

# CULTURAL & LINGUISTIC PREPARATION

## 1. Spanish course: teaching method & participants' outcomes

The group was given very intensive Spanish lessons with our Spanish Teacher. Euromind's teaching methods were very effective as they made learning fun through playing games and creating an enjoyable atmosphere in the class. The Spanish classes can be described by 2 words: dynamic and practical! We used an interactive method of teaching based on learning by practicing. This means that grammar was covered as much as possible by using practical situations. Therefore, speaking and actively using the language is crucial and central in all our activities delivered. After intensive and hard learning the students had a written exam. All of the participants passed with very good results!

## 2. Cultural activities, Andalusian cities & places visited during the programme

Walk around Malaga city center

On the walk around Malaga city centre, the trainees were able to see Malagas oldest parts and explore its history. Dating back to almost 800 BC, Malaga is one of the oldest cities in the world. The tour passed by ruins from The Roman, Moorish, and Christian civilizations including The Roman Theatre, The Alcazaba, The Cathedral of Malaga, and St. Johns Church.



## Tapas & Go

During their Erasmus stay in Spain, the students experienced the tradition of going out for tapas, indulging in local Spanish cuisine while bonding with the Euromind team. Tapas, small servings of food served with drinks, were enjoyed at a local bar, where the students savored Spanish delicacies and immersed themselves in the lively social atmosphere. The coordinator ensured reserved seating and assisted in selecting delicious food and drinks. This activity enhanced cultural understanding, built camaraderie, and improved language skills, fostering proficiency and confidence in communication. Additionally, students gained insight into Spanish dining customs and the importance of socializing in local culture, enriching their overall experience.



## Caminito del Rey

The trainees had an unforgettable opportunity to visit The Caminito del Rey, also known as the King's Path, is an exciting option for students seeking outdoor adventures. Today, it stands as one of the most captivating attractions in the Province of Malaga. Originally built for hydroelectric power plant workers, the King's Path features a narrow one-meter-wide trail suspended about 100 meters above the river. Now accessible to tourists, this trail provides a manageable hike along stunning limestone rocks, offering unique vistas at every turn. This excursion guaranteed them a mix of thrilling experiences and breathtaking scenery, making it a delightful break from days spent on Andalusian beaches. It's worth noting that although the walk along the trail takes approximately 5 hours.



## Malaga Catamaran Trip

The group spent a pleasant afternoon going on a cruise aboard the sailing catamaran Mundo Marino to learn a little about the Malaga coast and enjoy the view of the city centre from a different perspective, away from the crowded beaches. Sailing near the coast is one of the most exciting activities while in Costa del Sol! During this one hour-long boat trip alongside the breath-taking port and bay of Malaga, the students enjoyed a wonderful panoramic view of the city and, if they were so lucky, the students were able to enjoy the company of the city's favourite inhabitants: a pod of dolphins!



## SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT

The Euromind team worked hard to provide the trainees with an exceptional professional and cultural experience. They were always available to offer support, guidance, and solutions to any challenges the trainees encountered.

The participants were highly satisfied with their professional training abroad, which provided them with valuable experience. It's expected that they will apply this experience in their current roles back home or use it to enhance their job prospects.

Additionally, the participants learned the basics of the host country's language and demonstrated their ability to thrive in a multicultural work environment, both independently and as part of a team.

The Euromind team was extremely pleased with the participants' engagement and enthusiasm throughout the project. Overall, the project was a great success, and we look forward to collaborating on future projects with Zespół Szkół nr 6.

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