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ERASMUS IN HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ

After 10 months living abroad, I can say that I would undoubtedly recommend the Erasmus + experience. I remember being both nervous and excited about it. Everyone said it was going to be one of the best adventures I could have, but I was still a bit scared. However, as soon as I arrived to Hradec Králové and I met the people it was going to be my family for the next months, all that fears disappeared. It is incredible how almost all the people you get to know have the same interests and are open to know new people. I feel extremely lucky for the friends I have met. Even though we have our closest group of friends, whenever we went out, we always met someone new.

Within the first month we already travelled to Austria and Slovakia, and we were organizing more trips. This is one of the greatest advantages of choosing Czech Republic for living an Erasmus. Is really easy and cheap to travel to a lot of European country from here. Moreover, is really easy to travel inside the country thanks to the buses and trains. Czech Republic has a lot of beautiful spots such as Bohemian Switzerland. Hradec itself it really cozy and close to nature. It really nice going for a walk here and discovering new spots.

The ESN and the Erasmus groups are really helpful. They organize a lot of events and activities perfect for getting to know new people and they are always helping to anyone who need it. It is amazing getting to know friends from all over the world.

Living in Palachova residence is a challenge. Live together with people you don't know is sometimes hard, especially when there are cultural shocks. However, the student environment that there are there makes it worth it. Almost all the exchange students are here, and it makes it funnier and more entertained. I must admit I was extremely lucky with my roommates.

In the academic field, the university and my international coordinator were really helpful. They provided us all the information we needed at any time, and they were willing to answer all our doubts.

All in all, I really enjoyed these months here, I am going to miss them, and I would definitely recommend anyone to seize the opportunity of living and studying abroad if they are thinking about it.

