HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPHY BOOK

Czech Republic





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Erasmus+ project trip to Slovenia (12th - 19th March, 2017)



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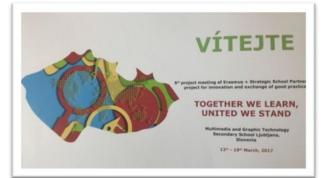
MONDAY - March 13th, 2017

Meet and greet / Ljubljana Castle Time Machine LJUBLJANA - Welcoming ceremony / Ljubljana Castle

Written by Hana

On Monday we visited school and participated in welcoming ceremony there. The SMGŠ is multimedia and technology secondary school which is situated in the capital city Ljubljana. Students were really nice to us and they warmly welcomed us at their school. First we gathered in a large class where every country had a short introducing presentation – Turkey, Poland, Italy, Portugal, the Czech Republic and of course Slovenia. The host school also prepared some cultural programme for their guests – two students were playing musical instruments and singing national songs.

After all the presentations we were divided into groups representing each country and Slovenian students guided us to show us round their school. We had a chance to see their Animation classroom, Studio and also the





Printing room. The whole tour was very interesting and we got to know many new information. We were totally impressed.

























In the afternoon we went to see Ljubljana Castle. Ljubljana Castle is found on the very top of the hill. The view from there is so beautiful and it's definitely worth to climbing up. We also had a guided tour with ,Time Machine'. At every stop we saw some characters from the history telling and acting some stories connected to the Castle. It had educational purpose and was very funny at the same time.





TUESDAY - March 14th, 2017

Feel the pulse of Ljubljana LJUBLJANA – Brewery museum / Cekin Mantion – Museum of Contemporary History

Written by Dominika and Karolína



The beginning of the second day in Slovenia started with sightseeing tour in Ljubljana with our new friends from other countries. We had meeting on the Prešeren square next to the Mr. Prešeren statue. We got the worksheets which we had to fill in during guided sightseeing tour. We were walking with our guide in the historical centre and were listening to amazing history, stories and legends about the sights there monuments and old-time buildings, e.g. St. Nicholas Cathedral, Fountain of three rivers or Shoemakers' bridge.









Then we moved to Union Brewery Museum, where we were learning something about history of brewing beer. There was a great guide! After that we went to a local restaurant for lunch. We had an excellent chicken with a tasty cheese sauce and, of course, we mustn't forget a dessert typical for Ljubljana people - strudel.



Next programme was a visit of the National Museum of Contemporary History. We were so excited! We saw a lot of documents and old wares. We spent about two hours there. In front of the museum we took a photo all together. Nice memory. We noticed there were a lot of flowers, especially crocuses. And surrounding was also amazing, for us the most beautiful was a view of the mountains Alps.

After admiring the park, through which we were walking, International Bowling Tournament in Tivoli took place. We came to the Bowling Centre Spider underground, borrowed special shoes and were ready to play! We got to know new people, our new friends, so then we could play together. We loved it so much, it was really funny, but too short for us, because the bowling alleys were booked for us only for two hours. But we enjoyed it very much!

We went to dinner greatly tired. Despite of the fact that it was very exhausting day, it was actually such a beautiful day. We have so many wonderful memories, thanks to all, we miss everything and everyone from the Slovenia and just hope, they will never forget us!

WEDNESDAY - March 15th, 2017

The Caves and Military History

Postojna Cave / Predjama Castle - Performance - Medieval reenactment group Order of the Royal Eagle / Pivka - Park of Military History

Written by Kristýna

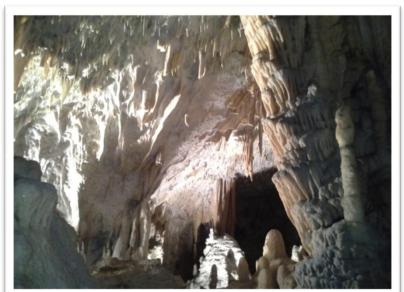
On our third day of the Erasmus + trip we visited the Postojna Jama. It is the secondlongest cave system in the country, as well as one of its top tourist sites. The caves were created by the Pivka River. It was bigger than I expected.

