

## ***ERASMUS+ ... Professional internship and fun ...***

*This year we also took part in an internship abroad. Like last year, this year we visited the city of Olomouc in the Czech Republic. However, this trip was not only about the foreign internship, but also about getting to know the beauty of the city and creating beautiful memories of this trip. The Erasmus+ project has become very well-known in our school in recent years. Third year students from all disciplines take part in it. We were intrigued by this project, so we sent our two teachers in charge of this project CVs and cover letters. The teachers selected only the best of us and so we had 23 students participate in this year's trip.*



### ***HOW WAS THE TRAINEESHIP?***

*This two-week practice started on Sunday 13th October 2019 when we set off from the railway station in Piešťany to Olomouc by a direct train of the ARRIVA EXPRESS company. I can imagine the journey on this train better, but it was not the worst. The train journey went quite quickly. During the journey we passed the time in every possible way. After arriving at the train station in Olomouc, a couple of taxis came to pick us up and we had to squeeze into them, it was quite fun. We were staying at the Hesperia Hotels outside of Olomouc city centre. When we arrived at the hotel, we unloaded our stuff into our rooms, which were two and three beds each. We then met with the coordinator of Agamos, who gave us all the information we needed. She gave us maps, directions to the location of each company we were working for and other important information. Immediately afterwards we had dinner and went to our rooms to rest. The next day we started to practice in the companies. We practiced in eight different companies for two weeks. The work experience that we did in the different companies was distributed by the main coordinators of the project, namely Ing.*

*Vladimír Brath and Ing. Lúbia Gergelyová.*

***We practiced in companies:***

*ČSAD Logistik Ostrava a.s. / České dráhy a.s. ZAP Olomouc / AGAMOS s.r.o. / NET s.r.o. / Libli s.r.o. / ONYX s.r.o. / CPD SŽDC Přerov / KAR mobil s.r.o.*



← **Our lovely hotel**

*We worked from 08:00 to 14:00, but if we were obedient they would let us go earlier. During the internship we tried to use our acquired theoretical knowledge and apply it in practice. However, as I mentioned above, this two-week trip was not only about acquiring practical skills, but also about learning about the history of Olomouc. And so many afternoons in our free time we went to explore the city of Olomouc. We went to the historical city centre, visited the Museum of Art, St. Wenceslas Cathedral and St. Michael's Church. We also went bowling to relax and in the evenings we gathered in groups and spent time together. On Friday evening we went to the cinema in the Šantovka shopping centre to relax and watched the very well-reviewed film "Joker". We all liked it very much, but we had another programme planned for the next day. We visited the zoo, which was amazing. There were lots of interesting animals but also an observation tower from which we could see the city of Olomouc and its surroundings beautifully. We didn't want to leave there, but unfortunately we had to. We spent Sunday at the Museum of Art and later relaxed and prepared for the last week of our internship abroad.*

**Visit to the Museum of Art** \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ **In our spare time we bowled**

**A visit to St. Michael's Church** \_\_\_\_\_





← **Saturday spent in a nice zoo in Olomouc**



**St. Wenceslas Cathedral**

### **WHAT WAS THE ACCOMMODATION LIKE?**

*As I mentioned above, we stayed at the Hesperia Hotels. It's a three star hotel, but I would easily give it one star more. Breakfast was like a buffet every day, so everyone could have whatever they wanted. The rooms were cozy and there were even TVs where different channels were on, so we could relax in our rooms and watch TV in the evening. The hotel service cleaned our rooms honestly every day, so we always looked forward to nice clean rooms when we came back from business.*

*The dinners at the hotel were also very tasty. Simply, the food at this hotel was top notch. Every day we had something different.*

*I could write about this two-week abroad experience full of fun for a long time. But I think it's a good time to end it. We all enjoyed this placement very much, we gained a lot of experience that we will use in the future and most importantly we made new friends. It was all very well organized, for which we would like to thank our teachers: Ing. Vladimír Brach and Ing. We are grateful to our Vladim Vladimír Brach and to our teachers, Vladimír Brach and L'ubica Gergelyová.*

*We are happy to have been able to participate in this project and hope that it will continue to be like this. Finally, I would like to thank our teachers once again for allowing us to take part in this internship abroad.*

*Yours sincerely Jakub Mindek, one of the participants . . .*