



# Monday

## **Sustainability**

In the museum we learned about nature conservation and the habitat of various wild animals in Spain and Cervera de Pisuerga.



## **Promotion of inclusion and togetherness in a international context -> daily living together / activities**

- breakfast together
- at the school everyone gathered and a few Pupils played a song with Irish instruments.
- The Spanish students went to class and the German students visited the city. After the visit, we had half an hour to look around the city independently in groups of three.
- Afterwards we went to the town hall where the Spanish students met us. We met the mayor in the town hall and afterwards we had a break for food and drinks.
- After the break, the Spanish students went back to school and the German students visited a museum. The museum was about the habitat of brown bears in Spain and a nature reserve.
- Afterwards we (the German students) went back to school, but this time to the gym. In the gym we met the Spanish students and played volleyball with them.
- Then I went to her house with my exchange student and we ate something there. After that we both did our homework.
- afterwards we met all the other people, both the Spanish and the German students, at a hotel and had a drink there. Then we went outside and enjoyed the time.
- when I was back home with noa we ate something and then just chilled.

## **improvement of communication in foreign languages**

- Vale = okay
- Bien = good (gut)
- ¿y tu? = And you? (Und du?)
- ¿cómo estás? = How are you? (Wie geht es dir?)



# Tuesday

## **Sustainability**

We looked at where the bison live. We also saw them up close and could feed them too.

## **Promotion of inclusion and togetherness in a international context -> daily living together / activities**

- In the morning I had breakfast with Noa and then we went to school together by bus.
- Noa and the other Spanish students went to Unzerrich and I and the other German students looked at a museum. In the museum we learned something about the romans and what they had to wear during the war. We were able to fight with wooden swords ourselves and at the end we dug up a skeleton.
- Then we went to Saldaña and looked at a Roman villa with a mosaic gallery.
- Afterwards we went to a market in Saldaña.
- Next we went up a mountain and there was a house where there was information about bison that was introduced to us. Then we walked further up the mountain and saw bison very close and were also allowed to feed them (a man who is familiar with the bison and who also gave the information showed us how to feed the bison).
- Then we took the bus back to school and there I saw Noa and the other Spanish students.
- Afterwards we all went to the city together and had fun.
- After we were in town, I went shopping with Noa and then we drove to her aunt's and got a big sack full of apples. Next we went to Noa's house, had dinner there and then just chilled together.

## **improvement of communication in foreign languages**

- Vamanos = let's go (lass uns gehen)
- eso es tan delicioso = that's very delicious (das ist so lecker)





## **Sustainability**

The high school we looked at today is very sustainable because it didn't have to be rebuilt, but was taken over. There were only a few changes there.

## **Promotion of inclusion and togetherness in a international context -> daily living together / activities**

- In the morning I had breakfast with Noa and her sister, after that Noa and I went to school by bus.
- When we were at school, Noa went to class and I drove the other German students to Santa María la real fundation. Sights are recreated there and the knowledge about them is documented. At the end we went to a small viewing platform in the same building where we could see the whole city.
- Next we looked at an old high school that was already used by the romans. Noa's sister also goes to high school, after the tour of the school we had a little break in the schoolyard where I met her.
- Afterwards we walked around a bit in the same city and looked at the city.
- In the city is one of the most important churches in Spain, which we also looked at. When we were in the church we were told something else about the church.
- Then we walked up to an old castle, it was very windy. When we were at the castle we enjoyed the view and took some photos.
- Then the field trips with the class were already over for the day and we went back to school.
- When we were at school I waited for Noa and when she was there we took the bus to her house.
- When we were there we ate something and then did our homework.
- After the homework we drove to a viewpoint and took some photos.
- After that we went to Noa's uncle in a restaurant and had a cup of cocoa there.
- Then we drove to Noa's grandma. She was very happy that we came.
- After we were with her grandmother we drove back home, had dinner, talked and laughed. After that we went to sleep.

## **improvement of communication in foreign languages**

- Campo = field (Feld)
- Buenas noches = good night (gute Nacht)
- Cuál es tu nombre = What is your name? (Wie heißt du?)



# Thursday

## **Sustainability**

Today we looked at the museum "Los Tiempos de altamira". There we learned how the Menachen generally lived in the past, but we also lived sustainably and how they sewed and beautified their things.

## **Promotion of inclusion and togetherness in a international context -> daily living together / activities**

- In the morning, noa and I feared together.
- Then we went to school together by bus.
- After that we went straight to our first action of the day. Since today was the last day, the exchange students came with us.
- Los Tiempos de altamira (The times of altamira)
  - > Workshop: Bone carved into a needle
  - > Then we looked at an old hell and the paintings in it.
  - > Then we got a booklet with tasks in it that we worked on.
- Next we drove to a playground where the beach was right away. First everyone was on the playground, but then many went into the water.
- Afterwards we did a boat tour and looked at different things from the water
- before the day was over we all went out to eat together.
- When we returned to Noa's house, we still enjoyed the last time together and then I had to pack my bags.
- it was such a good time.



## **improvement of communication in foreign languages**

- aguja = needle (Nadel)
- ¡Te extrañaré! = I'll miss you! (Ich werde dich vermissen!)
- ¡Te veo pronto! = See you soon (Bis bald!)





# Diary

## Sunday

16 October 2022

Dear Diary,

Today it finally happened. I flew to Spain. We all met at Mom and waited for the bus. However, the bus was more than an hour late. We drove 1.5 hours by bus to the airport in Düsseldorf. We waited there and then we went through security. We flew at 4pm. The flight was really relaxed and I slept most of the time. At around 7pm we landed in Bilbao and then took the bus to Cervera, which took about 2.5 hours. Our host families were waiting for us there and I drove home. Because it was late, I just ate something, took a shower and went to sleep. My host family is very nice and I have my own room. I look forward to tomorrow.

Yours, Michelle

## Monday

17th October 2022

Dear Diary,

Today I went to school by bus. We saw the school and went to different classrooms. The school was designed very differently, everything was in shades of green. We learned about Spanish history and met the mayor. Later we ate something together with the Spanish children and talked a bit. The communication went well. Then we were allowed to walk alone through the city while the Spanish children had school. At 2pm we drove home. Then I went into the town with my exchange partner and met up with the others. When we came home in the evening I ate Spanish omelette. It was delicious. After eating I took a shower and went to sleep.

Yours, Michelle

# Tuesday

18th October 2022

Dear Diary,

Today I went to school by bus again. We went from school to a war camp by bus about one hour. Then we went to visit a Roman villa. We saw a large room with 170m<sup>2</sup> of mosaic floor. Later we drove another one to two hours by bus to see bisons. I was even able to feed them. At the end of the day we met again in the city. The communication worked well like the last days.

Yours, Michelle

# Wednesday

19th October 2022

Dear Diary,

Today I went to school by bus like the last few days. Today we drove from Cervera to Aguilar de Campos. We were in the Santa Maria la real fundation and we're allowed to see the most beautiful view of Aguilar de Campos. We also saw many self-made figures. Then we visit a school and finally a castle. In the evening we went to a restaurant together because it was raining. We understood each other very well. At home I eat some spanish food but it wasn't very tasty.

Yours, Michelle

# Thursday

20th October 2022

Dear Diary,

Today we drove almost three hours to Santander. We saw a museum of earlier life there. Then we went to the beach and went to the playground. Later we did a boat tour. When we drove home it was already evening so we met and ate in a restaurant. Unfortunately we have to go back home tomorrow. The exchange was very nice and the family was nice too. I really felt at ease, even though it was weird at first. I realised how good my English is. I would take part in an exchange at any time. I made new friends and I'm happy I took part. I would miss them all.

Yours, Michelle

# Friday

21th October 2022

Dear Diary,

Today I flew home. We drove by bus from Gasteiz to Bilbao. At the airport I went to Burger King with my best friend. The flight was very relaxed, I watched a movie with my best friend. We drove from Düsseldorf to school by bus and then home.

I really hope I would take part in another exchange.

Yours, Michelle

## **Monday 17.10.22 (first day in Espaniol):**

First we were greeted warmly with a greeting and then with the national anthem, which was played by 4 students. Then we were given a tour of the school and information about Spain. After this tour of the school, we also got to know the city as it was and as it is now (Cervera de Pisuerga). We also met the mayor of Cervera de Pisuerga, named Jorge Ibanez Diaz. Sustainability is a very important topic, not only for our exchange. Cervera de Pisuerga has a large national park that they try to protect as much as possible, no matter if an animal is endangered or not. For example, the brown bear we met this

Monday.

