

# REPORT FROM 4<sup>TH</sup> PROJECT MEETING IN BRNO, CZECH REPUBLIC SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2022



Saturday was devoted to the sustainable tourism in the countryside of the Czech Republic. We all met in front of the school at 8.30 a.m. The bus arrived and we started our educational trip to the South of

Moravia to the castle and gardens in Lednice. We planned to visit a chateau and do some walking activities in the park and gardens of the castle.

We arrived in Lednice at about 10 o'clock a.m. and first went to see the castle from outside. It was beautiful. We had half an hour before the booked visit so we first went to the gardens nearby the castle. There were a lot of beautiful flowers – daffodils and tulips and many more, so we walked and admired the gardens.

At 10.30 a.m. we went to the front entrance and waited for the guide who gave us a tour of the representative rooms of the castle which took for about an hour. The tour was in English. We saw beautifully decorated rooms, wooden staircase in the shape of a spiral and medieval furniture. In one of the rooms there was a person playing some medieval music which was quite interesting. When we got out of the castle we started our education about sustainable tourism. The castle park was very big and people moved there mainly on foot, on the bicycle or on the river by boat. We started our tour on foot.



We walked on the paths over the bridges and after about 2.3 kilometres we came to a minaret near one of the ponds. It was a nice place. We had a break there, it was possible to climb to the top or just walk around, have

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some coffee or sweets or just have a rest on the bench in the park. Weather was nice, sun was shining so it was very pleasant.

After the break it was time to go for lunch in a restaurant “U Fábů”. We walked again about 2 kilometres and came to a restaurant. Inside everything was prepared for the lunch so we sat at the tables and had a soup, schnitzel and potato salad and some drink. We had a break after the lunch.

Then we returned to the gardens of the castle and had some free time. Some people went to visit a greenhouse of the castle with tropical flowers, others were walking in the park or having a rest. Some others went to the stalls there to buy some souvenirs.

At about 4 o'clock we all met at the bus park and got on the bus back to Brno. It was nearly the end of the week in Brno. On the way back we stopped at the Brno bus station to leave there a Polish team who were leaving at 5 o'clock home by Flixbus and the rest of us went back to school.

At school we said goodbye to each other. Some of us met again at early morning saying goodbye to an Italian team, so the families brought the students they hosted.

Spanish and Swedish teams had already left and the Lithuanian team was leaving on Sunday. We spent an interesting week and looked forward to the last project meeting which was planned for May in Lipnik in Poland.

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