

## **ZAKOPANE**

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## THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SHADES OF BLUE, GREEN AND WHITE

The Zakapone trip was organized by the school which is most popular destination in Poland. Four Spanish, two Chinese, four Portugal, two Polish and five Turkish from our Erasmus group participated in this trip. We set off from Krosno to Zakopane on the morning of 8 December Saturday.

Along the way, I thought, "Wouldn't it be better if we didn't participate in this trip?". I have heard that Zakopane is a very touristy and very nice place but I didn't feel happy. We were in Zakopane about 4 hours later. We came to where we were staying and then we had to wait a bit to get in the house because we didn't know the password of the door. After a while, Anna called someone on her phone, and two people came and opened the door. Then we went inside to choose a room. I thought the upstairs room would have a better view and we went upstairs to the room. I entered the room with my friends and the view of the room was really nice. Our two Polish friends, who guided us, didn't know much about Zakopane. We were going to discover together. We left our stuff to our rooms. After we rested, we left. We set off towards the city center. When we went to the city center and some of us wanted to eat lunch. The meeting time and location were determined. Then we separated. I started to look for a place to eat with Beyza, Cihan, Anna and Gabriela. Everywhere was really crowded. After we entered and we left some places, we sat down to someplace. We bought a pizza and a cup of hot wine. Due to crowd, we had to share a table with a man who we didn't know. He came from Budapest and seemed like a really nice man. After chatting for a while, his wife came from the bathroom and they left. We were about to finish our pizza and the hot wine we bought. The pizza was delicious. I wanted to try the hot wine and I didn't really like the taste of it, before I tried it for the first time in Budapest. It was more delicious than that hot wine. After we finished our meal, we strolled the city center. Then meeting time came. The whole group met again. All the markets would be close on Sunday, we took a few things from the market and returned to where we were staying. We had chatting and we drank a cup of coffee. Then we slept. We were planning to get up early the next day. We were going to divide two groups. Some of them wanted to go to ski some of them wanted to go to Morskie Oko, a frozen lake surrounded by Tatra mountains. I wanted to see the frozen lake, but I didn't know we had to walk for two hours to get there. We woke up early in the morning, had breakfast and we prepared. After we took a few photos with the view from the balcony of our room, we left. The bus took us. We had to do a two-hour climb. We learned that information on the bus. We started to walking after we got off the bus. I put my earphones on. It was so nice to walk while listening to music. I was surrounded by the happiness of walking in the forest with the clean fresh air.

I was too happy enough to not to feel the cold at all. My indecision has been gone. We had to get up to the stairs as we moved forward, and it was very slippery. We've been through the danger of falling a few times. I felt like I was in a competition program. I had to get over all obstacles and reach the top. After an hour, it started to snow and sunny weather was gone.

The place we've been was so beautiful that the green trees, the white ground and the blue sky. As if the most beautiful shades of these three colors had come together here. As it continued to walk, the snow began to fall further. I've never seen beautiful snow fall like this before. We admired that as we were keep walking. We finally felt that we were approaching. We were very tired and we were very curious about the view we would eventually see. After walking for a while, we reached Morskie Oko, which is surrounded by Tatra mountains. For the first time in my life, I saw such an amazing view. A huge lake covered with ice and snow surrounded by mountains. We were very tired and the weather was really cold. But the landscape we had was so beautiful that it was worth everything. We walked on the icy lake and after spending some time here, we set out to return. We had a lot of fun too on the way back. I was walking with Cihan and Beyza. We were behind the group. Cihan and Beyza had a bet. If he falls than he will cook a dinner another day. Throughout the road, we have experienced many times the danger of falling. Finally, Beyza fell and Cihan won. Beyza had to cook dinner for him next day.

While we were laughing, we moved through the road and we had a great time. At the end of the road all group got together and we departed to Krosno. Everybody was so tired but it was worth it. We have seen one of the most beautiful views that we can see.

## MY ZAKOPANE PHOTO ALBUM





































