

Report to Barcelona

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On the 12th of November we left at ten minutes to six at the station in Olang. Some of our parents took us to Barcelona with our two teachers and our headmaster because from there we had the Flixbus to Bergamo. We arrived at the airport at twelve and went to the check-in. We had a look in the shops in groups. We queued for the check-in. When it was our turn we went through the security check. Then we flew to Barcelona. It was a nice flight. When we arrived, we were greeted by our families, who all had signs with our names on them to identify us. We took some photos together and then went home with our families. On the next day we walked to school with our partners. There we were given a note with tasks to do. On Monday we also went to the Gothic Quarter where we saw the cathedral and other churches. We saw a lot of new things. Then we returned home with our partners. On Tuesday we did our exercises in the Spanish school. School ends at five p.m. Then we had free time with our partners. On Wednesday we went to La Pedrera and we saw very nice things, it was wonderful there. It was very round and bright. The architect was Antoni Gaudi. The next day we went to the Sagrada Familia. This is a church that was built over a hundred and forty years ago and is still not finished. It is the most famous sight in Barcelona. An employee gave us a 1 hour guided tour. Antoni Gaudi had the idea to build this church. On one side of the church the windows are dark with colors like blue and on the other side they are bright like red or yellow. There were two facades: the Nativity facade on the east side and

the Passion facade on the west side. In the evening we had a great farewell party. The parents of our partners made cakes, fast food and other things. On the next day we went to the Museum of Catalan History. It was very interesting to hear the history of a province in another country. We learnt that Catalonia also had a long struggle for freedom and independence. Spain became a dictatorship. After the museum we went to Barceloneta beach and had a rest. Later we had lunch in a typical restaurant, the meal was delicious. School ended at three o'clock in the afternoon. We had to leave on the next day. After breakfast we had some time for our own activities. We all met at the airport and it was a very sad and long goodbye. The journey back was similar to the journey out. The exchange was very interesting and educational. It was an opportunity to meet many new people and gain experiences.



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