

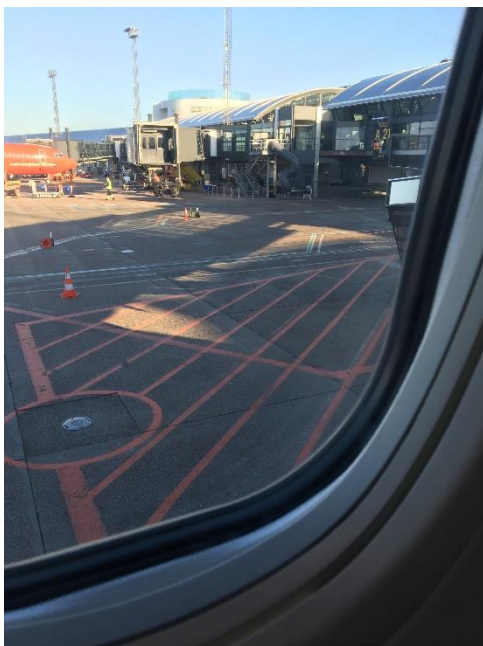
Dagbog fra Perugia

Sunday May 12, 2019

We met up at the Copenhagen airport at 05.10 by terminal 3. It took some time before everyone found each other, but it happened. It was a little difficult to check in, and a little confusing, I normally do it from home. It would have been nice with some assistance, but I worked it out. Then we went through Security easily with no problems. We had almost an hour in the airport before boarding. We had time to buy breakfast and candy for the trip. Then we boarded the plane. I sat next to one of the others from Slagelse, but I didn't talk to her. It didn't feel that long of a trip. The flight took 2 hours and 10 min. Then we arrived at the airport in Rome, we had to take a bus to Perugia.

We had to wait for 2 hours for the bus to come. While waiting, a few of us looked at some of the shops, but I didn't find anything. For me it was hard to wait, because I was really tired and I have a really hard time not knowing what's going to happen, but the bus finally came. I sat next to Elise. We talked for a half an hour, but we were both really tired. I almost fell asleep in the bus, but I kept waking up because of the movements from the bus. The bus trip didn't feel that long.

Then we walked with our baggage to the hostel. It was a little hard to manage two suitcases at the same time. I tried the escalators; I was surprised when the escalators went through some old buildings and structures. I actually liked riding them, it was almost peaceful. By the time I came to the hostel we got divided into the rooms we get to sleep in for the next 2 weeks. I am in a room for 4 people, but we are 5 girls in the room. I felt really pressured and really tired. There were too many people in the room. So, I had to go for a walk and get some peace. That cleared my head a little and I was able to go back and unpack. Then 3 others and I went out to get dinner. We didn't find anything for an hour. We ended up at pizza place, that was really good. Then we got back and rested and played a game. We were all really tired and went to bed around 22.30.



Tuesday May 14, 2019

I woke up and was really tired, because A few of the others from the room decided, the Night before, that they wanted to go party, they came into the room talking and laughing in the middle and the Night woke me up. I fell quickly asleep again, but I was really annoyed and tried.

In the morning I was really hungry, and I was in the last group to eat breakfast and I was not a fan of the food at the hostel there were only yoghurt natural and cornflakes, which I'm not a fan of. To me it's weird that they don't really eat breakfast, I can't go though A Day without breakfast. Then Elise and I went out and Got some breakfast that we liked.

Then we took the bus to the School, with no problems. When we came to the School, the girls got A room where we could change into our uniform. Then we Met up with teacher and the lesson began. We sat on some chairs in a Kitchen. It turned out that we, the students, had watch the teacher make pasta dishes. It was not what I expected. I thought that we were going to make food. It took me really by surprise. It was a really long time to sit and watch.

The teacher made 3 dishes from the northern Italy. That was interesting. He made polenta al ragimdi sacciccia, Risotto alla micanese and trofie al pesto. The way the teacher decorated the plates in a way I really liked.

Something that really surprised me was the lack of hygiene from the cook. He reused the same spoon to taste the food. We were all choked and thought it was gross.

At lunch we got to taste the dishes. I liked the trofie al pesto the best. It was simple and I really liked it.

We had talked to the teachers and decided, that we wanted to go to Gubbio. To see this race that happens there. One of the teachers knows a bus driver, so he can give us a deal on a bus ride to and from Gubbio. I'm really excited to go to Gubbio, because I was there in July last year with my family.



