

THE BEST DAY – Kasia Meszka

The best day in Portugal for me was the twenty seventh of October twenty - twenty one. That day we surfed.

First we went to school. The bus came to collect us. We went to the beach. When I saw the ocean, I was stunned. We've seen it before but this beach was beautiful.

We did exercises with boards on the beach. When I got into the water I didn't feel cold. but the water was very cold. It happened thanks to the surfing wetsuit. The waves weren't big. Even so, I was a bit scared at first. After the instructor's assurances that it was safe, my fears passed.

First I got a little board. The instructor told us to lie down on the boards. We waited for waves. We had to move our feet. We tried to ride the wave. First, I failed to do this, but when I was able to do it, I felt amazing.

Then we got bigger boards. The instructors showed us older exercises on the sand. On these boards we had to get up. I was afraid to do it. The instructor helped me many times. I fell off the board several times. Despite it, I didn't give up. Unfortunately I didn't manage to do it even once.

After two hours surfing we were tired. We had to change into our clothes. We took a few more photos.

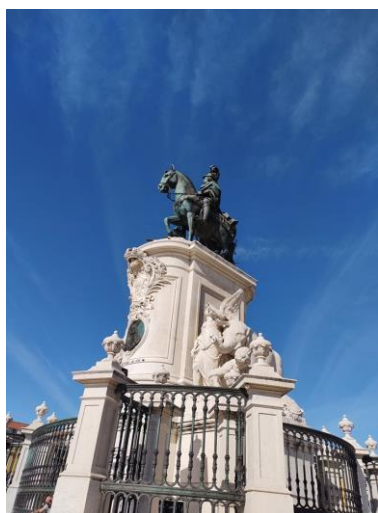
We returned to the hostel. We rested until the end of the day.

I like it very much. I would like to repeat it.



THE BEST DAY – Filip Reczulski

My favorite day was the trip to Lisbon, the Portuguese capital. Together with my group and guide, we visited a large part of the city. We could see amazing tenement houses and beautiful patterns on huge walls. There was a line of yellow trams on each road, the symbol of this city. I learned that baked chestnuts are a popular "street food" in Portugal. I wanted to try them but we didn't have time. On practically every street you could meet more or less advanced musicians, such as people who simply wanted to add some extra sense of humor, such as: Fat Spider or Angel with Cupid's arrows in his underwear. We had a great time strolling past them. In Lisbon, we saw various large statues of characters that in their own way became famous in Portugal. If someone would like to buy something as a souvenir, he will easily notice the enormity of this type of shops. Returning from the city, we could see the huge stadium structures of the two leading clubs in the country, i.e. Sporting and Benfica. Both stadiums are of a high standard. I would like to see a match at one of them someday. Lisbon as a city made a very positive impression on me. If someone is planning to visit Portugal, book one day to see this beautiful city.



My favorite day in Portugal – Adrian Skopiński

My favorite day in Portugal was the day we traveled to Porto by metro.

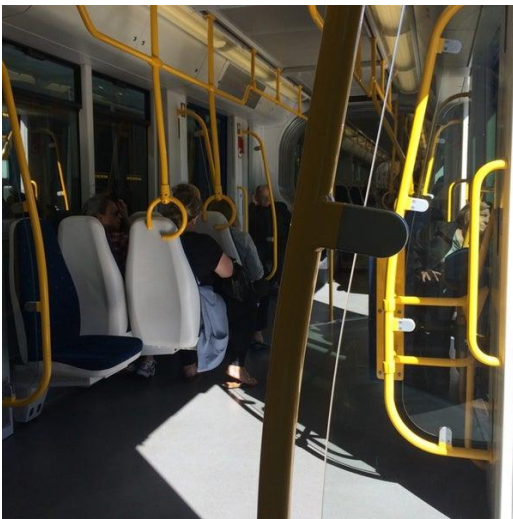
We woke up in the morning as usual and ate a delicious breakfast at the hostel. Then we went to lessons. After school, we went to dinner. At lunch, I talked to my friends.

After lunch, we went to the hostel to rest a bit.

after the rest, we went to the train station where we got the tickets and waited for the metro.

When we got on the subway, we quickly took our seats and chatted or watched the views. After reaching Porto, we got off and started visiting one of the largest cities in Portugal, we visited a lot of nice buildings and crossed a large and high bridge.

When we got to the station and got on the metro, there was nowhere to sit so we stood at the exit and so we got to Vordue de varzim and went to the hostel in my opinion it was my favorite day. This is photos.



