

**Between the 9th and 19th of September, fourteen students from Boronkay took part in a trip to Malta, organized by Erasmus+.**

Our group of fourteen, and two attendant teachers – Mr. and Mrs. Gyombolai – took off from Budapest Airport on the 9th of September to get to Malta. After two hours of flying, we arrived at the island, where we were met with the hot, humid, mediterranean air. From the airport we went straight to our host families. Spending ten days around them gave us an opportunity to get to know the Maltese people, their culture and habits, and to practice our english. Our hosts helped us a lot: with the local transport, and with suggesting potential sights to see.

We spent our weekends going on trips. On Saturday, the 10th of September, we went to see Malta's three most known beaches. The weather was perfect for swimming. On Sunday we visited Valletta, the capital of Malta. We could admire plenty of historical monuments and appreciate the stunning architecture in this coastal city.

From Monday to Friday we participated in English projects in the afternoons. Here, we learned a lot about the digital world and we improved our English skills, especially with vocabulary surrounding digital tools and IT. We were working in pairs, therefore we had to communicate with each other a lot in English.

On weekday mornings and after our project work, in the late afternoons, we had time to go and see Malta's other highlights. We visited the Chinese Garden and San Alton's Garden, where we could find lots of extraordinary plants for the hungarian eye. We went to a workshop, where colorful glass jewelry and ornaments were being made by hand. We traveled to Mdina, a cozy Maltese city with medieval memorials. We had the opportunity to try out a traditional Maltese dish, the pastizzi. Thanks to our english-speaking tour guide, we received tons of interesting facts about the history of Malta.

On the 17th of September, Saturday, we crossed the sea with a ferry, to Gozo island, where we stopped by the island's "capital city", Victoria. On the 18th of September, Sunday, we checked out Marsaxlokk, the fishing village. We admired Malta's natural landmarks: the gorgeous sanded and rocky beaches.

On the 19th of September, our group returned home to Hungary, richer with many new experiences. We all enjoyed Malta, and these ten days we got to spend there. We learned numerous new things, we acquired new experiences, we got to know new people and customs, while our group became an amazing community.

**We are grateful to our attendant teachers for these ten days, and we thank Éva Kovács for organizing this journey!**