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I arrived at Hradec Kralove expecting find new thigs to discover. And, indeed, this semester was full of new experiences. Here, for the first time, I saw the snow and practiced skiing which is a big deal if you come from South America. Also, I've met wonderful people from all over the world. Thinking back, if somebody told me five years ago that I will live with Chilean, Mexican and Brazilian guys or meet people from Belgium or Russia, I would not believe it. I still have problems

to believe all the experience and places I've discovered this year.



Hradec Kralove is a city with a lot of things to offer to the tourists and students. I had the chance to go to the Majales festival which was a great experience. I travelled to some cities inside Czech Republic like Brno, Plzen, and Ostrava and I truly recommend to go there if you are interested in Czech culture. Moreover, Hradec

Kralove is a lovely city if you like to be in a

peace and calm environment. This city is also very close to Prague so I had the opportunity to visit it several times.

I can sum up this year as the year of discoveries. I found out new places, languages, food, drinks, and cultures. Having the opportunity to complete my studies outside my home country had been the best choice I have ever taken. I believe every student should travel outside at least one time in his or her life. Living in other country makes you more tolerant, responsible and increase your empathy towards other people. And you gain new friends, discover the world and realize that all the stereotypes you have had were terribly mistaken.



Here I discover that the world and its people have a lot more in common than differences. Before I came to the Czech Republic I thought it will be difficult to understand other cultures and mentality but in fact it is not that hard. I enjoyed my time here and I wish more people would come to Hradec Kralove and experience new things.