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MEETING IN PORTUGAL

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The fifth short-term exchange of groups of pupils of the Erasmus+ project “**How Roman are you?**” took place in Barcelos, Portugal from 5 March till 11 March 2023.

The host school Agrupamento de Escolas Rosa Ramalho organised activities for the participants from Germany, Greece, Italy, Spain and Croatia.

Our team consisted of four pupils: Tina Ivanović, Sara Matijević, Luka Šustić and Luka Topalović.

They were accompanied by the headmistress and two teachers.





Galo de Barcelos

The rooster of Barcelos is often used as a symbol of Portugal.

Barcelos is closely associated with the folk tale which tells the story about a dead rooster's miraculous intervention in proving the innocence of a man who had been falsely convicted and sentenced to death.

BARCELOS

Barcelos is a very old town in the north of Portugal.
It was a Roman settlement.





A medieval bridge over the river Cavado.





The town is on the Portuguese pilgrimage route of **Camino de Santiago**. If you start in Lisbon, you have to walk about 630-650 km to Santiago de Compostela in Spain.

AZULEJOS



Azulejos are beautiful tiles, mainly blue and white, they can be found on the interior and exterior of ordinary houses, churches, palaces, railway stations.



After a tour around the school we had some ice-breaking activities and musical programme.





We tried to learn
some basic
Portuguese phrases



History lesson

Each school presented their research about the transition from dictatorship to democracy.





TREASURE HUNT

Students were divided into four international groups and through a game they found information about history and culture of Barcelos.



Winners got some prizes

MUSEU DE OLARIA – POTTERY MUSEUM

We saw interesting examples of everyday utilitarian pottery and toys. Students had a lecture and then a workshop – they painted ceramic tiles.







BARCELOS MARKET

The open air market in Barcelos is the largest in Portugal and one of the largest in Europe. It is held every Thursday.





BRAGA

Project meeting participants had very interesting activities at Museu D. Diogo de Sousa- Museum of Archeology. We learned a lot about the Roman settlement Bracara Augusta.





Bom Jesus do Monte

a church situated at the top of a hill and is reached by a magnificent stairway.



You can also reach the top by the world's oldest water-powered funicular, constructed in the 19th century.



PORTO

Porto is the second largest city in Portugal. It is located along the Douro River estuary. We walked the streets of Porto, learned about very rich history and culture and visited the Palace of Justice.







Luis I Bridge

FAREWELL PARTY



We learned a lot, made new friends and, despite the rainy weather, managed to see many sights. The next meeting is in Greece. See you!

