



CULTURAL HERITAGE BEYOND BORDERS



Lívia:

This exchange was an incredible experience for me. I got to know new culture, met new people, tried new food. I had so much fun and made a lot of friends. There were numerous cultural monuments to see. I'm glad that I could experience life in Turkish family, at least for a while. They taught me how to prepare Turkish coffee and showed me how to fortune tell. People were very generous and the memories I made will last for a lifetime.



Mário:

For me personally it was really eye-opening. I could feel the cultural difference between social classes and experience the world through the eyes of a typical turkish citizen. I also experienced many first-time moments in my life. First time in a plane, first time seeing the sea, first time having burger king :D (which was scrumptious!) and first time having to speak english in order to communicate with my peers. I made many new friends and memories that will last a lifetime. :] forever grateful mario



Andrea:

It was a huge experience where we could improve our English, make new friends. Friends for life. We experience everyday life in Turkey, we were in their school and saw their favourite places for hanging out. We had a lot of interesting workshops and saw sea in Mersin and tried their traditional dishes, kebab wasn't missing... we enjoyed time with a lot of new people. I am really grateful to my host family who took care of me during the week I was there. I have even more beautiful memories thanks to them. I will remember these days my whole life.



Michaela:

Having the opportunity to get to know different culture and traditions, to meet new faces and to visit various places is making me grateful in the first place. Feelings of happiness and excitement are also present after realizing what an extraordinary experience it was. Although, coming out of my comfort zone wasn't easy, but necessary, in order to fully enjoy every moment of the trip. Undoubtedly, it has become one of my favorite memories.



