

TRIPS REMARKS

Sinan Khamis (4GM), Jasov cave: "Going to Jasov cave is one day trip, not too far away from Kosice. I am glad I took the time to visit that place because I have not seen a cave before. It was much larger than what I thought it would be and much more interesting than previously anticipated. The rocks inside were in many different shapes and forms, and the guide explains some speleology about the cave and rocks inside and the teacher was translating what the guide was speaking about. If lucky enough, some bats can be seen sleeping upside down while hanging from a rock. After the tour of the cave, we had enough time to walk up a hill, that is high enough to give a decent view from up above which is definitely worth the hike. The hill is above the cave which means getting there does not take a lot of time. After few hours of walking around in the cave and up the hill, we head down to a nearby restaurant that serves local food and refreshing drinks. For people who have not seen much of Slovakia, this is a nice and close destination to spend some time away from studies."

Elias Bishuti, Reem Zeidan (4GM), High Tatras:

At 21.10.17 we joined our Hygiene teacher doctor Tatiana for a trip to High Tatras. There we got historical information, and we discussed health aspects related to High Tatras. We enjoyed a traditional slovak dish near the lake surrounded by perfect community. This trip made the relation with our doctor much strong and let us enjoy Hygiene classes more as well as releasing stress from the semester and giving a power to keep going. It was an incredible day and for that we have to thank doctor Tatiana for such an enterprise.

Robin Henrik Gunster (4GM), High Tatras:

I was a little surprised when the teacher offered to take the students on a guided trip to the High Tatras, though it was a pleasant surprise. Also wasn't sure if I wanted to get up so early on a Saturday morning to catch the train, but a trip like this was something I was missing. We met at the train station very early and the weather wasn't very good. Some students had prepared and dressed properly for the occasion and some was wearing jeans and training shoes. By the time we got there it started raining and continued for a couple of hours, but once it stopped, the rain didn't come back. We decided to go to a lake that wasn't too far to walk to. On the way, there was very beautiful nature with big mountains all around. At the lake we stopped at the restaurant for some traditional slovak food. Then we walked back a different and more easy route and returned to Kosice some time in the afternoon, feeling fresh in the mind and at the same time tired from a long day. A great way to get to know fellow classmates, the country. Maybe best of all we were lucky enough to have a guide with us to show us the way to the Tatras and to explain some different history of the mountains and their surroundings. If only there was more of these trips.

Boshra Nasser (6GM), Jasov Cave

To me, this was a truly amazing feeling to witness a natural scenery that could exist only in our imagination. I have seen many beautiful places, but in Jasov cave, the nature and the wonderful things there they were arranged in such a way which is only possible in an artist's picture. I hope we can visit this place again and I want to thank Dr. Kimakova who organized this trip we had a lot of great time with her and with the other students.