

Monday: On Monday, we traveled to Liptód.

Unfortunately, some had to go to school, while others traveled for hours by plane, train, bus, and car. On Monday, we didn't have any activities; instead, we spent time getting to know each other. At first, it was scary, but we quickly relaxed and realized we were a great group. For some, getting to know new people was the hardest part, and after that, adjusting to the accommodation was a challenge — but I think we all got used to it pretty quickly.

Tuesday:

A Day Full of Surprises in Liptód

Tuesday began with a cozy breakfast from 8:00 to 9:30, setting a calm tone for what would turn into a surprisingly eventful day. The first activity took place in the local cultural center, where we played an icebreaker game to get to know each other. Everyone introduced themselves by sharing their name, country, and—humorously—the color of their toothbrush. Laughter quickly filled the room.

In the next game, we used only three fingers to take turns saying our name, country, and favorite hobby. It was a creative way to learn more about each other.

Later, the Czech group presented a snack featuring traditional Czech delicacies. The standout was, unexpectedly, the carp pâté—surprisingly delicious!

We then took a walk to explore the peaceful village of Liptód. In pairs, we were encouraged to chat during the walk, helping to deepen connections. A Spanish break followed, featuring tasty Spanish dishes.

A Youthpass workshop gave us insight into this European certification and how it reflects our learning experience.

Dinner was töltött káposzta—a Hungarian stuffed cabbage dish that surprised us with its rich flavor. The day ended with a game called King of Liptód, a competitive pyramid-style challenge across five disciplines. Afterward, it was time for hygiene and a well-earned rest.

Wednesday:

Today was a day full of activities and shared. We started the morning with a good breakfast, followed by a fun circle game where the goal was to make eye contact with another person—if both succeeded, they had to swap places. It was a fun activity that helped build connection among everyone.

After that, we enjoyed a typical Lithuanian lunch, which was quite tasty. Later, Miklos introduced us to a personal control exercise: we drew three circles on a sheet of paper representing what we control, what we partially control, and what we do not control. It was a very interesting and reflective activity.

At 1:00 PM we had lunch, followed by free time until 3:00 PM, which allowed us to rest and recharge for the afternoon activities.

In the afternoon, we played two team games. In one of them, everyone had to hold a rope while one person, with their eyes uncovered, guided the rest (who were blindfolded) for one minute. Each participant had a turn as the leader. This activity tested our trust and communication.

After the game, we had a yoga session to stretch and relax our bodies. When we finished, the Italians surprised us with a delicious snack. Then, we continued working on the tree we started yesterday, adding what we've done over the past few days.

At 7:00 PM we had a super tasty dinner.

To wrap up the day, in the evening the Italians, the Spanish, and the Lithuanians presented their group presentations. The Lithuanian and Italian ones were especially interesting.

Thursday:

On Thursday, we woke up early in the morning and rushed to have breakfast at 8:00 AM. The breakfast, as always, was excellent. After eating, we had an activity with maps. We had to use two different maps to find the same hiking route and copy it. Later, using a thread, a map, and a scale, we had to calculate the length of the route. The task wasn't very difficult, but it was a new experience for us.

Later, we had a break during which the Croatian team presented their food. It was delicious. After that, we had an individual task – to walk around the village of Liptod, to feel nature and listen. After returning, we discussed in pairs what we felt, saw, and heard. After this activity, we felt the impact and beauty of nature.

Later, we had music therapy. We played different instruments. We had to imitate certain sounds and images of nature. We felt relaxed and connected with the music. Everyone was interested in the various instruments and the sounds they made. After the relaxing therapy, we went for dinner.

After dinner, the Croats, Hungarians, and Czechs presented their countries. We learned many new things and tried Hungarian tongue twisters, which, by the way, were difficult. After such a wonderful day, we returned to our beds for a sweet sleep.

Friday:

Today, Friday, April 4th, we started the day by going to have breakfast at the restaurant at 8:00 a.m. Upon leaving, we were given drawstring backpacks that contained a small bottle of water. Then we went back to the houses to prepare our things for the hikes.

By 10:00 a.m., we were back in front of the restaurant. Each country was divided in a way that the participants were distributed into one of the five groups.

We started the hikes, crossing mountains, rural paths, and riverbeds, using maps and compasses to guide us. My group reached a village called Kisnyárád, where we took a break to have lunch, enjoy the scenery, and observe various animals in the distance. Along the way, we found some deer antlers and several beautiful flowers of different kinds.

Once in the village, we had free time until 6:00 p.m., when we gathered to share and reflect on our experiences during the hike. At 7:00 p.m., we returned to the restaurant dinner.

Saturday:

This morning, we got up and went straight to breakfast, as we immediately had some activities about how to treat and act in case of an emergency in the forest. We started the activity and were divided into groups to simulate emergencies and practice how to handle them.

Afterwards, we formed new groups to create a short play that we would later perform in Pécs. Once we finished, we quickly went to have lunch because we had little time before a van came to pick us up and take us to Pécs.

Once there, we went to a small park to present our short plays. After all the groups had performed, we were given some free time, and once that ended, we all met again at the city's main square.

To end the day, when we arrived back in Liptód, we had to eat quickly again because by eight o'clock we had to be ready for a session of traditional Hungarian dances, wearing national costumes, to finish off the day.

Sunday: Sunday is our last day in Liptod, so everyone was feeling a bit emotional.

In the morning, after breakfast, we had an evaluation. We split into groups and presented what we had learned over the past 7 days in different ways. Our group was given the task of presenting through singing, which turned out great. After that, we finished our trees and presented them to the other groups. For a snack, we got muffins, which made everyone happy. After lunch, we'll have the secret friend reveal, which everyone is eagerly waiting for.

In the evening, we'll have a farewell party and say goodbye to one another, which will be very hard for everyone.

We really enjoyed our time in Liptod and can't wait to have such an experience again

with love

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