

HOLLAND '08



EXCHANGE 6-4-08 Sunday / 16-4-08 Wednesday

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The first day! At 6.30 I arrived at school to go to the airport by bus, with the other friends. Two hours later, We got on the plane, at 9.00 more or less. We arrived at Schiphol (Amsterdam) at about 11.25, and then we went to Almere Centre by train with the rest of the Spanish people and the Spanish teachers. At the Almere centre station, the Dutch families came to pick us up and they brought us home. In the afternoon we went for a walk in the centre of Almere with all people and after that we went to Anne's home, she had prepared a party.

The second day was Monday! At nine o'clock I was welcomed by the Dutch teachers and after I had a meeting with the Spanish teachers, Javier and Angelica.

We had activity at school until midday.

At twelve o'clock we went for a ride and ate ice-cream free!! The best!

In the afternoon we went to visit the prison in Almere with other friends and partners. Other people visited Omroep Flevoland, the radio; Blowboat, is a boat to buy marihuana, similar to coffeshop and Stadslandgoed Kemphaan is a farm and they visited various animals, monkeys, zool cows...

After visiting the prison we went home for dinner. After dinner we went for a walk with the rest of the people.





The third day, this is great.

First we had a time-out in our own groups, in which we could speak with the teachers.

Then all the people had lesson. I had Geography with Sylvester Piël, he is the teacher. Until 11.00, then I made a mosaic (couch) and the teachers were Anka / Dorien. It was an interesting activity.

At one o'clock in the afternoon, all the people went home for lunch.

This afternoon was perfect, we went to Amsterdam, and we visited the science museum, the red-light district, Dam square... Later we went to a burger king for dinner, at seven o'clock more or less. Then we came back to Almere and some people went to a pub, Le Baron.

Today is Wednesday, it's very cold and windy. I got up early, because we were going to Arnhem a very nice little Dutch city. At 8.45 the bus arrived. We were in time. In Arnhem, we visited "The Open Air Museum", Dutch traditional farms and villages.

At half past five, everybody was back in Almere, and when we arrived at the town, we played football. Later Luis, Victor and I had dinner at Wirindra's home. To finish, in the night we went to Le Baron and at around twelve o'clock we went home.



Thursday, it's a normal day, we went to school. First we talked with my Spanish teachers until 9.15. Then from 9.15 to 10.45, we had a lesson. I had "I have a dream" it's the name of the lesson, and the name of the teacher was Marjolein Vid Ven. She was a very nice person, after the lesson, I spoke with her.

After this lesson, at 11.00, I had another lesson, Drawing Mandalas, the teacher was Tashi. I was with Carla, friends of 4° ESO, and two girls from Rubí, a city near Barcelona, Begoña and Mireia. We painted a Buddha and later Tashi, the teacher, wrote our names in Tibetan.

After the lessons, we all went to see a movie, JUNO; it was in English with Dutch subtitles, but I understood more or less all, with the help of Irene.

At half past six we went home, for dinner. Then we went to Le Baron. After that at 11.00, we went to a party at a girl's house.

It was a great day, but I was very tired!





Today is Friday! The first day of the week-end. I had an excursion to Haarlem, I visited a museum and in the afternoon we went to the beach. I think, I went to Teijlers museum and the name of the beach was Zandvoort. At 15.30 we were back in Almere. At eight o'clock the INTERNATIONAL PARTY started. The party was fantastic! the Spanish group. Danced "Chiqui-chiqui" and it was good fun! When the party finished, some people went to Le Baron. I liked Le Baron, it is the best pub, we went to Le Baron every evening.

On Saturday our morning we went to Amsterdam, we visited some places in Amsterdam and bought souvenirs for our families and ourselves.

In the afternoon I went to Nick's home to a party.

In the evening we went to the Disco, "NOX", it's the best, there aren't discos like in Spain!

I went to bed too late.

A perfect day



Today is Sunday April 13, I have been a week in the Netherlands, and I like the country very much. I got up very late, around 2 o'clock. At six o'clock we had dinner at Rafael's house.

At seven o'clock we had a party in Delaram home, and after the party we went to Le Baron.



Today is Monday. We only have three days left.

At usual we had a briefing with our Spanish teachers.

Then I had a boring morning, a debate.

At 12.00 I had free time and other people went to City-Hall.

We went shopping in the centre of Almere while the rest of the people were in the city-hall.

In the night everyone also the people from Lleida and Rubí, went to Le Baron and Anno, it is a very nice pub in Almere.



This is the last day!! Ohhhh!

At 8.45 we went to Amsterdam.

I went to the Bijbelmuseum, this museum was very boring, I wanted to see Anne Frank's house and Van Gogh's museum, but it wasn't possible.

Then at 15.00 I went to the rest of the people for a city walk.

At 17.00, one of the best activities a boat trip on the canals all groups together.

After the boat trip we went back to Almere.

Today it's Wednesday, it's the last day. I was sad. The exchange is nearly over.

I got up at seven o'clock. I prepared my suitcase and I had a shower. At nine o'clock, I was in the Centre train station of Almere.

Over flight was at 12.15 at Schiphol airport.

In the afternoon I arrived in Spain. At 16.00 we arrived at the school "Parque de Lisboa".

The trip had ended!

I hope to go back to Holland soon, because I liked everything