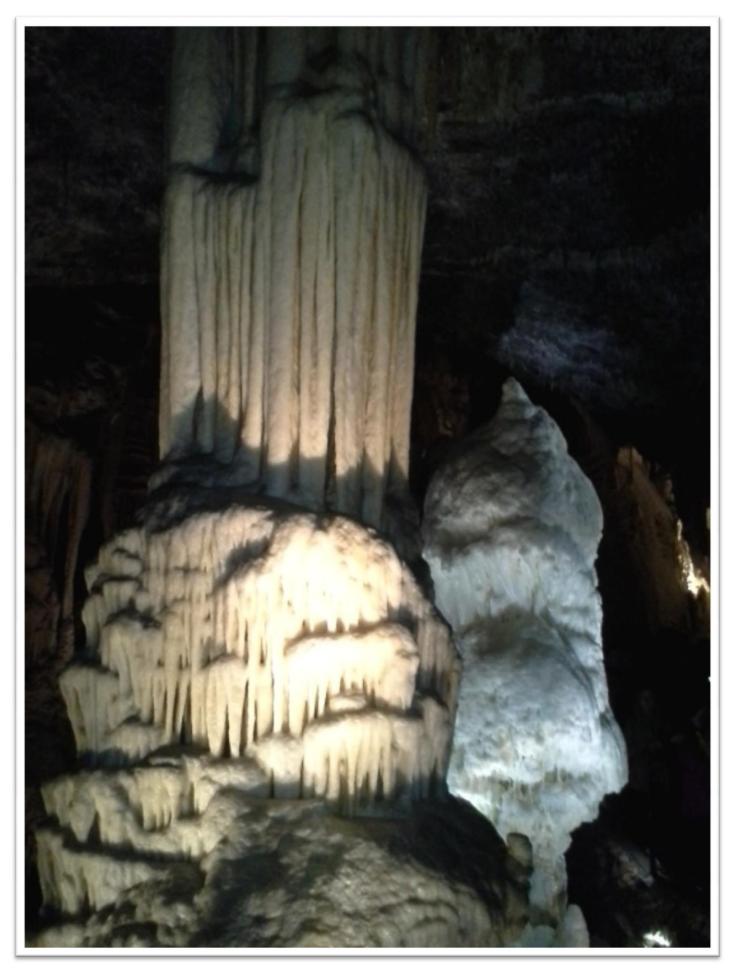
Then we moved to our second stop of that day – Predjama castle. We had a guided tour through the castle and we learnt a lot of interesting things related to the history of that place. One of the most interesting things for me was that in the castle there is a secret escape way. Considering the fact that the castle is located quite high, it is really fascinating. After the guided tour we could watch and even took part in some medieval activities in front of the caste which was really a great fun.

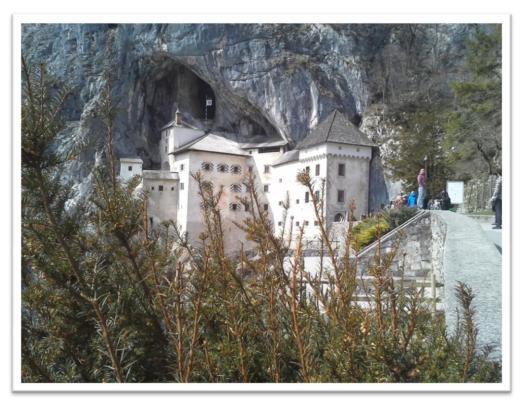
Our last stop of that day was in Pivka – the visit of Park of military museum. We could see there a lot of tanks and other military equipment and vehicles from the WW II. The most interesting thing was a huge submarine. It seemed to us really huge but our guide told us that it was one of the smallest ones.













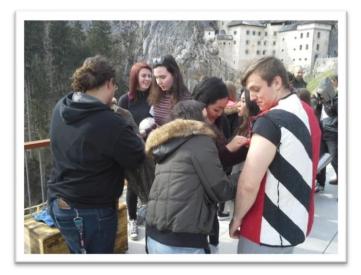


























THURSDAY - March 16th, 2017

Join the party and tell me about yourself LJUBLJANA – School's day performance

Written by Přemek and Martin

Thursday - our 4th day in Slovenia began. Early morning we got pocket money from our teachers to buy our breakfast, so we stopped at a café and had some coffee and sweet pastries.

