MY STAY IN NORWAY



It is very complicated to make a decision, what I liked the most because there were so many things that I liked. Firstly it was really beautiful nature around Drammen and fjords in the town. In Oslo I liked the most Oslo Opera House, what was one of the most monumental minimalism building I have ever seen. In the end of our trip Norwegian students performed a concert for us. It was excellent, mainly the song- All you need is love.

The most interesting was our discussion about politics. We talked mainly about political parties, elections, political system and we compered democracy in Norway and in Slovakia. Also we talked about Slovakian problems in corruption and Norway – European Union relationships.

The biggest difference was in mentality of people and in cleanliness. Everyone was polite and every place was so tidy. Resourceful statues, parks with a lot of trees and quiet places made calm and pleasurable atmosphere for everybody of us. We were very surprised, when in park was volleyball, which we played with.



We arrived on Friday 22nd of May to Norway. The journey was quite tedious, but time passed quickly because of my friends and fun.

On Saturday after short regeneration we went to a walk to see the fjord in Drammen and in the afternoon we hiked to the near hill, where was the panoramic views of the whole town. Next day we went to silver mine. There was an interesting and informative guided tour through the main shafts. We also visited a gallery.

Our trip in Oslo we started in the Norsk Folkemuseum and near Viking Museum. We went to Holmenkollen Ski Jump. Then we went to the city center of Oslo. We visited a very huge park with tens of unusual statues and in the end, after a walk around the city, we went to the Oslo Opera House.

Tuesday was our first day at school. After arrival, we had a guide through the school. During the first workshop, we presented our schools and school systems in our countries to each other. In the afternoon we had a sport workshop, where we played floorball, volleyball and beach football. The last workshop of first day was about politics. It was very interesting discussion for me, because Norway is well known for their democratic system.

On Wednesday was a mathematical workshop, where we got some math problem and we had to solve it and discuss the solution in group. During the next workshop, we presented Slovak history and also got to know Norway history mainly the last two hundred years. In the evening we had common program – bowling. On Thursday afternoon we showed to Norway students some activities from “Gamča Olympic Games”. I think it was the funniest and interactive activity. In our last day at St. Hallvald skole Norwegian students had prepared a great program, where musician class introduced us their skills in singing and playing different musician instruments.