

Finnish Girls in Umeå



My week in Umeå

Kerttu, Anna, Viveka and I travelled to Sweden with our teachers Outi and Terhi.

The first day

Our trip started from Vaasa on Sunday the 4th of February 2018. We travelled to Umeå by ferry. Our host family waited for us in Umeå harbor. Then we went to their home. On the first day we barbecued hot dogs and we watched a movie at home.

The second day .

Our first school day started on Monday at 8.10 o'clock. After school our host family asked us what we wanted to do. And we wanted to go shopping and so we did.

The third day

We spent a winter day in Kålaboda. There we had food and we barbecued marshmallows.

The fourth day

On the 7th of Feb we went to Bjurholm to Älgens hus. There we saw elks and we ate there. And after that we went to Umeå city and there we had a city tour. After this all, we went swimming with our host family.

The fifth day

We visited Gammlia & Västerbottens museum. And after that the host family picked up us there and we went home. In the evening we had dinner at school.

The sixth day

On our last day we went to Umeå city with the teachers. We came back to school for lunch. After school we came home to pack. About at 17:00 o'clock we went to the harbor. And the ferry was back to Finland at 18 o'clock.

Milla Lohja the 7th grade



We had a really great time at the trip. Our family was so nice and we got so close with them and it was so sad to leave them. During the trip we did so many funny things like went to the elks house, swimming, shopping a couple of times and to a tour around the city. We took also part into a winter activity day. With our host family we went swimming, shopping and watched the newest Pirates of the Caribbean movie. We had the best time and I would definitely go again.

Kerttu Soininen the 7th grade



One week exchange in Sweden

We left on the 3rd of February 2018 to Sweden. We stayed a night at hotel, before we went to ferry that brought us to Umeå. Our host family took us to their home. The host family was very nice and they treated us well. When we got to know the school better, we liked it very much and especially the students. The school was very luxurious and modern. The activities were very nice and fun. We had different kinds of activities on each day. We drove snowmobile and slide a slope. We met elks in the elkshouse, they were very cute, but one of them wanted attention and it started to push people. We went also to some kind of outdoor museum and there we baked bread. Sweden was an awesome place. Good sides in Sweden were that, the food was good and people who we met were very kind to us, especially our host family. The bad side was that, in the lessons they didn't organize us nothing to do, so we just sat and watched the lessons. During breaks students sometimes left us in the corridor, when it was time to go to the lesson. But otherwise the trip was very successful and instructive.

Anna Hanhisalo the 9th grade



On Sunday we arrived to Umeå. We met our host family and we went on a trip with snowmobiles. We grilled some hot dogs and we drank some delicious blueberry soup.

On Monday we were at school with the 5th grade. In the evening we played board games with our host family.

On Tuesday we were in some place where there were snowmobiles and lots of good food. We had so much fun!

On Wednesday we were at the elk house. Then we went on a tour in the city.

On Thursday we were in the city. We had dinner at school in the evening and we ate lots of good food.

On Friday we left home.

Viveka Heikkinen, the 7th grade