Thursday May 16, 2019

Today we were all very tired. Yesterday we were In Gubbio to the ceri-festival. It is a festival about 3 saints. Whats special about it, is that there is a run from the town to the top of the mountain, where there is a Church. There are 3 groups and each group have to carry a wooden representation of the 3 Saints. There was a lot of people, and it was exciting. After that a lot of the others wanted to go party at a bar, I didn't want to, ii was too tired and wanted to sleep. Everyone was really tired today because of that.

At the school we made fresh pasta and gnocchi. We made something called angel hair. It's similar to spaghetti. We made gnocchi, which is made of potato, flour and eggs. The recipe of 1 kg gnocchi is:

700g potatoes

300g flour

1 egg yolk

The recipe is for 6-8 people. You have to bake the potatoes in the oven. I thought that you should boil them, but the teacher said that they would get too wet. When the dough is done it should feel a bit like smashed potatoes, but a little doughier and a little sticky.

Then the teacher showed us how to make norcina, matmiciana and arrabiata. They are recipes from the middle of Italy, around Umbria. The teacher put chili in 2 of the 3 sauces. It is a strong chili, but when I tasted them at lunch, I could not taste any chili. It was not hot at all and I usually can't eat anything with chili.

The teacher showed us how to make pasta crispy and how to make at bowl out of fresh pasta. He heated the pasta in the microwave in 2 min. and then there were crispy pasta.

The rest of is rested and bought a neckless for my little sister. She turns 15 years old the 26th and I promised, that I would buy her a present while I was here.



Saturday May 18th, 2019:

Today was all about relaxing. I really needed it, we have been doing and experienced so many things. I'm glad we don't have School Line the rest of Italy. Even though it's only A few hours, for me it takes A lot of energi for me to be there. It's still fun, and interesting to be there, it just takes A lot of energi.

The weather was not great today. It was raining most of the day and it was really cloudy. To the Italians the weather is really cold, but it is exactly like at home in Denmark.

Something I was doing today was watching the World championship in AGG. Because my sister is in competing. I didn't know what time her and har team would be on the floor, so I watched it from the beginning. After about 2 hours and 20 min. They performed. Her and her team did really good, they held the balances and didn't drop the girl in the lift. I am really proud of Them. They didn't win, because there is a lot of good teams from Finland and Russia

I was also in A chocolate Store to buy my sister some chocolate for her birthday. She turns 15 the Day after I return home, so I want to get her something from Italy. I hope that she really likes it. I promised her that I would FaceTime her around 17.00. I tried to call her, but she didn't pick up the Phone. She is not very connected to her phone. After 30 min. she called me back. We talked for a while and she showed me her dress and her outfit. She showed me the decorations on the table and outside. I Saw my little brother in a dress shirt, it was A sight that I don't ser often.

At 21.00 Elise and I began to watch Eurovision. Some of the others watched it in another room, but we didn't want to join them, because it was really crowed. So, we ended up watching it in our bed on Elise's computer It was a little boring and I had hoped that Denmark was in top 10. But they had A 12th place. I was almost asleep when it ended. The Nederland ended up winning, it got really late, so I went straight to sleep after.



Monday 20th May:

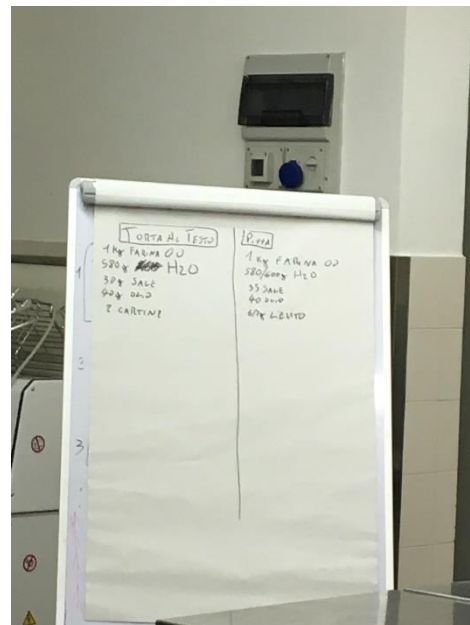
Today we were in School again. Today we had a new teacher, that didn't speak English. Therefore, we had another teacher that could Translate into English. We learned about the difference pizzas. The square pizza I baked with olive oil on the crust, while the circle doesn't. The pizza from Napoli has A very thin crust, but it's crispy. The pizza from Perugia has a thicker crust and it is a little softer. Then we learned about the different kinds of flour. It went from fine to coarsely grounded and we Got to feel the different kinds.