## **Tuesday 18.10.22 (second day)**

After getting to know Cervera de Pisuerga, we went to a Roman town in Herrera de Pisuerga. There we learned about the art of war and the way of life in an old military camp of the ancient Romans. Despite the language barriers, it was very informative. After these exciting and informative hours, we went straight on to Saldaña, where an old Roman villa awaited us, but it was not just a villa, it was the villa with one of the largest mosaic collections. The total area of the mosaic floors was around 170 m<sup>2</sup>. After this historical start to the day, we returned to our main topic of sustainability. This time we got to know the bison animal, which has a very moving history, but unlike

the bears, we could see bison with our own eyes and also feed them with our own hands.

### **Wednesday 19.10.22 (third day)**

Not much happened today. We went by bus to Aguilar de Campoo and visited a house there. Part of this house made figures of monuments. After this event we went to a historic monastery, which is now a school. We also went to a historic church and a castle, but we didn't have a guided tour of the castle, only of the historic church. This was my Wednesday this week.

### **Thursday 20.10.22 (fourth day)**

Today we started the day with another bus trip. But this time we went to a big city called Santander, but there was also

another special feature, namely that our Spanish partners went with us. After 2 hours and 30 minutes of driving we finally arrived at our destination, a museum about Homo sapiens sapiens. After these informative 3 hours in this museum we went to the beach of Santander. We explored the sea with a boat tour, but this was not our last activity for today, because at 9 pm our exchange partners invited us to the restaurant "la galeria". This was our last day and also my best day in Spain.



# The Journey

Montag, 24. Oktober 2022

10:44

## Diary, Day 1:

Today was a very exciting day. It was the day, where the whole adventure began. After a long day of just waiting, driving, waiting again and flying we arrived in Spain. I have to say that the journey was still fun. I talked to people I never have talked before. But let's get to the most important point. The arriving. My heart beated so fast when I got out of the bus. I took my suitcase and stand on the pavement with Jerry. Her and I knewed that our exchange students are best friends. So we waited together to say hello together. I felt comfortable from the beginning, because our exchange students immediately ran towards us and hugged us tightly. After that came also the mother, which was so nice. The father waited at home. So we got in the car and did drive to her house. At first Carmen and I were both a little quiet, but hour for hour we talked more and more. Immediately we got along very well. At their home I ate a pizza then and after this we got to bed and slept because it was very late and I was very tired of the day and the journey. She showed me her house too. At the end of the day you can say that the whole family is very hospitable and it was such a good experience.

## Diary, Day 2:

Today we started the day at 7AM. We stood up and got ready for the day. After getting ready we had breakfast. For breakfast we had some Toast with Muesli, some orange juice, muesli and also cookies with milk. I was so irritated of the cookies because I never met someone having cookies for breakfast. When we were ready the mom drove us to the bus stop. There we waited for the bus then. While we waited met I friends of Carmen, which took the same bus too. They were so nice. Finally the bus arrived and I was irritated again. The bus looked like a white van, not like the busses in Germany. It was so much smaller. We drove 5 minutes and in school when all Germans arrived, we were welcomed by the school with the German-Nationalhymne. Everyone was just so nice. One teacher also tried to welcome us in German. She was so funny. After this they showed us the whole school. It was not very big but there are not many students too. After the school we had a sightseeingtour through Cervera. Cervera is very beautiful. We were also in the town hall of Cervera and met the mayor there. He was pretty nice too, like everyone there. The town hall was pretty similar to our town hall. There were not many things different to ours. It was just a little bit smaller. After the meeting with the mayor we ate some traditional sweets from Spain all together and talked very much. After this we went to a museum about bears and especially where they live. It was very interesting. They also told us that in the mountains next to Cervera the bears are living. Then we got back to school and ate there spaghetti with Carmen and her friends. They tried their best to talk English the whole time, so I could understand and talk with them. After acting we got home we freshened up and met with our group of Spains and Germans. We walked a mountain up to a restaurant and dranked there a Cacao and a Coca Cola all together. After this we also made group photos and I made a photo with Carmen. We played and went to a playground. One or two hours later we went the mountain down and walked through the city. And then on another playground, we got a dance show from Nora and Marlen. It was so funny. Then it began to rain and we got home. We ate dinner (potatoes with eggs) and went to bed, because we were both so tired. It was such a nice day.

### Diary, Day 3:

Our day began today with standing up at 7am. We got ready and ate the same breakfast like yesterday. After eating we drove fast to school because we were a little bit late. I feel very welcome in this family and Carmen and I get closer and closer every day. We visited a new city and were in three museums this day. They were very interesting. But my highlight from the day was that we visited some Bisons. I also feeded him. They told us that we have no Bison on this earth, which lives in freedom. That's pretty sad. When we got back to the school we walked with the whole spains and germans through Cervera until 11pm. We walked so much that I got muscle ache, but it was very funny. Then the mother picked us up and we ate vegetarian burgers. After eating we were very tired and went to sleep.

Mittwoch, 2. November 2022 10:30

### Diary, Day 4:

Today we started the day with standing up, getting ready and eating breakfast. I still had a muscle ache about the whole day. After our daily morning routine we drove to the school. From there we drove to a museum where famous building are build with own hands in little. It was very interesting. After this we drove to another city and visited spontanly a school. The school was very pretty and looked a little bit like the school from Harry Potter. The best part in this school was we had a light show on a very large wall. After we've got showed this building we made a break and ate our breads. I had a baguette with chocolate on it. Then we drove to an other city again with the bus and had 45 minutes free time and after this we walked to the top of a little mountain. I don't really remind the name of it, but this view was just stunning. We enjoyed the view and walked down again. After this we got home because the dad from Carmen picked us up after work like everyday. At her home we chilled a little bit and met again with some friends. This was my pretty nice day today.

## Diary, Day 5:

I really think today was the greatest day of the whole week. We started like everyday with our morning routine and had to be earlier at school. Today we made a trip with the spains together and drove first to a museum, where we had a really nice workshop.

After this we drove to Santander. We were at the beach. It was stunning. At first i was just with my legs in the water. But then got my whole jeans wet and i swam. I swam with Carmen in the sea. I think this is one of my favourite memories of all I experienced in my life. We had a really nice time there.

Then a few hours / minutes later I needed to go back to the bus with really wet pants. That was not so nice haha.

Then we drove home and were in the late evening at her house. I got in other clothes and we did go to a restaurant with our whole group. It was such a nice day. After eating we walked through Cervera and talked about that we both didn't wanted that I live. She is just in my heart and she's one of the nicest persons I've ever met! :)

This was a nice day.

## Diary, Day 6:

Today was the saddest day : (

We stood up and I packed my things and my bag. We were both just so sad. We had our morning routine but this time I needed to say goodbye at the bus stop to her parents. They were so nice people.

When we were at the school so many girls were crying because we left. It broke my heart.

Then the bus came and I didn't wanted to go in there. I didn't wanted to leave.

We hugged a last time and I needed to cry.

The jortney to germany was pretty chilled and without any stress.

I was happy when I could finally hugged my family again.



# Important:

Montag, 7. November 2022 22:40

## important keywords:

- the houses are very small
- no water with blub
- dinner is very late
- we got many proviant for our trips

## communication:

- english
- made our own language
- with hands
- with describing
- google translator
- a little bit español

## environment:

- plastic bags
- flight with an airplane
- no "Pfand"
- learned something about the mountains and different animals

## new words:

- cipasso - was ist passiert?
- hola - hallo
- adios - tschüss
- vamos a la playa - wir gehen / fahren zum Strand
- buenos dias - guten morgen
- buenas noches - gute nacht
- como estas - wie geht es dir?
- (muy) bien - (sehr) gut

Diary to the Spanish exchange from Sunday 16th of October 2022 to 21th of October 2022

Monday 17th of October 2022

In the morning we were welcomed, with the german national anthem, which was played by four students. One played the oboe, two the flute and one the piano. Then we've gone downtown and they showed us the town hall, there we ate Spanish specialities. After that we've gone to a museum about brown bears, there we watched a movie about them, watched how big they are and felt how much they weight. At least we played volleyball at the high school. At this day, it was a bit difficult to speak with the Spanish people and we used translators very much.

