

ERASMUS MEMORIES 2016/2017

UVMP in Košice



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Everyone says Erasmus changes your life, and after this year, I can definitely say it's true. Here I've known a lot of amazing people from many different countries and different cultures and I've learnt a lot from these relationships. ESN has contributed to a large degree in making my experience here much better, allowing me to know these amazing people, integrating me in Kosice's life and having always some activity for us to do.

Choosing Slovakia for the Erasmus has been proof to be a great decision. When you live in the heart of Europe you can travel in all directions, to a lot of different countries and by a very economically price. On the other hand, the country itself is a treasure, specially its nature. Here, in Slovak forests, you can find one of the best landscapes in Europe.

Also Kosice has been a great discovery; maybe it's not "the big city" in Europe but its streets has a charm that not so many cities have and always it is a pleasure to go for a walk to the centre, to some park or anywhere... Especially in spring and summer, the city is full of life and the streets are crowded with people shopping, walking or simply drinking a beer in a terrace.

I can say with no doubt that this year I've lived an experience that I would not change by anything in the world. Thank you Kosice and thank you all people that have been there with me!

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Maybe you ask yourself “Why should I go for Erasmus?” I can definitely tell you if you go once on Erasmus you would like to go for some more exchanges. If you have this chance go ahead, it’s not about the place, it’s about the people that surround you.

Erasmus in Slovakia was a very nice experience in my life, I don’t regret anything in this. Beautiful landscapes, many mountains to hike, Tatras seen from point of Slovakia, friendly people, lovely caves, plenty of unique castles, unusual courses, different method of studying... I spent whole academic year in Košice. At the beginning I was little bit afraid because I was coming alone, but my friends made me feel comfortable and I didn’t feel lonely. I have met many amazing people from different countries and have a chance to get to know their wonderful culture. Erasmus exchange broadened my mind, I became more responsible and open-minded. ESN is a very good organization in Košice, working in high level here, they made a lot of activities for Erasmus people. I participated in projects of ESN which made me happy and proud.

Košice is a lovely city, charming with its main street rich in numerous cafes, pubs and restaurants and of course with delightful cathedral of St. Elisabeth and the playing fountain in summer. I would definitely recommend you Košice as an Erasmus destination ☺ Once Erasmus - always Erasmus.

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If someone had told me 2 years ago that I would travel to Slovakia I would not have believed him. When they told me that I was selected to go to Kosice on an Erasmus trip I was very excited and nervous because I didn't know anything about Slovakia so I was a little afraid and I didn't know what to expect about that country.

After one year I can say that I don't regret coming to Kosice and studying here. It has been the best year in all my student life and I would repeat it without any doubt if I could come here again.

I have met people from so many countries, travelled around almost all Europe and I have done things that in the past I would not dare to do. This trip has helped me to know myself, to know better others and understand them and their way of thinking. It has made of me more tolerant, more open minded, more independent, braver and more mature.

I feel so fortunate to have been able to live this experience and I highly recommend anyone to do it so if they can. They will remember for the rest of their lives.

Thank you for everything Kosice, I will always remember you with a smile, I hope we see each other again.