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Our trip to Spain The report of the Austrian students

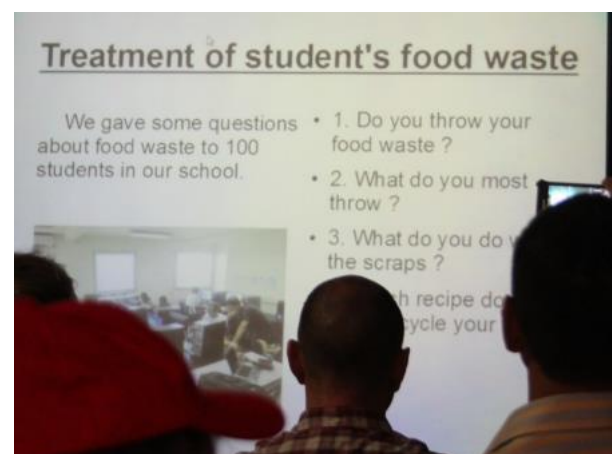
Thanks to Charlotte, our English assistant, for correcting the four texts and to Peter for compiling them.

We, the Austrian group, were in Spain from Monday 13th till Tuesday 21st, because of the Comenius project. We stayed with host families in Sabadell, a big city near to Barcelona.



During this week, we worked with students from the other countries on our project. We presented our work and designed posters about wasted

food. We also spent a few lessons with our host student in their school, where we got to know the different school system and the other students from Comenius project. But the greatest parts were our trips to Barcelona, Món St Benet, Montserrat and Vapor Buxeda Vel. (Lisa)

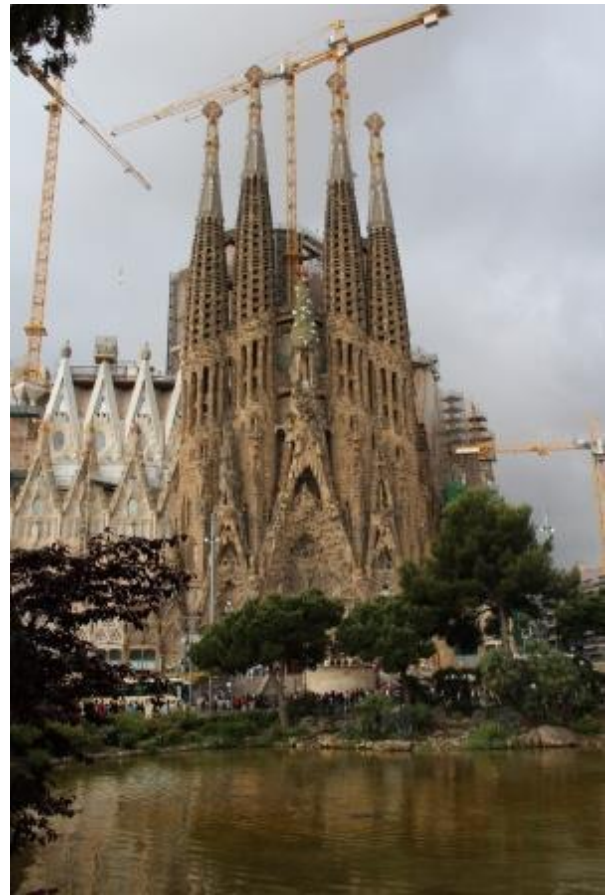


Our next day started at 8 o'clock in school. Each group from the Comenius-Project had to present their mini-project. After the presentations we went to lessons with our hosts.

When school ended, we spent some time with our host families.



Lisa, her host Rosèr, my host Alba and I went to La Rambla in Sabadell where we went shopping for the whole afternoon. We had lots of fun and bought many new things. In the evening I watched TV with my host Alba and we talked till midnight and had lots of fun. (Sandra)



On Wednesday and Saturday we had guided tours through Barcelona. In my opinion the most important part of the tour was one of the world's largest churches: the Sagrada Familia. On Wednesday we only saw this masterpiece from outside, but we wanted to see what it looks like inside, so we came back at Saturday afternoon. It was a lot more interesting from inside. All the beautiful light, shining through the colored windows, mixed with the modern architecture was stunning. (Niklas)



Barcelona is a great city and it was beautiful to see it. The big church Sagrada Familia is one of the biggest churches in the world and it is amazing to stand in front of it. Gaudi's Park is really nice and it is something you have to see, if you go to Spain. (Lisa)



On Thursday we drove by bus to an ecological vegetable garden in Món St. Benet where we also visited a small monastery. In that beautiful old church we watched a movie about the history of the monastery. After that we walked to the Alicia Foundation, where we had a little workshop about our senses. During the lunch break, Lisa, Simon, Niki and I were in the kids' corner, where we had lots of fun and took many crazy pictures. (Sandra)