The new words I learned in Spanish this day are:

Buenos noches = good night

Asta mania = see you tomorrow

Tuesday 18th of October 2022

In the morning we drove first to an archeological classroom about the life of the old Roman's and learned something's about how the Roman's lived and fought, we trained to fight with wooden swords and searched for recreated remainings in sandpits. Then we drove to a romain villa with a big mosaic collection, where a guide who spoke quite good german showed us the different rooms and mosaics and for what they stood or were used for. After that In the afternoon we drove to bisons a man told us something about them but he, didn't speake English, so a teacher had to translate his Spanish. We learned how sustainable the romains lived very much years a go and how good their live was although they lived so sustainable. At this day the communication with my guest family worked a bit better but not good enough to don't use a translator app.

The new words I learned in Spanish this day are:

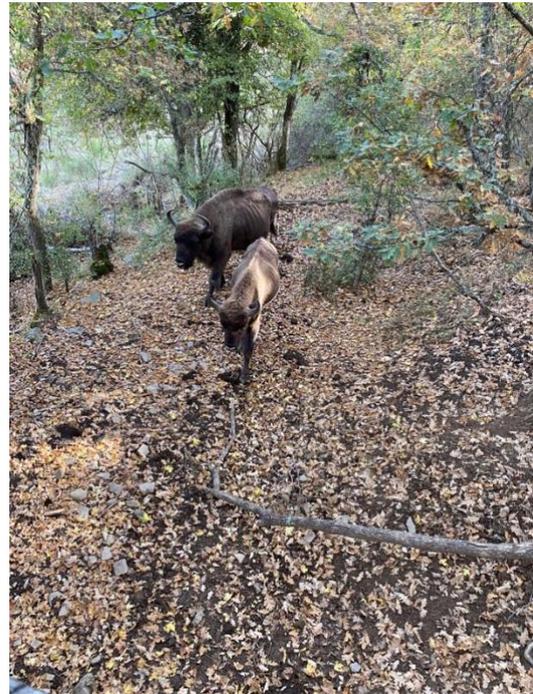
Me gusta = I like

No me gusta = I don't like

La comida = the food



A picture from  
the villa and a  
Mosaic



Wednesday 19th of October 2022

In the morning we drove to Aguilar de Campoo, there was an office where they explored old Roman books and other Roman things. Also they recreated some very well-known sights like a church or the Colosseum or the Eiffel Tower and from the top of the building you had a very nice view over Aguilar de Campoo. After that we visited an old monastery where a high school was in and then we've gone to an old church and the Spanish teachers told us something about it. Finally we walked up a hill from the church up there were castle ruins that we visited, me and some friends walked there through a tunnel outside of the castle walls and it was so windy there that stones flew away and I'm almost too. We learned there that we don't need machines every time we want to create or build something.

The communication at this day with the host family worked quite good and we almost mustn't use a translator.



# The Castle

The new words I learned in Spanish this day are:

Mucho = much

Poco = little

Granada = Pomegranate

Aguacate = Avocado

Thursday 20th of October 2022

This day we must be a bit earlier at school because we had to drive a long way to Santander. We've gone to a museum of a cave from the Neanderthal there we've done a workshop too, where the guides showed us how the Neanderthals sewed and we sewed too. Then we've gone to Santander beach and had three hours free time there was a very nice Playground and some of us and the Spanish people swam. After the free time we've done a boat tour where we were shown many sights. The Neanderthal museum told us much how they had a quite good life with much sustainability. The communication worked very good this day because I learned some new Spanish words in the week and my host family found a google home with a translation function so I was able to speak in full detailed sentences with them. I was really sad that night to go in the next day because it was really nice there with all the activities and such a nice host family.

The new words I learned in Spanish this day are:



Playa = beach  
Vamos = go

Max

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When we arrived on Sunday I went straight to the host family. They were all very, very nice and I went to sleep after the meal to say hello. We had breakfast in the morning of the month and then we went to school. We were warmly welcomed with the music of the German national anthem and then went straight into the city and were given a detailed tour. Finally we went to the town hall and were personally welcomed by the mayor called and he told something about the city. Then there was a short break, after which we drove to the rangers and they explained the national park to us. After all the excursions we are back home where I was welcomed with food. After the meal we went to friends who have a pool to swim there. After that, friends and I went hiking and came across others from the exchange. On our little hike we saw a lot of bones and animals. That was my Monday.

On Tuesday we visited ruta del románico and there we learned about roman soldiers like how they dressed and about the buildings are divided.

After the visit we had a quick break to eat.

Then we drove with the bus to a roman villa. There a guide described us the ruin and he speaker German . The ruin has many beautiful mosaics on the floor and big thermal bath. After that we visited the city by foot in little groups. The last point of our plan was to see bisons and about their past.

On our third day in Spain we started our day by visiting in Herrera de Pisuega the aula arqueológica. There a nice woman told us what their work there focuses on. She all so showed us the balcony on the roof and said us that this is the best viewpoint of the whole city and that not many people get the chance to be here.

After that we visited Saldaña our guide told us at in the second floor there is a high school now but in the past the whole building was a monastery. He explain to us how the

people live in there, what the notches in the stone means, what is original and what is restored and how we can see it for ourselves, that the writer of Harry Potter was inspired by this dynasty and that the monks have to be in the church for 8 hours every day. On our last day (20.10.2022) we went with the whole Erasmus+ group to Cuevas prehistóricas de Altamira. There we did a workshop where we learned things about the needle and why it was so important for the Stone Age man. We all so divided in two groups one tried to make a needle like the Stone Age man and the other tried to sew with the materials from the Stone Age. Then we saw the recreation of a cave and cave painting of bison and some other animals. Later we saw original things from the time. After that we continue our bus drive to Santander. There we had free time and could explore the city or do something else. Then we got on a boat and enjoyed the view of the city from the water. After our visit in Santander we drove back to our town. The Spanish students showed us some Spanish songs and taught us to sing some of them. Back in the town, I spent 2 hours with my exchange student and her friend before we went to the restaurant to eat to dinner with all the Spanish and German students. Later the day I packed my suitcase and the next day we made our way back to Germany after I had said good by to my host family.

# Exchange Diary Spain

## Day 1:

So, on the first day we got to school around 8:25 am (school starts in Spain at 8:30 am) since my exchange student lives near by school. In Germany we always used to eat bread, cornflakes etc. but in Spain they only drink a coffee or a warm glass of milk with some biscuits. As school started, we were welcomed very friendly! They even played the german national anthem, which was really nice. So: At first we got a tour of the school (the school and the school system are a bit different than in Germany), after we got a tour of the city and visited an important library and the „town hall“ or „parliament“ of the mayor. We even had the honor to hear a speech of the mayor and to talk with him. Right after we got surprised with typical spanish pastries which made me really happy! After that we visited a museum about a national park nearby and learned a lot about brown bears and other animals living in the national park. What I really liked is how they take care of that national park and protect it. Since we are living in a crisis it is very important to take care of the nature and the animals that we have. At the end we all went to school and played with our exchange student volleyball in the gym. Something I do want to add ist taht on the first day I didn't really feel that comfortable in spain, i think I got homesick. Even though my host family was the best I could have ever imagined. It was out of my comfort zone and I really had to get used to it. In the evening we met all of my german friends which made me feel waay better. So that's it for day one. See you!

## Day 2:

So day two was really good because we had many activities! At first we visited a Excursion about the romains and their everyday life, especially about their knives and how they used to fight and train. We could also test it ourselves which was really fun! Later (which was one of the best visits) we visited the ruins of a romain villa the interesting part was that many floors had beautiful art. How? There are little stones in different colours all together one by one. Which made it so special, it was really breathtaking! We then drove to the city and had some freetime to explore the city. Then we learned something about bisons! We even got to see them in real life. What I really liked is that they took care of them as they are about to die out. After that we drove back home. I still was a bit homesick but I felt way better than before! Just like yesterday we met up with some friends wich was really fun. After that I ate dinner with my host family, we „talked“ well we

communicate the most with a translator or try to describe something with our hands or with words. After that I went to bed.

