

## Erasmus is more than Erasmus



Well, I was over the moon when I found out that I came in first in the exam that opened the doors of Erasmus+ Programme to me. Then, it followed by some sweet rushes and I found myself in Bydgoszcz, Poland. On the day I arrived in Bydgoszcz I was welcomed with a tight hug by a study buddy who prefers to be called **Wiki**. She had made me chocolate with bread and some tea in which I found it very tasty and a bit cold. ☺ Also she

presented a blueish pillow to me on the purpose of a good beginning. It is hard to find people who are warmhearted, considerate, open-minded and honest. Sometimes I consider her as peace envoy. So I cannot thank her enough for what she has done for me so far. She will always hold a special place in my heart.

I can not ignore the one-**Domi**(short version of the name), who has tried her best to make my Erasmus colorful, to introduce Polish culture to me as well as helping me learn the Polish language, who presented me a package of *krówki* in which I found very *pyszny* on our first meeting. She is one of those that made me enjoy every moment I spent with her. She is

unreplaceable. She might not know this, but she helped me find happiness in being the person that I really am. Words can not express my feelings, nor my thanks for all your help. I appreciate you more



because of the road I have travelled. My story and adventure brought me to you and I would not revise a word of my past if it led me anywhere but to your door. ☺ I appreciate you... especially your heart.



When it comes to Kamila, a friend of mine, funniest person I have ever met, she has a good sense of humor with quality jokes. She has always sacrificed her time whenever I have needed her. I know there is nothing that could be replaced with the help I have got from her side. Friends make the bad times good and the good times unforgettable. She helps me push my boundaries, motivate

me when I'm feeling down, and listen when I'm sad. She is a delightful, sweet person and I hope to be friends with you always. I know that I am so lucky to have her. Thanks to her, my Erasmus+ adventure has become more brighter and fun-filled. Your friendship means the world to me, just wanted to let you know that. ☺

As for Bydgoszcz, when I stepped into the city, I was a bit worried about its smallness. Then it turned out to be a small city with *unforgettable memories* for me. Every corner of the city reminds me something sweet with the sweetest people I have ever met. Sometimes it makes me be moved to tears, sometimes it puts a warm smile on my face. Even though it is a small city, it reveals its hidden beauties to photographers. I can not forget those sunsets. ☺ I think I have made the best shots of my life. It will be out line if I don't mention about **Pączki (filled doughnuts)**. They are really delicious and worthy trying. ☺ I don't know why I can't sate my hunger for these things. I felt so sad when I left the city. It is hard to leave a place that is become a part of your life. It is memories and people that make a place valuable. I will miss Bydgoszcz so much.



Personally, what I have learnt during Erasmus+ Programme is to embrace every individual without preconceptions, not to judge them at first impression. I want to thank to those who made my Erasmus more colourful and I appreciate for their parts in this spectacular adventure. As they say “ Once you are Erasmus, you are always Erasmus ” and I say Erasmus is more than Erasmus. As I am finalizing my words, I would like to say ‘’ At the end of the day, what we all have is memories: sometimes in pictures, sometimes in the eyes of our beloved ones, and sometimes in the heart of the city.’’

Miss you so much.

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