

ERASMUS+



**GREEK STUDENTS' REPORTS
FOR THE 1ST LTTA IN FATIMA, PORTUGAL**

Dorotheas' report

“Youngsters Nowadays. Where from, where to?”

My name is Dorotheos Liakouras and I'm from Greece. I was chosen for the meeting in Portugal where students from five different countries would collaborate on their eating habits and physical activities. Performance of traditional sports and tasting traditional dishes of all countries were also included.

It was a unique experience that I will remember for all my life. I succeeded in improving my English-speaking skills and making friends coming from various countries, representing diverse cultures. I would always remember a newly-made friend, my soul-mate, Nicola from Italy.

It was an unforgettable experience of a lifetime.





Agnes' report

My name is Agnes and I was one of the Greek students who had the chance to go to Portugal. This trip was a unique experience that not many students can have and I'm glad to be one of the few that managed to go. Of course we had to do some work before and during our time there, but it was manageable. Additionally, this trip was a great opportunity to meet new people and to discover new places. Finally, it was one of the best experiences of my life!



Nikos' report

I'm Nick Thanos, a student of High School of Asopia, Greece. I was a member of the Greek team which travelled to Fatima, Portugal, during the period 4 – 10 of March 2018 for the 1st LTTA meeting under the Erasmus+ Project "Youngsters Nowadays. Where From, Where To?".

We set out our journey in the morning of the 4th of March! The plane took off from Athens to Lisbon. When we arrived there, we had the opportunity to wander around the Old Town. In the evening all foreign groups together travelled to Fatima and had a good rest.

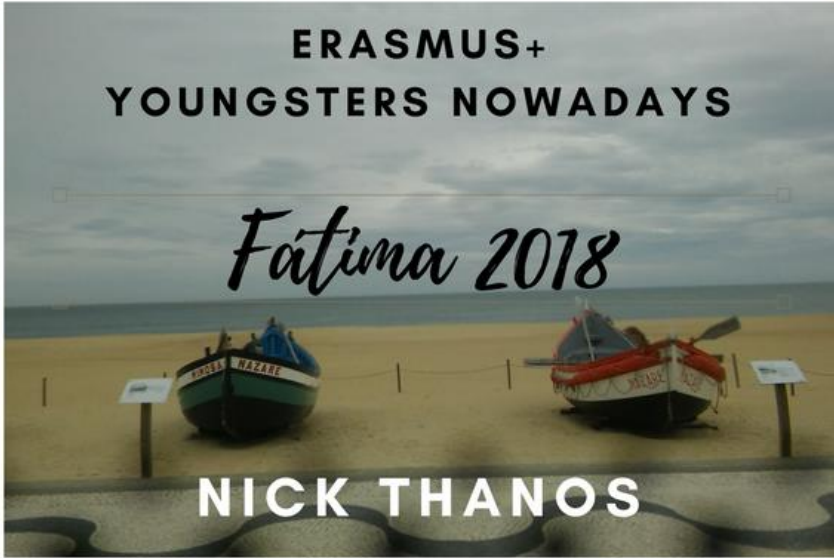
On Monday morning, the Insignare school welcomed us and we had the chance to get to know each other through some ice breaking activities and games. It was really nice! Every day, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. we were at school making presentations of our national eating habits and healthy living, doing workshops and working in groups towards synthesizing our findings and drawing conclusions and making suggestions towards a healthier lifestyle.

Still, we did find time to interact and communicate outside classrooms and learn interesting things and habits about each other's countries. After finishing school sessions and workshops we had the chance to walk around the city of Fatima and explore the sights of the city while sharing a snack all together. At the end of the day we all were so tired but still we gathered in our hotel rooms acting as team of good old friends having fun until late at night.

On Thursday we had a farewell dinner both teachers and students of all participating countries. While returning to Lisbon, we once again had a few hours to spend around the capital of Portugal. What we saw was absolutely awesome. On Saturday afternoon we took our way back home flying to Heathrow and then back to Athens.

To put it in a nutshell, this travel was a unique experience for me. I am absolutely convinced that I gave you a slight idea of this trip of a lifetime and the international programme we were given the opportunity to participate in.

What I can tell for sure is that meeting people coming from other countries and cultures was the most brilliant experience. I made new friends with whom I hope to keep contact within the years to come and that we will surely have another opportunity to get back all together in the future! Last but no least I would like to express my gratitude to both Portuguese students and teachers for their whole hearted hospitality.



Navou's report

Traveling to Portugal was a great opportunity and experience for me. I collaborated and communicated with many new people that became my friends. Apart from this, the journey helped me to enhance my abilities and skills in computers and English. We went to some places that were all wonderful. I loved them!! Also we learnt many words in Portuguese. We attended some classes in which we did many activities. Moreover, we played a game that was called “treasure hunt” during which we visited some ancient places and saw the statue of Fatima goddess. At last, we wrote some feelings and thoughts to each other and shared some memories. I wish I would go again and live these beautiful moments for one more time.



Jo's report

My name is Ioanna Skourtaniote and I was a member of the greek group. I am so glad to be a part of this group. It was a great opportunity for me and a unique life experience. First , after we landed in Lisbon , we traveled to Fatima. Fatima is a great town with important religious value. The school of Fatima that we visited is an awesome school with great infrastructure and hospitable students. After we spent our weekdays on working on the school and having long walks, we traveled back to Lisbon for our last day in Portugal. ☹️

We had a great day. We visited the statue of the explorers in the port and a castle I don't know the name of. It was the best week of my – so far – life.



Despoina's report

My name is Despoina Lingou and I'm 17 years old. I'm from Greece. Recently, I have been given a unique opportunity to travel to Portugal as part of "Erasmus+" European programme. It was an awesome and unforgettable experience. This journey helped me to improve my English-speaking skills and my ICT capabilities.

What was even more interesting was meeting new friends from different countries (Portugal, Romania, Turkey and Italy). Also, I had the chance to get to know new customs and traditions and some national sports. During this mobility trip, I participated wholeheartedly to all the planned activities; I joined the workshops, and foreign languages classes.

This trip to Portugal will always hold a separate part within my heart along with all the students and teachers I had the chance to meet!