### Day 3:

On day three we drove to a city nearby and visited a miniature maker who made many important or famous buildings (for example the Eiffel Tower) but in miniature, which was really interesting to see them making them in progress. After that we visited a beautiful Monastery with a beautiful architecture! The fun part was that above it was a high school. Right after we visited a church and the ruins of a castle. Then we got back home and ate lunch. At the lunch table I learned something new: „Me gusta Bizcocho.“ Which means: „I like cake.“ After we met with some friends and got very good along with each other. I wasn't homesick anymore!

### Day 4:

On day four we all (us German students and the Spain students) went to an museum about the art and clothing in the Stone Age. They showed us some drawings they did and explained how they used to do it. They also explained us how they used to sew clothes. We could even try that by ourselves. After we visited Santander a city by the beach, where we had some freetime. Some of us even got in to the water. After we took a boat trip and had a guide who explained everything we saw. After we drove back home and got ready for having dinner (only we students). At that time I didn't want to go back home. We all had so much fun. But sadly I needed to pack my things and get ready. All I can say is that people in Spain are very talkative and open. That's what I like about them they have a good humor and are very friendly. I would definitely do it again!

## Monday 17th October 2022

In the morning I went with Lucía to school.

There we were shown the school by two to three teachers.

About 9:30 am we visited the city of Cervera.

Then we went to the city hall and visited the mayor and who said many things about Cervera de Pisuergra for example that Cervera had about 1.300 inhabitants. Then we had lunch with the exchange partners. We had an omelette and Spanish pastries named sororities. It was very delicious. After lunch we went to a museum in Cervera de Pisuergra that had the theme brown bear and nature.

On this day I had learned that many animals live in the forests and that we should protect our forests.

At last, we played with our exchange partners volleyball. It was cool.

Later that day I went with other students and user exchange partner to a hotel there we took a photo and drink in the restaurant. At 20 o'clock Lucía and I went to her house and we ate Pizza.

I had learned many new vocabularies for example

Spanish	English	German
oso pardo	brown bear	Braunbär
¿Qué tal?	How are you	Wie geht's
Coche	Car	Wagen

## Tuesday 18th October 2022

First, we went to the Archaeological Classroom in Herrera de Pisuergra.

I had learned many things about Romans and their life. Then we visited the Roman Villa of La Olmeda and the medieval streets of Saldaña.

In a villa were many mosaic floors and very old rooms such as a bathroom, a toilet, possibly a pantry, a kitchen etc. This villa was built of many different stones. Afterwards we took the bus to the Interpretation Centre of European Bison "Bison Bonasus" (San Cebrián de Mudá). On site we were told a lot about bison and we also watched a movie. There we were told that the people hunted the bison and that there are not so many of them left and that we should therefore protect them.

Then we walked a little bit to the Bisons. The Bisons were very large had horns and a lot of fur. I was allowed to feed one of them. The tongue of the bison was very rough and prickly.

In the evening I walked with Lucía and a few others to a playground. Nearby there was a beautiful bridge which was illuminated with green lights at night.

Spanish	English	German
fiesta	party	Feier, Party
dormir	sleep	schlafen
bisonte	Bison	Bison
Montaña	Mountain	Berg
Octubre	Oktober	Oktober
Quento cuesta	How much is it	Wieviel kostet das

## Wednesday 19th October 2022

On Wednesday we went to the Santa María la real fundación where historical sights are recreated. There was an observation deck where we had the best view of the city of Aguilar de Campo.

The Sata Cecilia Church which was a monastery is now a school.at least we visited a small castle.

As it rained in the evening, Lucía and I stayed at her home.

<b>Spanish</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>German</b>
Buenas Dias	Good morning	Guten Morgen
Crerar	castle	Schloss
miercoles	Wednesday	Mittwoch

## Thursday 20th October 2022

On Thursday, together with our exchange partners, we visited the palaeolithic caves of Altamira. There we learned a lot about the life of Stone Age men and did a quiz as well as a workshop on the topic Homo sapiens sapiens.

Then we drove to a game court and took a break there. After that we drove on to a boat tour on Santander Bay where it was very windy.

We learned that the royal couple spend their holidays at a castle of Santander.

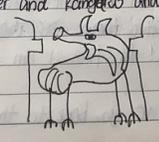
Maya and Noha went home with me and Lucía and we went out to eat with our exchange partners. On our last evening there were many places of cervera we had seen with our exchange partners.

<b>Spanish</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>German</b>
cueva	cave	Höhle
bahia	bay	Bucht
barco	boat	Boot
cena	dinner	Abendessen
playa	beach	Strand
adios	Good bye	Auf Wiedersehen

21/10/22 The last day  
 I can't describe the weather, because I was all day on the way.  
 I ate the last breakfast with Patricia and that's a time say good bye. Today is a sad day but I must go back and go to the school.  
 Patricia and her mother brought me to her school. The sky is also dark.  
 Then we were on the bus. "I'm boring and I miss Patricia, then I slept for a time. It's just like the first day: 3 hours bus -> Airplane 2 hours -> Bus.  
 We arrived in the Airport and I bought a sandwich because I'm huge hungry. Then we were in German.  
 Today I don't learn nothing about Spanish or English. But for 7 days in Spain my English is more fluent. I learned some words or in Spanish too. It's a unforgettable experience in my life.  
 My last diary, Bye!

20/10/22  
 Today is very very very hot. I can't believe! I wear a sweater and I don't have any clearly T-shirt.  
 So today we went to the beach and a museum.  
 Museum at first. It's really interesting. We had got some questions and we must do it together. The line are in the museum, we must be careful then find the answer. I must say, it's a little bit difficult because I don't understand Spanish. All rely on Patricia and her friend Alicia. They are clever. We visited the museum under the ground too. It's about the people in old century before us.  
 Later we went to the beach. I love it! But I don't go in to the sea because I wear a jeans. It's a really good picture! "Playa" means beach in English, Patricia told me it.  
 Then we went to the coast to the "ship trip". That's really cool part in my trip! The winds are strong. We whole gale! But the landscape are beautiful.

have the piano class. I played piano too but she can't play songs to play.  
 We went to the shop at night. Dishes are very famous in Spain. I bought some chips and chocolate there and we went home.  
 Today's dinner is fish. It's my favourite.  
 New words today: Cuesta Cresta (How much?)  
 New food today: fish fried

19/10/2022  
 Today is not so hot like yesterday. It's raining and windy.  
 We went to Santa Maria La Real. It's a high school looks like Harry Potters School. Very historical and amazing. We know some building there: just like a deer and kongrao and stay on the wall.  


I've forgot the name but very interesting.  
 Then before it we went to the museum and the workplace for the souvenir. There are all handmade and very beautiful things there. A woman draw the color for the souvenir. I think she is quite creative.  
 Then is my favourite part. We have free time and to walk in the town. The Spanish like to plant some flowers in front of the window and show it. I have never seen. I bought nothing today for I have enough food.  
 We walked to a church on the hill to see some old things and I took many photos. But it make the people tried to climb the hill.  
 We are already go home now. We ate pasta together and chatted for three hours. It's not boring for me. I don't want to just stay at my room! But sometimes!  
 New words: Three - Tres  
 bye - adios  
 Good night - buenas noches

17/10/2022  
 Today is the second day. I woke up at 6. I don't want but I must. The family are like a early birds, all the people get up at 5:30. I have only 4 hours (slept). Very impossible.  
 We went to the school by bus. They have the welcome shows for us and all the best. The people are very friendly too.  
 Then we visited the museum and the bears park. That was very good and interesting.  
 We walked on the street, there's not so many shops, only little shops like kiosk. But it's OK. I saw many buildings too and took some photo from my family.  
 Patricia have exam tomorrow, I don't break her anymore. I wish she has a good note!  
 All in all, today is a special day. We know more about this town and try to many special food.  
 New words for today: Gracias - Thanks  
 Ser - Yes  
 No - No

New food for today: Tortilla de Patata / Potato potato with egg  
 Croquetas: Fry ball with meat  
 Spain Salad: Mango, Avocado, Salat

18/10/2022  
 Today is hot and sunny all time. We arrived to school and visited a museum about the soldiers from Rom. It's interesting. I tried the arms there and have fun.  
 Patricia's mother prepares two sandwich for me. It's delicious! We visited the other museum about ruins. But I'm a little bit tired tired. I took many photos there and learned many histories.  
 It's afternoon. We went to a busy museum to learn something about bossy. Bossy are not so many in the world now. Then we went to bossy at home. We walked 2 km to visited them. It's very cute and I feed him too! At first I am so scared but it's OK.  
 At the end we go back to the school, Patricia

