naučiti nešto potpuno različito od onog što inače radim. Također mislim da sada puno bolje razumijem što znači raditi u grupi i što znači biti timski igrač, ali isto tako i bolje prihvaćati tuđe ideje i lakše donositi kompromise što je vrlo važno kada se putuje s ovako većom grupom. No osim što smo radili, imali smo vremena i putovati tako da smo jedne subote odlučili istražiti glavni grad Slovenije odnosno Ljubljanu. Bez obzira što sam već nekoliko puta bila u Ljubljani, ona me ipak svaki put oduševi, a kada ste još s dobrim društvom sve je dvostruko bolje. Također imali smo prilike posjetiti i Muzej likovnih umjetnosti u Mariboru, ali i predivne gradske parkove koji će mi ostati u vrlo lijepom sjećanju. A kako svemu dođe kraj tako je došao kraj i ovoj avanturi koja mi je pružila jedno novo i nezaboravno iskustvo tijekom kojeg sam upoznala nove prijatelje s kojima se nadam da ću i dalje ostati u kontaktu.

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