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Friday 22nd October

We woke up at 7 am. I had a toast with cheese and apple juice. Before we went to school I said goodbye to the family's dog Mars, a cat Sunny and Tisa's mum wished us a great day. Tisa's dad drove us to school and we talked about what we are going to do today because we went for a visit to different part of Slovenia. Before we left for the Predjama castle we needed to say goodbye to our French friends because they were leaving to France a day earlier and it was really sad. We all cried.



At 8:30 the bus was waiting for us and we started the trip. The first stop was at **Predjama castle**. It is a special castle, because **it is built inside a big cave with a secret way out**. It used to be a seat of **Erasmus Predjamský**. We got to the castle at 10 a.m. and we got some kind of

an audio guide and we could choose which language we want to listen to and I chose English. Everyone walked



on his own through the caste. The audio guides were telling us where in the castle we are and what happened or what used to be in a room where we were standing.

At 11 am we went out of the castle and we had a snack and around 12 a.m. we got to **the Postojna cave**. When we got to the cave **a little train** was waiting for us so we got on the train and it was carrying us inside the cave for about 15 or 20 minutes and **the view around us was magical**. Then we got out of the train and we walked for 75 minutes on foot through the caves. We got to the end of the cave



and there was a souvenir shop and my friend **Brin gave me a miniature cup** with Postojna cave title on it and Tisa gave me a dream stone. We got on the train again and it got us to the exit. We

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walked out from the cave at 1:30 p.m. After we walked out we had half an hour time to buy anything we want. Me, Julia an Ellen went to buy some

crystals and we thought that we should buy something for the girls that we made friends the most so we bought matching bracelets with: Thalia, Irene, Carlota, Julia, me and Ellen. The girls were from Spain and they were so happy!

At 2:10 p.m. we got on the bus and we drove back to school. This was the moment that we were scared of the most. Saying goodbye: **We were all crying because we were such a great group and we got along sooooo well** and we're so sad that we had to say goodbye. We really got along with the girls from Spain so we were hugging each other, crying and it was really sad.



At 3:40 p.m. we went to the bus stop with Tisa, Zala, Dante... and a lot of others. We got on the bus and we went to the shopping centre named Aleja. At 4 p.m. we



got to Aleja with Tisa, Nik, Grin, Zala, Lenart and Dante. We bought Ice-cream and some candies. We went home with Tisa's best friend Zala and around 7 p.m. and we had diner and it was really good. After dinner we went dancing with Tisa and Zala and it was fun but the looks of



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people were worth it. Around 8 p.m. Tisa's dad brought us deserts!! And it was so good.

I got shower and we talked with Tisa, Tisa's mom and Tisa's sister about everything but mostly about the week that I was staying in their house. We were looking at some videos and photos from the dinner at school. The dancing videos were really funny.

Around 10 p.m. Tisa's mum and I said goodbye to each other because she had a workshop early in the morning so were



not going to see each other in the morning. I thanked her for everything and she said to me that I'm always welcome and they're exited to meet me again. At 11 p.m. I feel asleep.

Saturday 23rd October



I woke up at 8:30 a.m. and Tisa told me that she's going to a hair dresser so I should probably pack up my stuff etc... We had breakfast and I had yogurt with muesli. After breakfast I started to pack up my stuff and it was really sad. At 11 a.m. I had to say goodbye to Tisa, Tara, Mars and Sunny and

Tisa's dad drove me to the front of the hotel (it was our meeting place). Tisa's couldn't come because she went from the hair dresser

and had a foil or something on her head and she just couldn't come. So I cried with Tisa a lot and I finally got to the car and we went to the meeting place.

At 11:50 our minibus came and we were heading home but **Ellen forgot her jacket at Lucija's house so we had to go for her jacket**. We drove for about 3 hours and then we stopped near Vienna at McDonald's. We arrived home around 7 p.m. I really enjoy this trip and I'm so thankful for the people that I met. To be honest this was one of the best experiences that I've ever had.



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