

Overall, I was quite satisfied with the trip. The organisation was good for the most part. The activity choice was great as well, much better than in Czechia. The only thing I had a problem with was the abundance of free time, which was really hard to kill, especially in Pirna. The length of the stay was in my opinion good, not too long, not too short.

### Rating

I found the days in Pirna very nice. I liked the program more than the one in the Czech Republic, I especially appreciate the rope park.

The length of stay in Germany suited me that was just right. I would rather have an exchange visit with people of my age. The fact that the students were a year younger was sometimes very noticeable.

The organization was excellent both from the Czech and German sides. I am glad that the teachers shared with us the schedule. Overall, I rate the project positively. Those were good days. :)

### Pirna

Our program had focused more on ecology. We researched the temperatures in Mělník and figured out how to improve Mělník to be more ecological.

We also visited the Kokořín area where we saw various rock formations. And we were in the organic garden, where we could caress a bee. The program was very well prepared. I personally didn't enjoy it as much as in Germany because I knew some activities.

Some things were new to me in Germany, so I was very excited about them.

We were in a rope park which was amazing. Also we visited a Bio farm and I learned some new things. We visited Dresden as well and I really enjoyed it. Even we had some time to shop there which I was very grateful for.

I liked the rope park and the barbecue area the most. The rope park was an original activity. I liked the grill because it was very well prepared and we had a big choice between food and drinks.

The family that hosted me was very friendly and I have nothing to complain about.

The only thing I didn't like a little was the organization of German classmates for a free activity. Even before we travelled to Germany we had to find out if we would go to the laser game or somewhere else. Most of them basically didn't know where they were going. Fortunately, this was resolved upon arrival.

Compared to our program, I would say that the German one was better. The organization by the teachers was great from both sides but I found the program more interesting and fun in Germany.

I am glad that I joined this program because it gave me a lot of experiences and I had the chance to meet new people and new culture.

Das Austauschprogramm hat mir sehr gut gefallen. Ich habe neue Leute kennengelernt, meine Deutschkenntnisse erweitert und die lokale Kultur kennengelernt. Die Tour durch Pirna und Dresden war wunderbar. Meiner Meinung nach könnte es mehr Gruppenaktivitäten geben, bei denen wir die Sprache, die wir lernen, verbessern könnten. Ich hätte auch nichts dagegen, wenn es die ganze Arbeitswoche dauern würde. Vier Tage haben mir nicht gereicht, denn am ersten Tag schauen wir uns um, der zweite und dritte sind toll und der vierte ist schon so traurig

zu gehen. Unter den Aktivitäten möchte ich den Seilpark, das Grillen und die Wanderung von Mšeno nach Pokličky. Ich fand die Organisation auf beiden Seiten gut gelungen, weil wir eigentlich immer und überall pünktlich waren. Ich freue mich schon darauf, sie in Prag wiederzusehen. Das ist alles von mir.

### **My rating of this exchange program**

I think this program was absolutely amazing. Personally, I enjoyed everything about this program, but I think I liked the day in Dresden the most, because we could do whatever we wanted. The organization of all events was very good. My exchange student and her family were really nice to me. I don't think I found any mistakes in this program. I'm very happy to have met these people and I hope to see them again.

I'm rating this week 10/10. I enjoyed it so much and I think it's because me and Emma became awesome friends and I know we'll keep in touch even after the visit.

It's sad that the weather wasn't as good and warm as in May, but we can't do anything about it. The program was more free and funny, and I liked it, because we had much more time to talk and just be together.

Also Pirna is a beautiful city and their school is so modern. I think they had to be in shock when they first arrived in May.

One thing I would change is the time we spent together by adding more days to this project. It was so short and I think that after more days I would even start speaking German.

Our trip to Pirna was planned very well. The organisers were able to incorporate the topic of sustainability and ecology into activities, that were interesting and fun. I think that making the stay 4 days long instead of 3 was a good idea. The teachers were very helpful and nice.

I thought the program was better than in the Czech Republic, I thought that in the Czech Republic the Program was only in nature. That's why I liked that we were in Dresden and in the rope park. Something like that was missing in the program in the Czech Republic. The length of the program was good, there was also time for extracurricular activities. Regarding the organization, I was sometimes very confused and didn't know what was going on. I definitely liked the program more in Germany.

I really enjoyed the exchange program. I liked that we had more free time and we could spend it with our friends, but I think the "exchange week" was organised better in our school. The family I lived in was really nice and helped me with everything I needed. The activities we went to were very fun. So this was an experience I'm glad I have and I'm excited when we will meet the German class again.

I think that it was really good, because it was more about how food is made and it brought me more than what we did in mělník. But all together it was a really good time. So I enjoyed this whole experience, I don't know what else to say more.

## **Rating**

This exchange stay was absolutely awesome for me. I didn't find any mistakes. The family was so kind and nice. The program was fun and I think my Deutsch is better than before. I learned new words and

gramatik. Organization was okay but maybe it will be better to stay longer in the family. But for me it was super. And I'm happy and glad to have this experience.

Evaluation I really liked this exchange visit. I wasn't really excited to go there at first, but in the end I enjoyed it very much. The German program was more interesting and fun to me than the Czech one, for example the climbing and going to Dresden. The organization was great too. We always knew what should we do or where should we be. Our exchange student Freya was really kind and nice to us and her family too. They always asked if we need something or if is everything alright. There is just one thing I didn't like and it's waking up at 5:30, but I understand that it couldn't be done otherwise. So I enjoyed the trip and I'm glad that I met new friends.