



Erasmus+ took me to Paradise

And here we go ... I closed my eyes. I opened them and I was in Heaven. I was in Sicily. Sicilians say, "I do not envy God's *paradise* because I *am so satisfied to live in Sicily.*" And those words are clear enough to tell what an experience it was. It was heavenly. Nature, a warm welcome, an excellent accommodation, everything to the smallest detail. Together with the teams from Romania, Turkey and France, we stayed at a hotel near the town of Salemi. We became friends really fast. With every Erasmus+ meeting, my list of wonderful people is growing. The Italians were a lot of fun and they didn't let us get bored. At our school meetings, we discussed our tourism projects and its structure. Everyone showed a presentation on a particular tourism-related topic and expressed their opinion. My class has an extensive study of tourism and it was very interesting and useful for me. The week spent in paradise actually wasn't enough at all.

We managed to have a tour of Trapani, Salemi and Terazini. The most memorable place for me was the Zingaro Reserve. We heard unheard stories about Sicily and some of its secrets. We had the opportunity to see the workmanship of knit baskets, bags and so on. At the end of the reserve, we were all tired but also very positively charged by the beauties of this place. The last day we stayed in Palermo. There, too, we were able to see a lot, but not enough. So I would come back again. Just for a finish. We visited the Norman Palace in Palermo. It was magnificent! I can write for days about moments, people, places, but I will stop because it's worth seeing and experiencing. Our Italian friends have given us advice to say, "Everything that happened in Italy, stays there" because they know that words are not enough. Erasmus+ made one of my dreams to come true. It opened my doors to Heaven. To the different. To the unseen, to the unheard. It gave me and continues to give.

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