



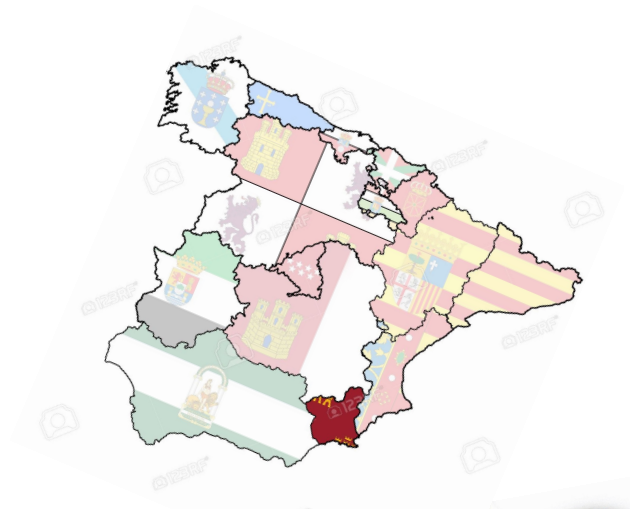
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Welcome Party

On Monday we were welcomed by the students at Ceip la Acena school. Upon entering they started to sing "Alegria", a beautiful song because it has refrains in different languages.

It was so moving and touching!! Then we went into the library of the school with some Spanish and Hungarian students and teachers. After we ate some typical pastries and sweets, we went to the garden and we played games such as basketball, football and other group games. In the afternoon all the Italian, Spanish and Hungarian students illustrated posters about their countries, typical foods, traditional sports, famous manufacture, history, literature and the most beautiful places to visit . It was a very great beginning for a fantastic adventure, it was an amazing day.

Sofia-Italy





Las Gredas de Bolnuevo

The Las Gredas De Bolnuevo - also known as Ciudad Encantada (enchanted city)- is Mazarrón's most famous place to visit. It is a Natural Heritage site. They are magical monuments which have been created by the elements for millions of years. Water and wind sculpted the sandstone into forms of mushrooms and other interesting shapes that seem to defy the laws of gravity. The rocks often provide the backdrop for shows and concerts during the local fiestas and many people even have their wedding photographs taken here.



Janka Novák and Rozi Balázsy-
Hungary

Grimpola

On Tuesday we went to Grimpola, a water sports centre in Mazarron where they taught us Sailing, Paddle and Kayak. Before starting the activities we wore life jackets and we learnt to make knots for Sailing.

There were two people for kayak with two oars and we went around a small Island in front of the beach .Everything was beautiful: the sea, the place, the sport.....

The second sport that we tried was Paddle. One person for board with one paddle.

The third and final sport was Sailing .Four people for boat: the Coach, Alice, Sofia and me. We went not very far from the beach and when we returned I tried to use the rudder for a short distance.

Grimpola was a wonderful experience.
Caterina-Italy



Cartagena



On Wednesday we visited Cartagena , it is an important city of the region of Murcia. It's in the south of Spain, its coasts are on the Mediterranean Sea and we always had a sunny, hot climate. We visited the Roman theatre, the museum of the Phoenician ships, the military port and fortress. I was impressed because the Roman theatre was discovered only around 1997, before that it had been covered with some buildings of different civilizations and when one of them was shot down ,they realized there was an important and a very big monument under them. Most of Cartagena's oldest monuments date from the time of the Roman Empire, but now there are also buildings built in the early 20th century. We also visited the ancient Roman castle in the city's highest hill. Here we took a lot of photos and panoramas because the sight was amazing.

Lorenzo-Italy

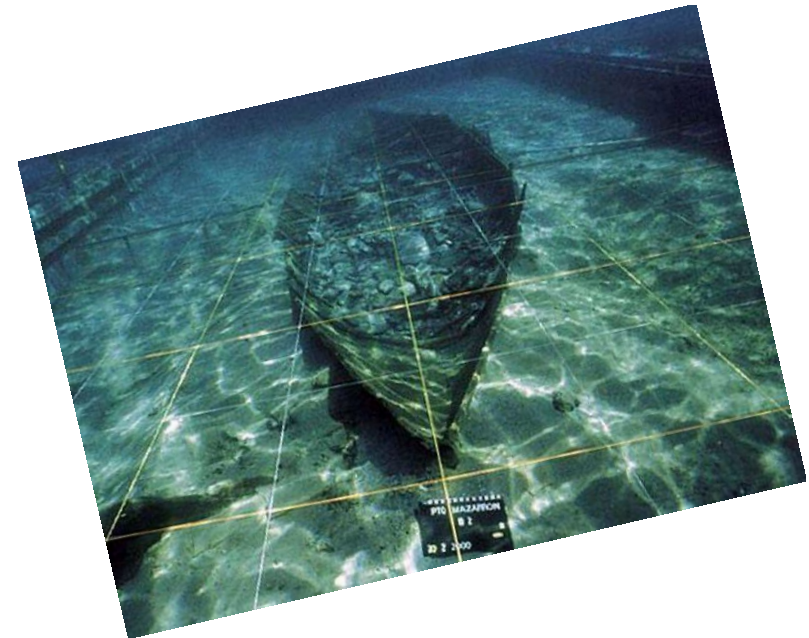
The Phoenician boats

There is an important archeological site in Mazarrón Bay where the archeologists discovered two Phoenician boats

In the 10-11th centuries B. C. the Phoenicians established colonies on the east coast of Africa and built several cities.

The Phoenician trader ships ran into the ports of Mazzaron to buy fish oil which was produced here. We could see the remains of these ships in the sea and in the ARQUA Museum of Underwater Archeology in Cartagena. These ships sank near Mazarrón, and the salty seawater preserved them for centuries.

András Simon Juhász-Hungary



Puerto de Mazarrón



Sunday morning a tourist train took us to Puerto de Mazarrón. First we visited an ancient salting factory where Romans produced salted fish and garum which is a kind of fish sauce. We saw the old salting tanks and a lot of interesting fishing tools and other remains from the Roman period.

After that we went to a two hour boat trip around the Mazarrón Bay. It was great to observe small fish, jellyfish and corals through a glass surface at the bottom of the ship. The landscape was also beautiful with romantic rocks. The boat passed by the most beautiful beaches of Mazarrón. It was a fantastic day.



Virág Somodi and Virág Bóta-Hungary

Flamenco

The word flamenco is a collective noun for the folk music and dance spread by the Gypsies living in Spain Andalusia in the 18–19. Its most ancient form is the song (cante), to which instrumental accompaniment (toque) and dance (baile) may be attached. It also includes jaleo (vocalizations), palmas (handclapping) and pitos (finger snapping). The flamenco dance is known for its emotional intensity, proud carriage, expressive use of the arms and rhythmic stamping of the feet. The dresses are important visual elements of the flamenco shows and originated also from the Spanish Gypsies. The most common colors for flamenco dresses are red, black and white but they are typically bright colored.



Zsombor Kaló-Hungary

Farewell Party

On Friday at twelve o'clock the Spanish school Ceip La Acena organised a fantastic farewell party. Students, parents and teachers sat at the table where we ate paella (a typical food of Spain, with rice, fish and chicken). After they offered cakes, donuts and pastries. Then there was an exhibition on stage, with Italian Renaissance dance, Jota Murciana and the Hungarian dance. There were also Spanish professional dancers, who danced flamenco. They were so great! The Mayor gave the participants a present: a mug, a t-shirt and a pen. We thanked her with a kiss. When it was eight o'clock, we said good bye to Spanish students, and we returned to the hotel with our Hungarian friends. I will miss them so much!

Sofia-Italy