Then the teacher told us, about the different kinds of ways to rise the dough. There is the chemical, the mechanical and the biological. The chemical way you Arne using baking powder. The mechanical you are using A machine to put more air into the dough. With the biological Way you are using yeast. It was something that we had already have had in School, but it was really Nice to have it repeated, it made me a little bit surer of the different kinds of rising. It was actually nice to have it repeated, so now I'm can answer if I get asked to the examine.

It wired to have translator; it is something I'm not use to. Normally in Denmark everyone can speak English, at least most can. But here in Italy, only a few people can speak with us, so we have to use google translate if we had to ask for the right way.

After School half of the Class decided, that we wanted to eat dinner together. The girls went out the go grocery shopping, and the boys made dinner. We were 12 people that ate. We could barely sit at the table, but it was nice and fun. We had wraps with vegetables and meat. It was only a few people that could watch the things we had used. Most could not help because there is not enough space in the kitchen. So, I was sent back to my room because I couldn't help out. I was happy about that, because I was really tired.

The rest and the night, I read in my book and relaxed because I was overstimulated.



Wednesday 22 May:

Today I woke up before the others, so I had to sneak out of the room to not wake the others. I got ready and watched A film while the others woke up. Then we ate breakfast together. Last week they only offered yoghurt with cornflakes, which I really don't like. But they are starting to offer Bread and cake. It alright, it is better than the yoghurt.

At school we learned how to make square pizza. It has A really soft dough, so I had to use A lot more flour then Yesterday. There was 72% of the dough was water, so it was really soft. It was easy to work with. The teacher recemented that we tried to make A White pizza, so we could taste the bread better. So, I made my pizza with mozzarella, potatoes and sausage. We were allowed to do whatever we wanted, but he recemented that we made at white pizza. It took A little longer to bake in the oven than yesterday, because it was a little larger. Again, today we were told to watch our pizza and we put it in the oven and out of the oven by our self. That was really nice to do, then I learned how to handle the pizza.

We also made A dough that we are going to use tomorrow, because it has to rise for 24 hours. Some of the others wanted to get hoodies from the School. I didn't want to get one, because it cost 35 € and I only have 40 € left in cash and i am not really a hoodie person.

After School I went out to buy chocolate for my mom. Booth her and I really like chocolate, so I wanted to get her some from Perugia, because they are apparently famous for their chocolate. The rest of the afternoon I relaxed and read a little bit.

For dinner Elise and I ate spaghetti carbonado from yesterday, it was still delicious. It tasted a little different than what I'm used to, I Think that is because I normally make it with cream. The teacher had told us that the original spaghetti carbonada is only used with eggs and egg yolks. That made it the taste a little wired.



Friday 24 May 2019

Today we had to make the dough to a Classic pizza without any help from The teacher. It was Challenging and fun. Then we made focaccia with filling, The teacher called them focaccine con impasti conditi. After we ate lunch, we made our self's, we got our diploma. We got each called up and shook hands with the principal and the teachers. I was The last to get The diploma, they tried to pronounce our names, but it was difficult for Them.

It was really good weather today, I almost changed into shorts when I got Back to the hostel, but I'm that person that gets cold Quickly, so I didn't change.

After I Got back to the hostel I dropped my stuff of and walked to A supermarket, because I knew that they had a special kind of bread. It has a lot of cheese in it. Some Big chunks and some that are fine shredded. It is A heavy bread and it is expensive, but it is really good and tasty. I tasted it when I was in Italy last July, I thought it was funny if I took some home to my family. It Got really warm and regretted that I didn't wear shorts. I Got really thirsty on the Way back, I had taken a cola zero with me in my backpack, but it was lukewarm, so it did not help much to cool me down.

When I Got back I started packing my suitcases, I had brought two with me. I filled all my clothes in one of Them and the other was for the rest and my stuff. The one with my clothes weighted 10,5 kg and the other was around 7 or 8 kg. So, I took 4 of Elise's towels, because she had only one suitcase with her. I had also a butterbeer of hers. I was a little afraid that it would break one the way home on the flight, but it was in a plastic bag, so nothing happened.

At night I tried to go to bed early, but the others came home, when a was about to fall asleep. They woke me completely and I had to try and Fall asleep again, but it was hard and now I am sitting here I bed and writing, hoping that it will make me tired. Overall it was a really good trip, a learned a lot about myself and my classmates.

