MY STAY IN NORWAY



What did I like the most...
Everything was so clean in Norway, especially streets and rivers. Also the air was great. We have been there for 8 days and during that time, I've seen only one person smoking cigarette. It was really odd for me.

The most interesting was...
How proudly everybody talked about their country. You could see that they are really happy to call themselves Norwegian.

The biggest difference is...
I think it's the lifestyle. We talked to the people and a lot of them said that they don't go out very often after school. I understand that the weather there isn't always that good and with the prices it's hard to go somewhere everyday but I just can not imagine that I would stay at home after school and wouldn't meet my friends.

The biggest surprise was…
The prices. I knew that they're high in Norway but I didn't expect that much.



The stay in Norway was really educational. Not only we practiced our English skills, but we also got to know a lot of things about Norway and people living there. So let's start from the beginning.
First days we made a lot of trips, because it was during the weekend and some holiday. We got to see the beautiful nature of Norway, which is really worth it. We also went to Oslo. I liked how different it is from other big cities. I would say that Oslo is more like a village but a really big one. I really liked it.
Then for four days we have been attending the school. We have met a lot of people from different classes. Everyday we had workshops where we talked about many different things – history, politics, culture and so on. We also had one workshop where we played floorball (or inner hockey, as they call it), football and volleyball. It was fun and we got to know the musicians. Then we discussed politics with them and I have learned a lot of interesting facts there.
This stay helped me a lot in my English. I am studying English for three years now and I think it was the first time I have met someone with who I could talk in English.
So, this trip gave a lot to me personally, but what it gave to them? Well, I think we showed them how to be a little more relaxed. For example when some of the musicians went for a walk with us, one girl said she has never been out with friends at 10 pm, which is kind of normal for us in Slovakia. Also we were told that some of the kids at school had no idea where is Slovakia and some of them even expected Africans to come, haha. So at least they know this now.
So, this trip was really valuable for me and I will remember it for years.