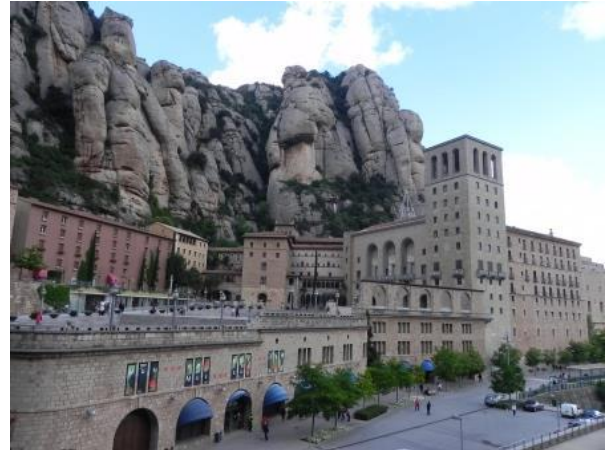


I think Thursday was the best day of the whole week. We visited two cloisters: Món St Benet and Montserrat. Món St Benet was probably the most futuristic cloister I have ever seen. It was equipped with surround sound and a high definition projector to show us how they lived hundreds of years ago and how the cloister itself changed over the centuries. (Niklas)

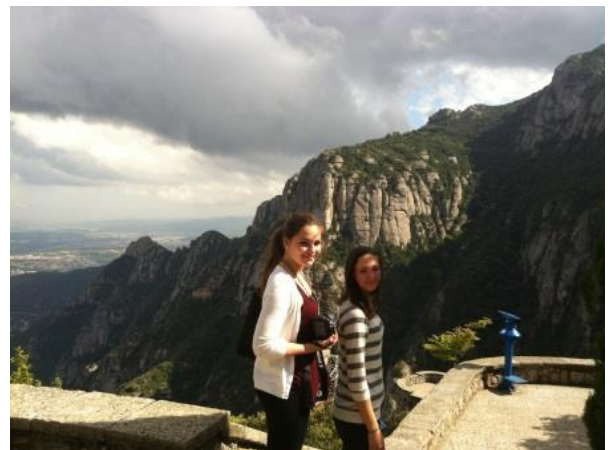
Nobody lives in Món St Benet anymore, but it was still amazing to see, how they lived there and to hear stories about the cloister. (Lisa)

For me the most interesting day was Thursday. First we saw an old cloister in which we

watched many films about the history and the daily life in the cloister. Later we went into the cloister's shop where we could buy many typical specialities from the area. (Simon)



When the break ended, we drove by bus to Montserrat. Gaudi got from the cliffs on the mountain the inspirations for his church. The rocks were really impressive. (Sandra)



We got back on the bus and went to the famous mountains in Montserrat. A cold wind blew on the top of the mountain as we got off the bus. We took some photos and we decided to go down a small path which led to a cave. (Simon)



Montserrat isn't just a cloister, it is also a nice village in the mountains and it is just awesome. The views and the buildings are beautiful and it was great, to walk around. But we didn't walk around so much, because we had to take a lot of pictures 😊 (Lisa)



When we got back on the bus again we were very tired. (Simon)

On Friday we went to school, where we had to work in groups. After that we went to an old textile company called Vapor Buxeda Vel. After that visit we worked on our projects as a group.

Win the evening we went out with our hosts and to see the Spanish nightlife. (Sandra)

On Friday we visited Vapor Buxeda Vel. It is a textile factory, which is important in Sabadell's history. Sabadell was very important because of that factory. The factory isn't used anymore, but it was interesting to see how people had to work and I can't imagine how hard it would have been. (Lisa)





stadium, because we told our teacher that we have to see a soccer game when we are in Barcelona. It was the best evening of this week.



The next day we did a tour around Barcelona where we saw lots of things. We also visited the market, which had a great variety of different fruits and vegetables, and also many typical Spanish dishes.



In the evening we went to a street festival with our hosts. (Sandra)

On our last day we went to a little village called Sitges, which is by the beach. The weather wasn't good enough for swimming in the sea, but we had a nice walk on the beach and we ate a typical Spanish food called "Paella" in a restaurant. (Lisa)



On Sunday we watched a soccer game, when FC Barcelona was playing. We watched it in the



It was a really great week apart from the weather. I met new friends, got over my fear of speaking English and learned a lot about the Spanish lifestyle. (Niklas)

Even though it rained a lot during the week, it was a perfect week. We had a lot of fun and learned many things about Spain. I was happy to stay there, and I am pleased you will come to Austria 😊
(Lisa)



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