

Best holiday ever

Every summer Ms. D'Antonio and Ms. Conti organize a school trip to the United Kingdom. All the students of the school and their friends can join the journey. This year we have been to the University of the West of Scotland, in a city near Glasgow called Ayr. The college was built in 2011 so the apartment flats look nice. In the morning we woke up early and we had breakfast: there were lots of sandwiches, fruits and always our special hot chocolate. Every meal we had different kind of potatoes: boiled potatoes, grilled potatoes, chips or French fries. The lessons were very interesting. We were split in about ten classes with different levels. In the afternoon and in the evening

the tutors prepared lot of funny and creative activities. Sometimes we also went to have a little trip to Glasgow, Edinburg and to the magnificent castle of Dundee. The first day we arrived to the college, it was the day of the Champions League's final: Italy vs. Spain. We were all squeezed in a small room watching the game. Italian people and Spanish "beasts" in the same room: you can imagine what happened! The next day we became friends with Spanish guys and almost everybody forgot about the lost match. It was best holiday ever: of course we didn't sleep, but we had too much fun!!!

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A Scottish Trip

We did a lot of trips last summer in Scotland but for me the best one is the trip we did in Ayr for shopping. We went there to see the town of Ayr but also to buy something Scottish for us. I went shopping and bought a lot of things like scarves, magnets and other things. In the city centre there are a lots of shops but we hadn't enough time to see all of them. Ayr is a small and old town but it is very beautiful. It is famous as the country of the poet Robert Burns and for its beaches too. We visited all this but I loved the first trip we did to start the beautiful and exciting Scottish holiday!

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The holiday in Dover College



Last summer we went to Dover in England with some classmates and two teachers: Mrs Barni and Mrs Mutti.

We started from Linate airport in the evening and arrived at midnight and then it took another two hours by bus to reach Dover college. Going up stairs with very heavy bags was an adventure! The staff took us to our rooms: they were very small and they were all colored differently. We went to bed at 2 a.m. and then woke up at 8 a.m. frightened for the entrance test. The school started at 9:30 a.m. and finished at 12:30 a.m., we went to school every day

except Saturday and Sunday. We learned a lot of English: our teachers were mother tongue and didn't know a single Italian word. We met many boys and girls from different countries: they were Spanish, French and German. In the afternoon we did a lot of activities including sports, while at night the staff always organized outdoor games to play from 7 p.m. to 9 a.m., every Thursday there was the disco! We often went on trips or went around Dover. The evening meal breakfast was from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., lunch from 12:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and the dinner was very early from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. but the food was not very good. Everybody said that this holiday was very nice and we recommend it to all.

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Ayr in the air

Last summer I went to Ayr with my teacher and my schoolmates. We left Milan on 2nd July and we came back on 16th July. We stayed in a college called University of the West of Scotland, a very modern college with a lot of interesting activities. In the afternoon we had a lot of activities as dancing lessons, nail art workshop, basketball and others! During the weekend we visited Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland. It's an ancient city but it's very modern and beautiful! Its castle is very famous and we visited it. We also visited Ayr, a small city. It's one of Scotland's best loved coastal towns and vacation place. Its beach was 15 minutes walk and it was a lovely place to play beach volley. Then we visited four museums where we learned a lot about Scottish culture. My favourite museum was in a town called

New Lanark where I heard about the story of a young girl who lived in the 16th century and had worked since she was six. In the evening there were bingo, treasure hunts, movies presentations and disco. There was a big group of Spanish people. As last year I met new friends from other countries. I spoke English all the time with them and one day we had dinner together so we had a lot of fun! Now I miss them but sometimes they call me so I can talk with them.

The weather was typically Scottish: it rained cats and dogs most of the time but it doesn't matter when you're with your friends and you have comfortable common rooms to spend the time together. I enjoyed staying in Ayr with my friends a lot, I hope I'll be in a new city next year for another adventure!

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