16/10/2022  
 Today is October 16th, Sunday. I'm so excited for the travel to Spain.  
 One good news and one bad news. We waited the bus for two hours. It's a little bit long. But doesn't matter because Spain wait for me.  
 The time in the Airport was boring. I go the every time with Maya and Sophia. I must say that the price in the Airport is are so expensive. But I bought a Cola either, I don't have anything to drink.  
 The plane is from the company "Eunwings". It's a small plane but so cute. I sit with the two teachers and sleep at the all time.  
 Three hours bus later, I can't move anymore.  
 I arrived in the Patricia's house, Thanks for the Grot that I have a room with WC. Comfortable!  
 Thanks for the first night!  
 Torngtong

## Diary - Spain exchange

### **Monday**

In the morning I went to school together with my exchange partner Raquel. There we were greeted by the school with a song and a speech. After that we visited the school. Priority was given to the specialist areas. I found it very interesting that there is a space for handicrafts because we don't have a handicrafts room at school. After we inspected the biology room, we went to the city (Cervera de Pisuerga). We were shown the city by two teachers from the Spanish school. We learned a lot about the history of the city and were able to visit the library. Afterwards, the mayor welcomed us to the town hall and told us something about the city, e.g. how many inhabitants it has. The welcome was the only thing the Spanish people attended. In the break that followed, we looked at the city and its shops. When the break was over, we went back to school. This time, however, we went to the gym and played volleyball with our exchange partners. After the activities we met a friend and her exchange partner. With them we went to the nearest village, which has only twenty habitants. After that we met the other participants. In general I was very well received in my host family and I get along very well with the Spanish people, especially with the exchange partners.

### **Tuesday**

I went to school with Raquel this morning. From there, we Germans drove to Herrera de Pisuerga. First we visited an archaeological museum about the Romans. There we learned a lot about their armor and ways of life. In addition, we have made excavations and found equipment (pots) of their. Afterwards we drove to a museum with the remains of a Roman villa. We could see how the rooms were structured and so a Roman villa was built. Our guide told us a lot about the mosaics and their meanings. After we finished the tour, we were able to go exploring the city. The next stop is about bison. First, we went to an exhibition about bison and found out that at that time they were almost exterminated by us humans and that we were able to breed them with the help of DNA crosses. No bison live in freedom anymore. Then we could see the bison in real life, they were very impressive and large. Afterwards we drove back to school and my friend and I were picked up by our exchange partners so they could show us sights in the city.

It was a very good day and I feel more and more comfortable in Spain. I also get to know the traditions of Spain. In addition, I now know the Spanish word "Romanos" for "Roman."

## **Wednesday**

Today we drove to the town of Aguilar de Campoo. There we first visited the company "Santa Maria la real foundation." This company restores old buildings (e.g. monastery). This also fits with our topic of sustainability, because it makes sense to use old buildings for new things instead of building new ones. After that, in keeping with the theme, we visited an old monastery, which is now a high school. Afterwards we had a break and we were allowed to explore the city in small groups. Next we went up a mountain. There was a Roman monastery and a castle ruin. We also had a good view over the city.

In our free time we went to Aguilar again with our exchange partners. They were able to tell us a lot about the history of the city. We also have drunk hot chocolate together, which was very nice. In the evening we met the others and watched football together. I feel very welcome and very comfortable in Spain.

## **Thursday**

Last day in Spain. First we went to the "museo sostenible." We learned a lot about cavemen, including how they sewed. We were allowed to try that too. In addition, we were able to make a needle, as was done in the past. Then there was a guided tour of the cave. In it we were able to admire many murals. Then we went to the beach. We had free time and a beautiful view. It was so warm that some of us went into the water with their feet. Next we went on a boat trip. During the tour we got a lot of information about the buildings we could see.

In the evening we all went to dinner together. We also took group photos there. I found it very nice in Spain. It was also very interesting to get to know other cultures. Nevertheless, I am looking forward to Germany again.

Sunday :

It was the first Day of our Spain Tripp we had to drive to the Airport and fly to Spain in the bus to the Airport I had a lot of fun with my Friends we talked and enjoyed the landscape when we arrived at the Airport we had to give our suitcase to an suitcase switch then we had to get to our gate at our gate we had to wait a really long time in a line because it was really crowded, the air in the crowd wasn't good so I didn't feel so well. I took some pills and shortly we passed it after we past it we had to go to the place where we can enter the plain when we arrived there we had a long a head of us so I decided to sleep a bit when I woke up we got into the plain inside the plain I continued to sleep till we arrived in Spain . We got our suitcases and left with the bus the bus tour took 2 hours so I slept again. When I woke up we were at the school in Spain our partners took us and went home with us at my host family they were really nice I got something to eat and a room shortly after I went to bed.

Monday: At the morning I got up and had breakfast with the mother and brother of my partner the dad of him was still sleeping. We had to go to school by foot but it only took a couple of minutes when we arrived at the school the principle welcomed us and some students played instruments. They showed us the school and after the city it's a really nice city but I didn't feel so well so the father of my partner got to get me and we got home. At home I went straight to bed from then on I were the whole day in bed.

Thursday ( a day sick ) : In the morning I was still sick so I had to stay one more day at home what can I tell about that day it wasn't so nice at the afternoon my teachers decided that I have to visit the doctor to be sure i will be ok again. The doctor wasn't a good doctor he pressed really hard on my stomach and said because he pressed on my stomach and it hurt, obviously it hurts when someone presses on your stomach really hard , he said my appendix could be affected , but it wasn't I good home and went to bed.

Wednesday: in the morning I had breakfast and went to school again when I arrived at the school we drove with the bus to a city nearby we went to visit a miniature maker to see how they work it was really interesting. After that we went to see a school where in the past monks lived in. It was really cool. We went into the city too and had some free time. A while later we visited a church on the half mark of the mountain of the city on the top of the mountain was a old castle. We had a break there. It was a really nice view up there.

Donnerstag:

We drove with the bus to an museum where we learned more about the Stone Age and that people in the past wrote on stones in a cave and how to make needles out of bones. After that we went to the beach and enjoyed our break some went into the water and some just chilled on a playground I slept 1 hour on a stone was fun for me luckily my friend put a sweeter over me so I didn't get sunburn.

The bus drive to there was fun to we showed our Spanish friends german Musik and they showed us spanish Musik.

Friday:

It was time to go back to Germany we had to say goodbye to our host family and new gotten friends. We got to school and a bus was waiting for us , it brought us back to the Airport. I slept the whole drive. When we arrived at the airport we got to our gate me and some friends got Pommies from burger kind and the the boarding started in the plain was really much space so I slept again. When we arrived in Düsseldorf a bus was waiting for us to take us back to the school I slept again

## Dairy for my visit in Cervera de Pisuerga

On our first day here (17.10.2022) I got to school with a bus, which is more sustainable and complete different than in Germany. All so the school in Spain starts at 8:30 o'clock. At the school some students prepared a beginning for us with music which was the German national anthem.

Then the teachers showed us the school and which subject they teach.

After that we visited the city by foot. We saw the library, the city hall where we meet the mayor of the town and which told us some more things about Cervera de Pisuerga and there we ate some Spanish food after our exchange students joined us.

The next think on the plan was to get more information about the national park from a ranger. She all so described us why it's a nature reserve and facts about the brown bears that live in there.

At the end we played volleyball together in the school's gymnasium.

Later the day, I ate lunch with the family and we went to my exchange partners Rhythmic Gymnastics class.

After that we meet her friends and mine. At the end we were the hole 3th grade and walked around the town together to get to know the city and each other better. It was a great time!

On Tuesday we visited ruta del románico and there we learned about roman soldiers like how they had dressed and about how the buildings are divided. We all so practiced to fight each other with wooden sword like the Roman soldiers had done before and we dug up a skeleton like archaeologists.

After the visit we had a quick break to eat.

Then we drove with the bus to a roman villa. There a guide described us the ruin . The guide told us how a man find the ruins of the villa in the past and how the people restored the villa and what happened to it. The ruin has many beautiful mosaics on the floor and a big thermal bath.

After that we visited the city by foot in little groups.