After that we had meeting in the hotel and went to Španski Borci Theater, where students and teachers of each country had performance somehow connected to their country. It lasted the whole forenoon. In my





opinion it was very interesting and entertaining. When the performances ended, everyone moved to canteen near to hosting school – SMGŠ, where we ate baked pasta.

Then we moved to school, where workshop took place. First, we had to choose cut photographs, so we found out who our team-mates will be. Divided into mixed groups we were given paper with 3 tasks. First task was to create a crossword using

our names. It was quite hard for me! As second, we had to write something on a big paperboard, as if it was our face-book wall. This activity was very funny and all my friends and me enjoyed it and experienced lots of fun! And the last task and the longest one was about taking pictures of things written on a sheet of paper, which we had got before – so we ran out of school looking for all the stuff in photographs! I consider



this task as the best one, as we had really lots of fun in our team. And as the best in the end – our team won this "photography competition"! And Slovenian SMGŠ students were filming interviews with coordinators and students.

At the same time coordinators of international teams had an evaluation meeting and the other teachers were also given a task – to compile dictionary with the most useful communication phrases in six languages.

In the end of this day we all met at the restaurant Vodnikov Hram for farewell dinner. There was band, special menu, dancing. It was quite cool, the food was very tasty. Thursday was very exciting day. I think everyone had lots of fun!

FRIDAY - March 17th, 2017

Petovia, the oldest city in Slovenia

ŠEMPETER – Roman necropolis PTUJ – Regional Museum (Performance - Roman reenactment group *Poetovio LXIX)* **PETOVIA – the oldest city in Slovenia CELJE – guided tour**

Written by Katka



On Friday we first drive to Šempeter where we had a guided tour in the open space area of the Roman necropolis to learn something about the very far Slovenian history.

Then we visited two beautiful castles in Ptuj and Celje which could not be missed on our Project trip.

The first stop was at Ptuj Castle. It is situated on a hill alongside the river Drava overlooking the town. The castle was built in the mid-12th century, when it was constructed to defend against the Hungarians. At





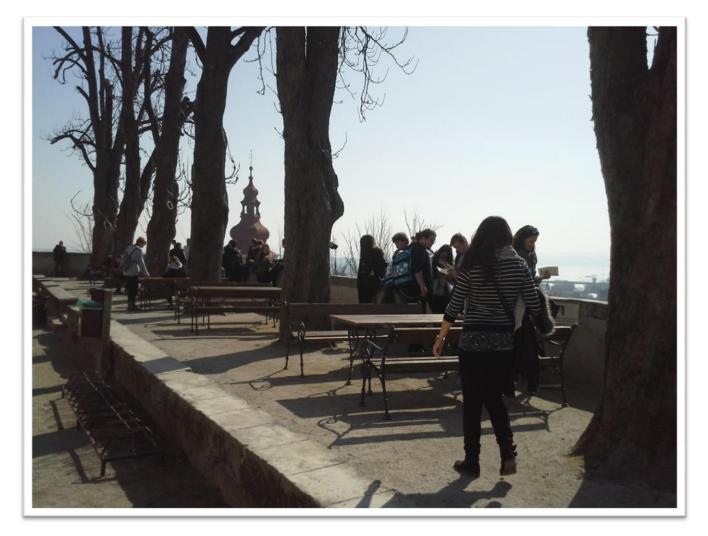
Ptuj Castle we had a guide who made the tour around the castle even more interesting. At the end of the tour, Kristy played a famous composition on the local piano.

After about half an hour of driving from Ptuj Castle, we arrived at Celje castle. It stands on three hills to the south-east of Celje, where the river Savinja meanders into the Laško valley. It was once the largest fortification on Slovenian territory.

Both castles were very beautiful and we have unforgettable memories, such as a breathtaking view from both of the castles.