My best day in Portugal – Agata Duda

My best day in Portugal was in Lisbon, the capital of the country. The trip took place on October 23, 2021. We left the hostel at 6:00 am as we had a long way to go. I really wanted to go to visit this very interesting city. In my opinion, the trip went as planned, we were on a large square next to a huge gate. I even tried their famous roasted chestnuts. They were very good and tasty. After visiting the square, we went to the center to explore and have lunch. The caretakers stated that they would give us free time to buy various souvenirs. Unfortunately, the charm of this city is spoiled by very large crowds of people. Still, nothing spoiled my mood. After visiting all the places, we went to the bus to come back. We had a long way to go, but luckily everyone came back safe and sound. That day I will never forget. It was one of the coolest days of my life.

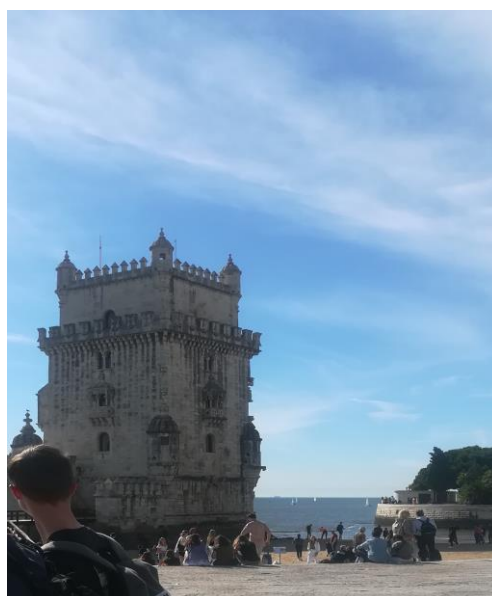
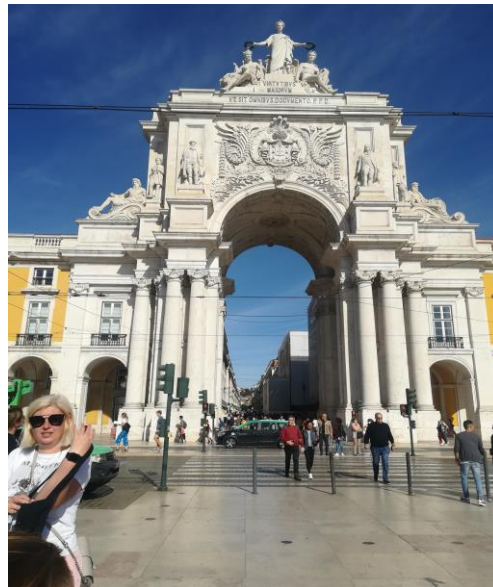


THE BEST DAY – Maja Klepaczka

In Portugal, my favorite day was when I was in Lisbon. It is a beautiful city full of wonderful buildings and monuments. In the city, we visited the Baixa district where we saw the Monument and the Arc de Triomphe.

Then we were able to see the beautiful Belem Tower. An interesting fact about this monument is that it is over 30 meters high, and the ground floor is below the water level.

The last attraction we visited was the Monument to the Discoveries. This monument was built to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the death of Prince Henry Żeglarz. The structure resembles a ship, at its head there are mines. Vasco da Gama, Luis de Manoes and Pedro Alvares Cabral.



My favorite day – Aleksandra Czechowska

My favorite day was last Thursday when we were in Portugal. At the beginning of the day, We had a delicious breakfast prepared by the nice lady who worked there. we had lessons in the hotel with our teachers. They were math lessons and English lessons. Then we went to a Portuguese school for art and dance classes. During art classes, we connected with Portuguese students. We went outside with them and we drew trees on cards in front of the school. After the selection, we gathered and drew these trees on large pieces of paper attached to the walls. I have to admit that the students and the teacher were very nice and helped us. When we went to dinner we passed the beautiful ocean. This meal was delicious and I recommend it with all my heart. During the dance classes we played various games, talked to our Portuguese friends and the best we did with the dance routine. The Dance students were very nice and I would like to relate with them again. These activities were great. At the end of the day we went to admire the beautiful ocean at sunset.