The last point of our plan was to see bisons and about their past. We learned that the people hunted the bison for many years and that them died out in free nature. After years the people decided to save the bisons which are left. It was nice to hear that the people now take care of the bison and try to protect them.

After the trip we stay outside with the exchange students and friends to walk around the city.

Also I learned two new words in Spanish one of them is fiesta what means party and the other one is siesta which means nap.

On our third day in Spain we started our day by visiting in Herrera de Pisuerga the aula arqueológica. There a nice woman told us what their work there focuses on. She described us that their work is partly focused on the three p's (translate in English: people, heritage and landscape). These are all so the three new words I learned in Spanish. The woman led us through the whole building and explained us what her work colleagues are doing usually. She also showed us the balcony on the roof and said us that this is the best viewpoint of the whole city and that not many people get the chance to be here.

After that we visited Saldaña our guide told us that in the second floor there is a high school now but in the past the whole building was a monastery. He explained to us how the people live in there, what the notches in the stone means, what is original and what is restored and how we can see it for ourselves, that the writer of Harry Potter was inspired by this dynasty and that the monks have to be in the church for 8 hours every day.

Then we visited the city by foot in small groups.

The next point was visiting a Roman church and a ruin on a hill.

Later the day I went to gymnastics class and after that we go with many people to a cafe because it was very rainy that day.

There we drink coffee or hot chocolate, spoke with the Spanish exchange students and the German students or some people looked a football match.

On our last day (20.10.2022) we went with the whole Erasmus+ group to Cuevas prehistóricas de Altamira. There we did a workshop where we learned things about the needle and why it was so important for the Stone Age man. We all so divided in two groups one tried to make a needle like the Stone Age man and the other tried to sew with the materials from the Stone Age. Then we saw the recreation of a cave and cave painting of bison and some other animals. Later we saw original things from the time.

After that we continue our bus drive to Santander.

There we had free time and could explore the city or do something else. Then we got on a boat and enjoyed the view of the city from the water.

After our visit in Santander we drove back to our town.

The Spanish students showed us some Spanish songs and taught us to sing some of them.

Back in the town, I spent 2 hours with my exchange student and her friend before we went to the restaurant to eat to dinner with all the Spanish and German students.

Later the day I packed my suitcase and the next day we made our way back to Germany after I had said good by to my host family.

## Erasmus Project

I'm a 9th grader at Carolus–Magnus Gymnasium and I was part of the Erasmus school exchange. Here's is how it went.

On the first day, the day we landed, the exchange students were waiting for us at the school. It was a long trip and we arrived pretty late so all we could do was go to our guest family and rest. The real activities started the day after (Monday).

In Cervera de Pisuerga, school starts at 08:30 so I had enough time to get ready and eat breakfast. My partner and me went to school by car. At 08:30, the school's choir sang the national anthem to welcome us. Right after that, the teachers explained us the plan of the day. At first, we visited the school, it was pretty good. Then we visited the streets of Cervera de Pisuerga, we went to an old church, to the library and finally to the mayor. There were a little brunch with the Spanish students. It was delicious. After that, we went back to school and played sports with our Spanish partners. We had a lot of fun. At 14:15 was the end of school and we could all go home to our guest families.

On Tuesday, we went to the Archeological classroom in Herrera de Pisuerga. That was really interesting, we learned a lot of things about the romans and also did some activities. Right after that, we visited the Roman Villa of La Olmeda. It was like a small roman museum with a lot of ancient stools and art. In the afternoon we went to sort of animal reserve only for bisons. There, we learned what happened to them, how they used to live and we even got to see a small bison family and fed them. It was already 4pm we got home.

Wednesday was my favorite day because we visited a very cool place which is, Santa María la Real Monastery. That monastery is very old and has a big back story. That place is now a high school. That day, we also went to Santa Celcilia and the Frenchmen's cave. It was beautiful but also a lot of walk.

Thursday was our last day with the Spanish students. We went all together to a science department. We did teamwork with the Spanish and also visited the place a lil bit. I found it pretty cool. Since it was our last day together, we went the beach in Santander and had a lot of fun. Some went in the water, other stayed at the playground and had a lil picnic. It was really really nice, that was literally my favorite part of the day. To end the day, we went on a boat trip around Santander bay. The trip was like an hour, after that we hopped on the bus went straight home.

Friday was our last day in Spain. I woke up early, closed my suitcase and went to school with my exchange partner. We said goodbye's and left the city to go to the airport. We arrived in Germany the same day at 7pm. Our parents were waiting for us at school and drove us home.

My guest family was very nice and gentle with me. The mother would always cook delicious meals and make sure I was comfortable. We would sometimes have funny conversations in English and Spanish and would also watch TV all together. I even learned a new phrase, "¿te gusta el fútbol?" Which means "do you like foo?".

This 5 days experience was useful, interesting and funny. I don't regret being a part of it and I also recommend it.

# Diary

Sonntag, 6. November 2022 18:52

On the 16 October we arrived in Bilbao. We drove with the bus from the airport to our exchange school where our exchange students were waiting. My exchange student took me to his house and show me his flat with his mother. I was so tired that I fall asleep very quickly. On the first day we went to school and they show us the classrooms. After a long guide we went in the gym and play some volleyball. They showed us the townhouse of Cervera and we ate very much Spanish food. The rest of the day wasn't that impressive and we go to bed. On the Second day we went to a Roman museum and learn very much about there lifestyle and how they fight. After this we went to a huge Roman villa and we got tolled how the host of the villa live there. They built a very complex canal system for the warm baths and for the water in the kitchen. There was one of the Biggest mosaic floors in Spain(175 m<sup>2</sup>) and on this floor where so many animals and humans. Unbelievable. After this we went to a museum about grizzly bears. They taught us many facts about the flora and fona in This area. Later we went to the bisons . 🐻 They were huge and they way is up to 900 pounds. We gave them something to eat out of our hands. On the third day We were in a big building were they built miniature buildings and sell them to other little stores. So they can sell these things to tourists. Later we went to an old school that looked like Hogwarts. J.K. Rowling took some ideas For the Harry Potter saga out of the way the school were built. Alongside we went into the most important Roman church in Spain on a mountain and to an old And broken castle. On the last day we went to a beach in Santander. But before we swam We went to a playground and play. But after a hour we finally swam in the sea 🌊. It was beautiful. After all this days we said goodbye to our exchange family and many students cried. We drove with the bus to the airport in Bilbao and finally made it to Germany were our parents were Waiting. :)

Here are some Spanish words I learned

- Dinner=Cena
- soccer=fútbol
- school=escuela
- house=casa

# Exchange project to Spain

Monday:

In Spain, I always got up at 7:00 a.m. because the activities started at 8:30.

When we arrived at the school, the students played the German national anthem on their instruments.

Then we were shown around the school. For example, unlike Germany, the school in Spain had a 3D printer. Afterwards we walked through the town of Cervera de Pisuerga and met the mayor.

We also visited a museum about brown bears.

Finally, we went back to school and played volleyball with our exchange partners. After the activities, the host family took me to see bison.

Tuesday:

On Tuesday we went to a museum of an old Roman military base and a museum of an old Roman villa. We also went to see bison.

Wednesday:

The next day we visited a company that reproduces ancient buildings in miniature. The company also analyses antique books. After that we went to a monastery, which is now a high school. Then we went to a church. Last we went to a ruin. It was very windy.

Thursday:

On the fourth day, we visited a museum about a cave where people had already lived in the Stone Age. Then we went to the beach. Afterwards we went on a boat trip.

Friday:

On the last day we flew back to Germany

Final result:

I learned a lot from the trip, not only culture but also my language skills were put to the test and improved. My exchange family is very sustainable, as the father regularly goes hunting and does not throw away any of the hunted animals. You also get to know new people and customs that you don't know yet.

## Spain exchange

Sunday: We arrived in the evening around 11 p.m. After that, my exchange partner picked me up and we drove to her house. When we were there we had soup and bacon. After that I went to my room and went to sleep.