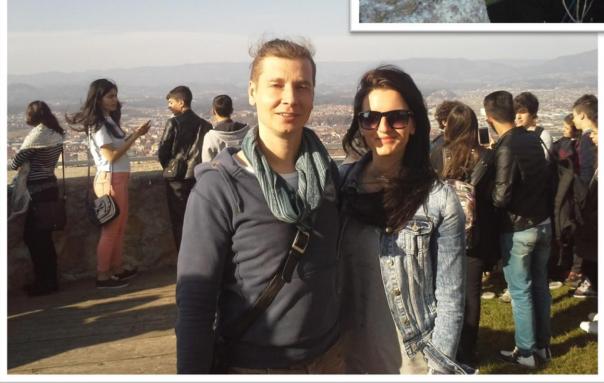




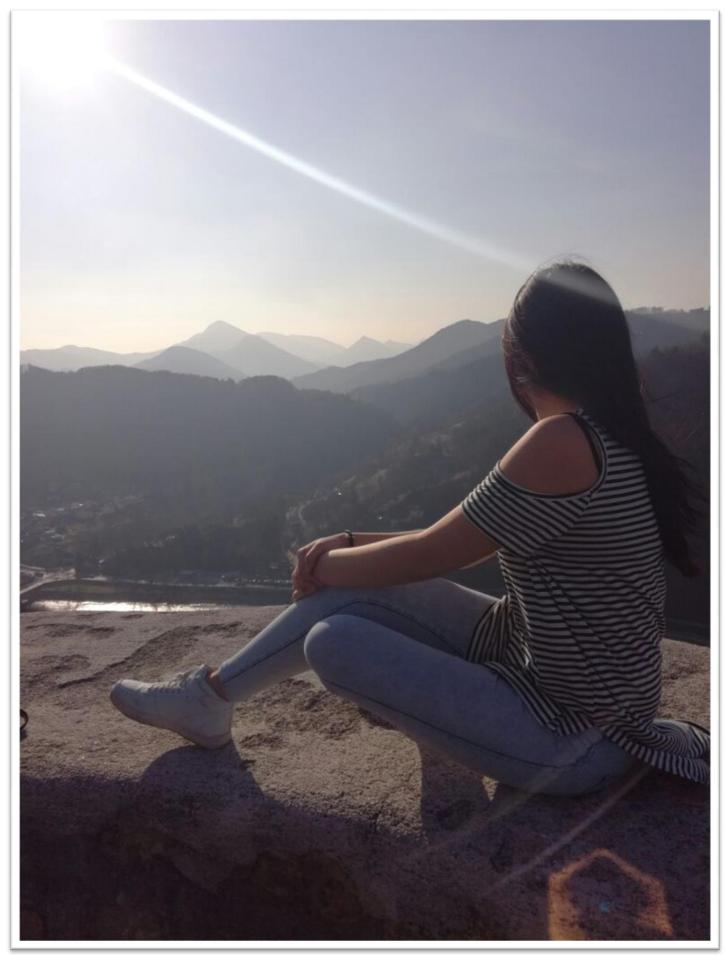












SATURDAY - 18th, 2017

Bled, the pearl of Slovenian Julian Alps Bled Castle tour / Walk around the lake

Written by Markéta

On Saturday we visited Bled lake and the castle. Bled castle is situated on a hill and it has a breath-taking view. I really enjoyed the view of the lake and its island even though it was quite cloudy so we couldn't see everything. Inside the castle there was an exhibition where we could learn about the history of



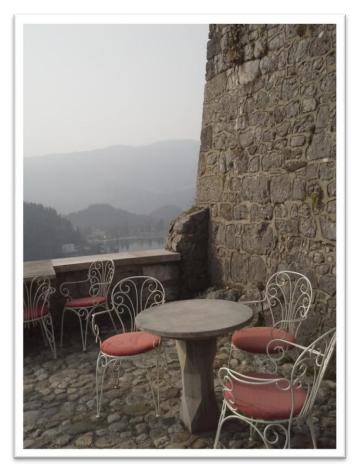
the castle. We stayed there for a while, wandering around and enjoying the atmosphere. In the afternoon we had free time for shopping and other free activities. In the evening we had a dinner and then we said goodbye to Slovenian students who we will miss so much! I want to thank all of the Slovenian team for taking so excellent care of us. We had a great time in Slovenia and I'm sure it wasn't the last time I visited Slovenia.