MY BEST DAY IN ERASMUS – Liliana Krawczyk

In my opinion the best day was 27 October, because we were surfing. Around noon we went to the beach. There were smaller waves and we could learn to surfing. First we have to wore special wetsuit for surfing. Then we underwent a little training on how to hold a board and keep balance in the water. After the training we were allowed to enter the water with boards. We had experienced teachers who help us to surf and did it very well. The lesson lasted several hours everyone liked it very much. Some said that these few hours were not enough, because it was really cool. Very often I managed to get up on the board and ride the waves for a long time. I really regret that there are no surfing conditions in Poland and I can't continue to do it, because I felt that I really like it and I do it quite well. After surfing, we went down to the sand and took a souvenir photo. Together with Maja Klepaczka, we were awarded by Portugal's teachers and we stood on surfboards during the sessions. That day , we were also at our favorite ice cream shop near the ocean and ate delicious ice cream, which our teacher paid for us. We will surely remember this day for a long time.



That's us after surfing.



This is our group with instructors.



This is what we look like in surfing wetsuit.

My favourite day of the trip – Daria Lipińska

My favorite day of the trip was the day we went to the city of Aveiro. After a long way, we got to Aveiro and had some time to buy some souvenirs and take some nice photos of ourselves. This city is called Portuguese Venice, so when we ran out of time, we used one of the Portuguese gondolas that run from the Volga River to the Lagoon, which is a tributary of the Atlantic Ocean. After disembarking from the gondola, we went to Pizza Hut for a delicious Portuguese pizza. Then we went to visit various monuments related to this beautiful city, for example the statue of Joan Alfonso from Aveiro. The city has many original, colorful houses that attract attention. When we left Aveiro, we drove to a neighboring town where we went to visit a lovely beach by the ocean where we collected shells. After returning from the beach, we returned to our hostel to rest for a while. In the evening we had dinner in a nearby restaurant. On the way to the hotel, after our meal, we stopped for a while to look out over the Atlantic Ocean. When we finished, we went to a nearby pub to drink Coca Cola together. on the way back we stopped to buy souvenirs in our town of Povia de Varzim. After shopping, we returned to our hostel to regenerate before another day of amazing attractions. In my opinion, this day was the best day of the whole trip, because there were many nice and interesting surprises that made this day even more beautiful than the other equally wonderful.



Pictures of the river from the gondola

My the best day in the Portugal - Michał Dura

My the day in the Portugal was trip to the Lizbon. Early morning about 5am we left our hostel.

We were there around 10 o'clock. Then we walked to the main part of town. To rest for a

While. Then we went to dinner to the McDonald after dinner we divided into 4 groups. My group went to the shop with the souvenirs, we went back to the meeting point and we went on.

Next point our trip was sightseeing Lizbon. then we went by bus to another part of Lisbon to see the view of the beautiful Atlantic Ocean, a large red bridge and a monument to the discoverers. There are discoveres and and scientist.

Then we got back on the bus, then drove to our town and went to dinner. After dinner we went back to the hostel. And this is how our day in Portugal ended.



My favorite day in Portugal – Kacper Panak

During my two-week visit in Portugal, a day that will forever stay in my memory is Sunday, 24th of October, 2021.

Like every day, we went to breakfast after the morning toilet. Later, the whole group and I set off by the coach for a trip to Aveiro. The weather was perfect. It was warm, windless and the sky was cloudless, which put us all in a good mood.

In Aveiro, we admired historical buildings, churches, and we were also in a shopping center. We saw a lot of stalls and small shops. We watched tourists and passers-by. It was very nice and fun, with lots of laughter and joy.

We had a lot of free time during our stay in Aveiro. We could freely visit other shops and stalls, where we chose and bought souvenirs for our relatives and friends as well as for ourselves.

We also used boats in Aveiro. First, we were divided into two groups. I was in the group that was the first to go on a boat trip through the canals. We sailed under the bridges, where there were lots of colorful ribbons hanging on the railings. They have made an amazing impression on us. After the boat arrived back, we went to dinner. We were served a delicious pizza. We also had a dessert which we ate with appetite.

After the meal we went to the beach. The day was calm, and the sky was blue. I was surprised by the large amount of seashells on the beach and the sand which was very fine and soft. We walked on the beach and collected shells.

Then we got on the coach and went back to the hostel for dinner. After the day full of emotions, a bit tired but satisfied, we went to sleep.



My favorite day in Portugal – Bartłomiej Kijo

My favorite day was the day we were surfing on the beach. We got up in the morning, brushed our teeth, went downstairs to eat breakfast. We went back to our rooms, we swept up and went to school. We came back after school and packed our things. We went to the beach, we met guides there, dressed in wetsuits, took surfboards and went to the beach.

There they explained the basics of surfing to us. We got into the water and they helped us position ourselves on the board. After 2 hours, we took group photos and thanked for everything.

We came back to the hostel, rested and at 6:30 pm we went out for a delicious dinner. We came back and we were accompanied by the sound of sea waves. We were in the company of wonderful guardians.