Good night! - ¡Buenas noches!

brother - hermano

dog - perro

Monday: Today we got up just before eight and got ready. After that we packed our food and were driven to school by the father. Naroa had normal school. We looked at the school and went into town. (Cevera de Puisgera). We then looked at the city in great detail, including the town hall. In the town hall we were told a lot about the city. Afterwards we ate typical Spanish specialties in the town hall. After the town hall we had free time in the city. After free time we went to a brown bear museum and learned a lot about sustainability there. Later we went back to school and played sports there. After school was over, we walked home. At home we had lunch and that was bacon. After we ate, Naroa invited some other exchange students to swim. That was pretty funny. When the friends left, Naroa, her cousin and a friend went into town. We got sweets there and went back. When we got back the four of us sat outside on the terrace and ate our sweets. Also, we chatted a lot. It was a very beautiful evening. After the other two left, dinner was served.

Shortly thereafter we went back to sleep.

Good morning! - ¡Buenos días!

school - escuela

How are you? - ¿cómo estás?

Tuesday: This morning we got up again shortly before eight and packed our lunch. The father took us back to school. Naroa then had normal school. We (the Germans) drove to an ancient Roman museum and learned a lot there over time. Then we drove to an old Roman villa and looked at the mosaic collection. After that we had some free time in a village. Then we looked at bison and also learned a lot about sustainability in the museum. When we got back to school, I went home with my exchange partner. When we got home we met up with some friends in town and then went swimming again. After that we had dinner and we went to sleep.

pool - piscina

water - agua

table tennis - Tenis de mesa

Wednesday: We got up again shortly before eight, packed our lunch and were driven to school. Then the Spaniards went back to class and we went to Aguilar de Campoo. There we went to the Santa María la Real fundación, where sights are recreated in miniature. This looked very nice. Among other things, there was a viewing platform where we had the best view of the city. After that we had free time in the city again. Then we looked at an old church, then we went up another hill and had a very good view over the city. Up there we saw an old ruine that was very sustainable. Then we took the bus back to school, where we were picked up by our exchange partners. I drove back to Aguilar with Naroa, her mother and her cousin and we went out to eat. After that we drove back home. At home we went swimming with some boys. Then I went dancing with Naroa, it was a lot of fun. When we got home we had dinner and went back to sleep.

dancing - bailando

friends - amigos

Thursday: We got up again shortly before eight, packed our lunch and were driven to school. This time we went to Santander with the Spaniards. There we looked at a museum again, it was very interesting. In the museum we learned some lasting information about the people in the past. After that we had free time at the beach. After that we did a boat trip where we saw many buildings and islands in and around Santander. Among other things, the castle where the royal couple spends their holidays. When we got home, Naroa the boys and I cooked together. After that we went swimming together again.

boys - Niños

boyfriend - novio

love - amor

beach - playa

boat - barco

Friday: We got up again shortly before eight and went to school. Unfortunately, I had to say goodbye to my host parents and Naroa.

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# Diary

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Diary,

Today was the big day! We finally went to Spain!

The trip was very long, so it took us about 44 hours to get

there. Together with my friends it was fun and we didn't

mind the long waiting time. We arrived in Cervera de Pisuerga

at 4 p.m. or so. The first meeting with my exchange student, Macarena,

at their school was great and everyone was

very nice to us. After we drove to their home, <sup>(which is 2 km away from school)</sup> we ate tortilla de

patatas, baguette and "jamón" which is omelette with potatoes

ham. They showed me the house and we all went to

bed, but before they told us some Spanish words like "Mucho

gusto" which means something like "It is nice to meet you"

and the basics sí/yes, no/no, gracias (thank you) and de nada

(no problem).

That was everything for the day.

bye-bye

Jimmy

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Diary,

Today I woke up at 7 a.m. because school starts only at 8:30 (which is great).

For breakfast it is common to not eat much. We had a small piece of cake and

a hot chocolate. Then we packed lunch, that is wrapped in tin foil. Pretty wasteful in my opinion.

Then Macarena and I went out of the village and waited for the school bus. School buses are very different

in Spain compared to Germany. There are like a van, where everyone has their own seat and has to wear a

seatbelt. Also it stops near your house. Normally there would be 3 students in our bus. With us exchange students

we were 5.

Anyway, after we all arrived at their high school, they had a surprise for us. They had posters with

the logo of our school and they sang our national hymn. It was so cute.

Then a teacher, named <sup>rafael</sup> Thais (in Spain it's normal to call anyone by their first name), gave us a tour of

the high school. It was pretty much a normal high school but they had a craft room which had a 3D printer

and other tools. It was very cool even though we were not allowed to use any of this.

Next we visited Cervera, sadly without our exchange partners.

Our first stop was the church. We couldn't get in, but from the

outside, it had really nice patterns and also the park behind it

was pretty.

Up next, there was the library. It was very movie-like and a great

atmosphere.

Afterwards we visited the city hall, where the mayor

himself gave us a speech about Cervera with some basic information like the population

number (2,300) of how many villages are around Cervera de Pisuerga (24). Our exchange

students joined us and after the speech they built up a buffet with some Spanish food

like the "tortilla" or a really good pastry made out of puff pastry.

They also gave us small gifts.

Our last stop was a museum-like place, where they explained us why Cervera is a

national park (because of the brown bears, which are "osos pardos" in Spanish).

Then we went back to the high school, where we made a volleyball match. It was

fun and we learned that they have only one sport topic each year. (That is why they are so

good at it!)

Later, after we drove home and ate something, we met again with the others

from the exchange at a hotel at the top of the mountain where also Mac's home is.

We made some pictures, because it was a beautiful view and then went back to Cervera

as a group. Because it was getting late we had to drive back home and eat. It was really late

because usually, dinner is around 10-11 p.m.

That was everything for now.

See you Bye

Jimmy

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Diary,

Today I learned right at breakfast a new word. It is 'leche' and means milk. Also 'De nada' which means "no problem". They always use it after someone said 'gracias'.

Today we went to Herrera de Pisuerga. The cities are all named after the river "Pisuerga". Anyhow, in Herrera, we visited a museum about roman legionnaires, where they showed us a bit about the life, weapons and clothing of the romans.

After that we went to Salamanca, where an ancient roman mansion is placed. The main parts were the shining mosaics and the bathhouses. Also the architectural style of everything was amazing.

Then, after some pictures, we went to the last station in another national parc. This time it was about bison, who are nearly extinct because of murder which lasted over decades (making it just four of humans). Because of under population most of them are having babies with their family which can cause illness because of inbreeding.

Because of the murder there are no bison who lives in freedom.

We also got to see some in real life and we could feed them. It was so cool. They are very impressive creatures.

In our free time we went to a parc with all of the others and had a great time. Afterwards they wanted to go to a field with hay bales which they call "alpacas". Well that was everything before dinner.

And after, we just went to bed.

Will tomorrow

James

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> of October 2022

Dear Diary,

Today we went to Aguilar de Campoo to see the "santa maria la real foundation", where they work to protect ancient buildings from being destroyed by humans or nature. If the buildings need to be restored, they are the ones who get the project going. Something else, that was pretty awesome, were their self-sculpted figures and the amazing view over Aguilar from a lookout.

Shortly afterwards we visited a monastery which is a high school at the same time. They had a gigantic movie playing about

humans and animals. It was great work. I loved this one sooo much.

Before we went to another church, we got to visit the city. It was not much to see or to do but it was still pretty. The church had a good design and seemed very movie like.

The best part of the day was a castle ruin with an even better view all over Aguilar.

On our way back to the highschool in Cervera, I realised that most of the forests were planted by humans. They were all in very unnatural straight lines.

In the afternoon, we met again with some friends and drank some hot chocolate together. It was very rainy today so we just stayed inside of the cafe and talked. Also I realised that "vale" means okay and "gol" goal because of a football game in the background.

Tomorrow is the last day in Spain. I hope it will be fun.

Until then. Bye bye

Amy

# Donnorstag 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Dossy,

our last day in Spain and today we went to Santander, a beach place, an hour away from Cervera.

Unlike the other days our exchange students were with us the whole day. They are just a good mood themselves and the bus drives was very fun and we were singing to Spanish songs. It was very funny.

Anyway, our first stop was a museum about Neanderthals and their tools and way of life. We even got to make our own sewing tools and got to sewing something like a small bag.

Then we went to a beach. The water was nice and we had a good time. Also, there was a playground nearby and we ate lunch there and talked about this <sup>last</sup> week.

The last station in Spain was a boat trip around the coast of Santander and there were a lot of information included. It was definitely interesting.

