

Report from Narva

Day 1 Monday 7th October *Discover Narva*

The day started with the opening ceremony at school. The headmaster warmly welcomed all the participants and then we played some team building games. After that a school day began. First, the Estonian students taught the Lithuanian and Finnish guests some

Estonian. Next was the science class about the purification of water. At the

dance class we danced a traditional Estonian dance and zumba. At the music lesson we sang songs about water, such as *Yellow Submarine* and *I Am Sailing* and had a quiz in Kahoot.

In the afternoon we had a walking tour in the historic city centre and the day finished with a castle tour *Legends of Old Narva*.

Day 2 Tuesday 8th October *Discover Estonia*

Our day started at 8 o'clock. The first destination was the nearby town of Sillamäe, where we visited an amazing promenade. Then we went to the port of Sillamäe. Even the Estonian students have never been there, so it was very interesting to see something new. Our next stop was at one of the most picturesque places of Estonia - the Valaste waterfall. After taking pictures in such a beautiful place, according to our programme, we went to Tartu. First we visited the science center AHHA and then walked in the city, which has just been selected a European capital of culture 2024. At 5 o'clock we, tired but happy, went back to Narva.

Day 3 Wednesday 9th October *At the Seaside*

Our day started at 9 o'clock. The first destination was a resort town called Narva-Jõessu where we had a biology class dedicated to the Baltic Sea just on the shore of the Gulf of Finland. Then we went to the Noorus water centre where we enjoyed various water activities. In the evening, we went to the cinema to see a film called *Joker*.

Day 4 Thursday 10th October *We are sailing, we are sailing*

We started our 4th day next to the Narva river at 10 o'clock. At first we were instructed by the representatives of the Club of Young Sailors about the safety on the water and then started our journey along the river: one group sailed onboard the safety boat and the other onboard the catamaran.

Then everybody went to the library where we listened to the presentation about American national parks prepared by a volunteer from the USA called Hana.

After that we had some fun in the bowling alley. We enjoyed ourselves there and then walked about Narva enjoying pleasant company and picturesque views.

Day 5 Friday 11th October *Final Day*

Our final day began with the competition *The fastest swimmer*. It was the best start of the day because a lot of students like sports! The champion among ladies was Stefania from Estonia and among boys Touko from Finland.

Then we had a geography class and an English class and the foreign teachers gave lessons for the Estonian students of class 10. Arja from Finland taught Latin, Tarja from Finland gave a Finnish class and Salomeja and Aušra from Lithuania taught Lithuanian.

At the closing ceremony we talked about new experience we have gained during the project, what the project gave us and what it taught us. Then we all got the certificates and sang *Imagine* by John Lennon.

In the evening, we had a farewell party at the centre of non-formal education called VitaTiim. There we talked, ate delicious food that we had cooked ourselves, sang songs and danced. We finished Friday evening with a walk around the city.