



My Erasmus story

My Erasmus is a little bit different than experience of rest of the students. I came to Czech Republic so I could do a research about the topic of my final thesis. To be honest in the beginning I have been a little bit scared because I've known that I won't go to classes so I wasn't sure I will meet a lot of people and feel the real experience of this programme. The day I came I was sure that I'm the only person from my country and that it will be harder for me to find friends here. But, to be honest I feel really lucky and happy, now at the end, because I had opportunity to meet my wonderful roommates and share with them my life in past five months.



My fears were not true and really quickly I've met people I will never forget. They helped me with every problem I had, they taught me many new things about their culture and traditions, they became my family. I've listened only one course, Czech language for Foreigners and there I've met some of the people I will never forget. The organization of events, both of the faculty and buddy system was really good, because we had trips, quizzes and parties. I think parties were the most important thing here. For me that was the best opportunity to meet the rest of the people in Erasmus programme.



I'm really grateful I had friends here who wanted to travel with me and explore new things. In this period I've learned many differences between people from other countries and continents, but in the same time how much we are all similar. I traveled a lot, I've seen many cities in Czech Republic and Prague is a city I could live in any time of my life but in the same time I've liked Hradec because it's a small town without the noise and with not that big number of inhabitants. The only thing I didn't like here, in Czech Republic it's a lack of people speaking English and the fact that movies and TV shows are synchronized.

That made a little problem in establishing the communication, but then I would always start speaking in my own language and we would meet half of the way. The accommodation was ok, and the prices of everything are cheaper than in my country so I could always save some money for other

things, like traveling and going to a party. This experience allowed me to learn a lot about me and other people, specially because in student dorms Palachova I've lived with five other girls. Now, when I'm writing this, I'm at the end of this beautiful, unfortunately short, adventure, watching my friends leaving everyday, but because of this experience I know I've met people who will be my friends for the rest of our lives, and my doors are always open to them!