In the evening we had dinner with EVERYONE from the exchange (except for parents and teachers) and had a great evening, took pictures and had fun. In the night, I packed my things.

tomorrow will be sad. But until then, bye.

Jimmy

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Dear Diary,

today we traveled back to Germany. Everyone was sad, because of this, but we know that we see each other again in March 2023.

Wow, I regret to not spend so much time with my host family and also to not speak much.

I hope I will do better next time.

Adios!

Jemy

# Diary Form Spanish Exchange:

Monday

At Monday i had to Stay up at 6:30 because we Had to be at school at 8:30 am.

When we arrivied at school, all the spain People started to Sing and Played the national anthem From Germany! It was like Mr. Cleef!

The Teacher Showed us the school and the Biologie room. It was interesting! Its much

Diffrent to Germany.

After Visiting the school we were going to townhall and Meet the Major

When we were back at School we Done PE

Tuesday

We were at a big millitary base from rome. After it we went to a Museum. In the Musuem was a old

Rome Villa (it was a big Caramicfloor collaction).

In the afternoon we were visiting bisons and in the Evening we were Chilling With Friends at City.

Wednesday

We were at agila de campo. There was a Museum Where they tryed to Make minature sculpters Form sighnts in the World (they were Handmade!) After it we were visiting a school That is an old monastery. Then we Visited an old curch. At least we were going to an old ruin. It was that windy! A friend of me was nearly to fly away.

At this day we just did one More Thing! We were Outside With a lot of People!

Thursday

We were at Santa Maria La Real Foundation, there we leanred something about the homo sapiens.

In the middle of the day we were going to see and were Swimming.

After it we done a boat trip and saw Many sights.

In the Evening we were chilling With Friends at City again.

Friday

At Friday i had to wake up Earlie because i had to pack my Bag.

We were going With bus to Airport.

Monday: Before we visited the school on Monday. The Spains played the German national anthem. Afterwards, we visited the school. The school is not very big and not as modern as ours, but the lessons were a lot of fun and very interesting. After the tour, we walked through the city and looked at a few buildings. We met the mayor at the town hall and ate Spanish specialities. Afterwards, we went to a museum about brown bears and learned a lot about them. Then we went back to school and did some sports. In the afternoon, I went to a pool party with my exchange partner. When we got back home we didn't do anything.

Tuesday: On Tuesday we went to another town to visit a Roman museum about the Roman military. Afterwards, we went on again to take a guided tour in German of a Roman villa. That was quite interesting. Then we went to a museum about bison and learned about their history. We also saw some in the wild. The rest of the day I played football with my exchange partner.

Wednesday: On Wednesday we went to another city to see an institute that does a lot of things about history and famous buildings. Then we went to a school that used to be a monastery, where we learned a lot about the history and life of the monks, which was very interesting. After that we climbed up a mountain to visit an old church and a broken castle. I spent the rest of the day watching football with my exchange partner.

Thursday: On Thursday, we went to a museum for the first time together with the Spaniards to learn something about the life of the Stone Age people. We also tried to sew something there, but in the end it looked trash and they threw it in the rubbish. We also visited an old cave with paintings in the museum. Then we went to Santander where we spent two hours on the beach. Finally, we went on a boat tour, which was pretty cool. In the evening, we all went out for dinner with our exchange partners.

# Trip to Cervera de Pisuerga

## Diary of Miriam Biga

### **Monday:**

The first day we were in Cervera was Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of October.

We met at 8:30am at the school and two teachers from the Spanish school showed us around the school. After that we learned about the history of Spain and their famous celebrities.

Then we went to look at the village and then meet the mayor. After this great experience we went to a museum about the brown bears that live there. In Cervera it's really important for the people there to protect their nature. We then went back to the school and played volleyball with our exchange students in the gym and at 2pm we had free-time. I learned some basic sentences in Spanish like "¿Cómo estás?" which means „how are you“.

### **Tuesday:**

18<sup>th</sup> of October

Again we met at 8:30 by the school but then we went by bus to a camp of the old romans.

We saw how they fought and lived. It was very interesting. After this experience we went to a city where a huge villa was built. It is 170m2 and is one of the biggest mosaic villas in Spain. After we were told how the people built the villa, we moved on by bus to learn about different kind of bison. It was a museum about how the bison changed of the way of life. Then we walked a little and saw about eight bison in real life. Some of us also got to feed them.

At about 17 pm we were back in Cervera and had free time.

### **Wednesday:**

19<sup>th</sup> of October

On Wednesday we drove to a city called "Aglie de campoo" where we visited a building where the people that are working there are studying the ancient romans and other important things that have to do with history and nature. They also made small sculptures from famous buildings or sights of all around the world. At their roof is the best view of the city. And it was very pretty.

Afterward we went to a very old building which now is a high school of that city. We saw where people then prayed or cooked which was very interesting.

### **Thursday:**

20<sup>th</sup> October

All of us and our Spanish exchange students met at the school at 8am because we were going to a city called "Santander" that is further away and we had to drive about 3 hours. First we went to a museum about prehistory and archeology. We went in two groups and everyone was with their exchange partner which worked out well and we could connect with our partner more. We experienced the life of the prehistoric people and how they used to make clothes and weapons. We also were allowed to make a needle to stitch clothes and bags.

After we also explored a old cave we went back to the bus and drove to the beach if Santander. It's called "Bikini Beach". We stayed there until all of us went on a boat tour. We got to explore Santander from the water which was very nice.

After we came back some of the exchange students went to a restaurant with their partner.

### **Conclusion:**

Overall the trip was very fun and we all found new friends.

# Diary

Fest day:

Dear Diary,

The first day was very awesome. I wake up at 8 o'clock and I was very tired to be honest. I arrived by food at 10:00 (it's a 1 minute walk) and then we got introduced to the school in Cervera de Pisuerga. At first we went to the teacher's room and the laboratory and also the history class. This was very funny cause most of the "people" didn't know anything about Spain. With a little advice of the Spanish history teacher we summed up that the Bible was a famous painter, Felipe VI is the King of Spain and in 1492 was Spain a big city then Monday. It covered several grounds and the Jewish people. So they were 3 different religions: Catholic, other muslim. He went to a very old library to look photos and after that met the mayor of the city who told us about the history of Cervera de Pisuerga. What I found very interesting was the trip to the Centro de Interpretación del Parque Nacional de Fuentes Carrionas y Monte Cazorla. So basically we got told about the history of glacial lakes and all the birds and mammals in this area. Cause of course the BIODIVERSITY. In all small cities around Cervera there are 2-3oo habitats. In the forest there is a LOT OF mushrooms that had to the fact that the ground is very healthy and good quality. The most fun thing of course was sports: Volleyball. I played together with Paul and Gabriel (my exchange student) and a friend of Gabriel and we destroyed all the team. We were big to go. Tell you tomorrow such nice things. I can't wait to see you tomorrow. I can't wait to see you tomorrow.

Stuart Cassion



Third day:

hello diary,

As always I want to talk to you about ~~my~~ day. At first we drove with loud music and fun to our miniature museum. They showed us some rooms with different functions. In one room they were workers informing themselves about the urban history. In another room there was shown a woman, who paints and creates the little miniature buildings. That was interesting, because you can see how every little stone needs to fit in the space. The University is again the most interesting thing. He had the principal around us showing us every room and what's their historical meaning. A saint on the ground means knight soldier who protects the other people above them. People may pay money to have a better chance of going to heaven. The wall at a church on a hill on Agave was so good and interesting and wonderful. I like wall and if it was a story like on the wall on the church in Germany I would love that. Just chilling on top of things and observing the nature.

Fourth day:

Hello my diary,

Today was an awesome day. I experienced a lot of interesting things. I have learned a lot of new vocabulary. For example "vamos" means "lets go". We also sang a song a very popular song called: Vamos a la playa. It's like: "Vamos a la playa, a mí me gusta bailar, el ritmo de la noche, sonar el feo". Translated into English it is like: lets go to the beach I like to dance, the rhythm of the night, sounds of party. That's because we went all day by to celebrate this day. It was beautiful the sea everything. It was the best weather of all time and we also did a boat trip to an island. All in all the evening when we ate a bit with 30 people together was nice too, because we were all sitting in a big room. Everyone could talk to everybody and I hope that they come to Germany we might do something like this too.

Best wishes and I hope writing you soon  
my diary

Carin