

MY TWO MONTHS IN PORTUGAL

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A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE

Hello, my name is Alessandro, I'm 16 years old and I come from Rome.

This year I had the opportunity to travel to Portugal for two months, where I was hosted by two families.

At first, when I arrived, I was very scared, because I didn't know anybody... besides... it was my first time in Portugal!

But I'm a friendly and extrovert guy and so in a short time, I began to have fun with people, and I made a lot of friends



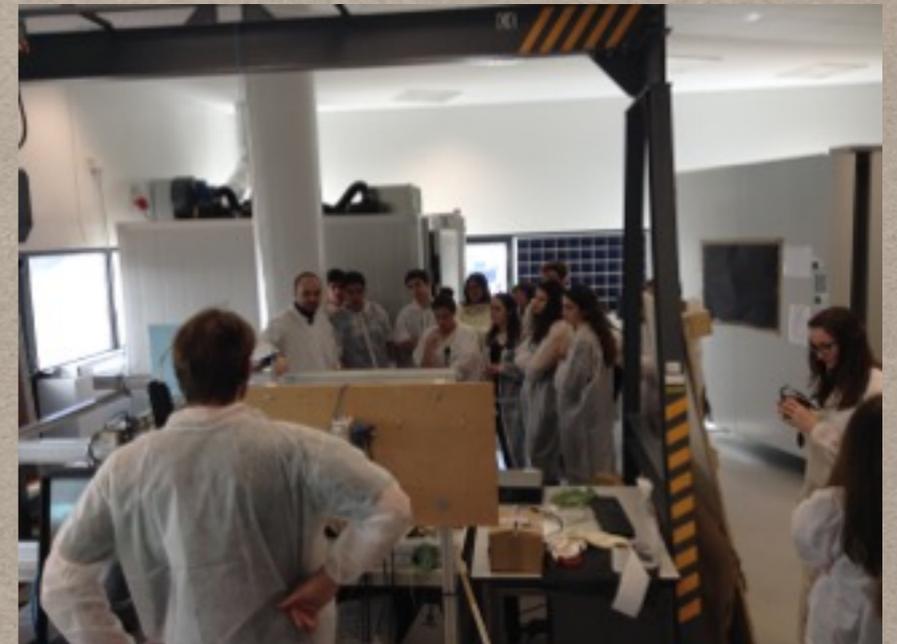
MY EVERYDAY LIFE

My host families were very sweet with me: I created a really good relationship with them, and I was very happy about that, because I was afraid I wouldn't like the family.

In Portugal, I lived in Moura, a small but beautiful city.

In Moura I went to school and followed many Erasmus activities.

With my teacher Ms. Attento for example, I visited a factory of olives and another factory of solar panels, where we learned many things about this type of work.



TRAVELLING AROUND PORTUGAL

Also, in the school I attended other activities such as a video lab held by our tutor Gonzalo. He taught us how to create a tv show and how to go on air.

We also travelled in Algarve (where we visited Villa Real), to Beja, a wonderful city close to Moura.

Here we visited an old hospital where we could see old tools that made us understand how doctors operated in other centuries..



WHAT I LEARNED

I'm really happy to have done this experience and I would suggest it to every student.

Thanks to this experience I understood what it means to start from zero, to adapt to a different place, to learn another language and kick off shyness and fear. I improved my English and learned more Spanish and Portuguese

Portugal helped me to mature and become more autonomous. Learning gives you a possibility to judge, accept or reject. I got to know another face of the world and I will never stop to thank for having had the opportunity to live this wonderful experience

A special thanks goes to my teacher Ms. Annalisa Attento that made this trip possible and special.

