MY ERASMUS

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Honestly i don't know how to start. I'll start by introducing myself. I'm Paula Roos, a veterinary student who has been lucky to be able to do an Erasmus in Kosice. As you will guess, this has been one of the best experiences of my life. I hope that for whoever reads it, it has also been or will be about to be.

I'll start talking about the uni. The truth is that I am very happy with how everything has worked out. I came here with my clinical practice, and I have to say that they have treated me very well. I have had many new experiences, such as sleeping for a couple of days on a farm, or acting as a surgeon's assistant on several occasions. Also comment that I really liked being able to attend some of the activities organized by the faculty as such, since it gives you the opportunity to meet new people and have a good time.

As for the city, Kosice seemed beautiful to me. I do not regret having chosen it as an Erasmus destination. I thought that you would like to have some recommendations of some things to do in the city, so I will tell you about some of the things that I did. You cannot leave Kosice without having done a free tour or going up to the tower of the cathedral. Neither without going to the theater or seeing a hockey game.

I also recommend you to move around the country. Use the weekends that you are not traveling to other countries, and take free trains for doing excursions. I climbed Mount Sivec, went to Slovak Paradise, to the Strbske Pleso lake and made some small visits to nearby towns.

But without a doubt, the best thing about the Erasmus has been the people. I have met many people who will stay in my life forever. And how surely Mario will have told you, try to meet to international people. It is always good to practice English and have friends all over the world.

And finally, an advice that I give to you, is that you don't have to say no to any plan. Time flies, so don't waiste it :)

To finish, I also wanted to tell you, Mario (because I know that you are going to read it too), that I am grateful for how you have helped us in absolutely everything you could.

My Erasmus Experience
Raquel Pérez García, Veterinary University of Zaragoza

Hii everyone!! My name is Raquel, a veterinary student that had the chance to come to Kosice to do an Erasmus for 3 months.

First I will start talking about the university. I came here to do my clinical practice and I really liked how they treated me and how they trusted me to do many things. I am in love with exotic animals, so I spent a lot of time at the exotic clinic where I could learn and practice a lot. Also the doctors were always very kind to me and they treated me as one more in the clinic.

I was able to meet here a lot of many other international students that are passionate about veterinary medicine. Many of these students were also Erasmus or from other internship programs and we all connected very well. I was living at the university dorms where I had the chance, not only of meeting amazing people, but also to learn a lot about other cultures and traditions from other countries. I have made friends here that will be in my heart forever.

Kosice is an amazing city. It is very pretty itself. I really like that is very well connected to other cities and that there are free trains for students in these countries, so traveling was very easy. In my Erasmus stay I could go to cities like Budapest, Prague, Krakow, Bratislava and Vienna.
Also Slovakia is an amazing country, and if you can, don't miss going hiking at Slovak Paradise or at the High Tatras.
 During your Erasmus, try to travel and don't stop doing plans, because it is such a good opportunity to see other places and making new memories.

Before finishing, I have to say that I am very grateful to Mario, for helping us in everything and for always encouraging us to meet international students and to do many activities in the city.
I will always remember Kosice with a smile, it has been a really great experience.