MY STAY IN SLOVAKIA



Gamča is very different from St. Hallvard. The school building was older and more venerable than ours is, and I really liked it. They focus on mathematics in the Slovak school, which also is a big difference between these two schools. There was a flag with mathematical signs on hanging outside the school, which I thought was very cool. Another difference were the billboards. In Bratislava, there were billboards everywhere. We do not have this in Norway. At first, I thought it looked very bad, but I got used to it fast.

The most interesting was to see the city of Bratislava. In Norway, most people do not have any thoughts or opinions when they hear about this city. I had no idea how it was going to be, and it turned out to be a quite interesting town. With all the history, the castle, the churches, the river and so on. We learned a lot about it, and it was a great and fascinating city.

The weather surprised me a lot. It was like being at home in Norway, it was cold and it rained very much. Nevertheless, the biggest surprise was the age of some of the students at the school. There were children from the age of 11 there, which was very different from our school in Lier. It was so strange to walk around and suddenly see small children running, playing and screaming.

What I liked the most was the classes we had in physics and math at the school. It was so much fun to learn a bit of our curriculum in English with Slovak students. We had a Slovak teacher in math, Monica, and she was a very good teacher. In addition, the Slovak students were very kind and pleasant. It was wonderful to work with them and to get to know them.



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