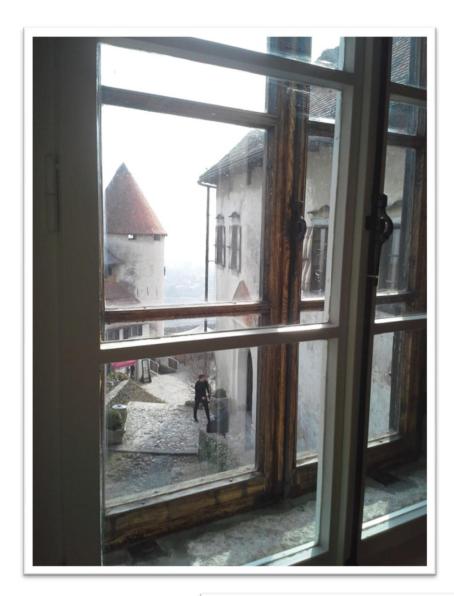






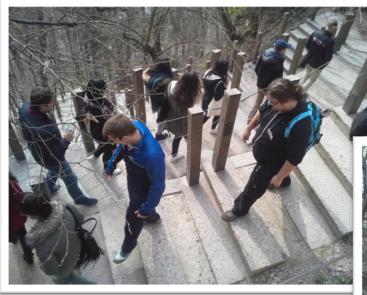






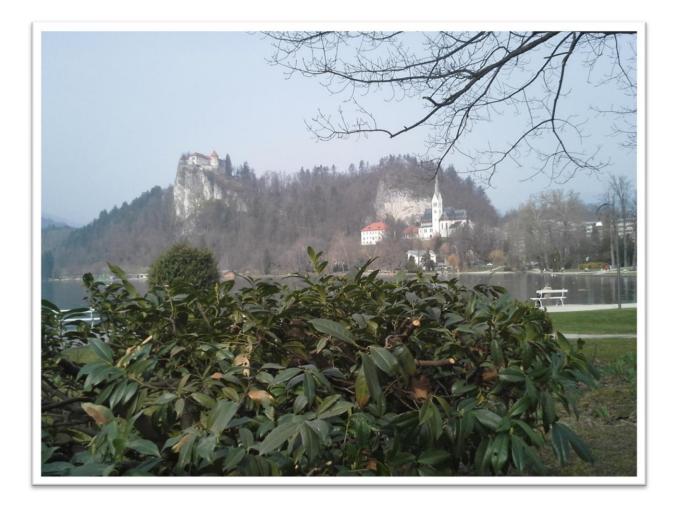








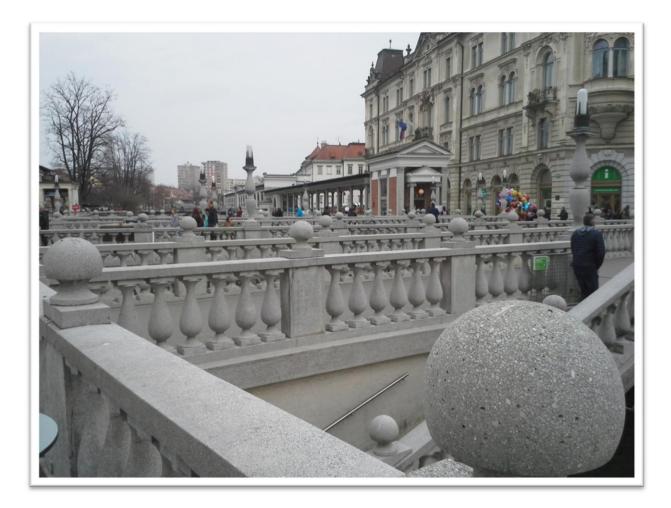






We fell in love with LJUBLJANA













SUNDAY – March 19th, 2017

RETURN HOME

Good bye Slovenia! And soon, see all of you on our last project meeting in the Czech Republic.



