

My last 3 weeks I spent in Krakow.

I took part in a vocational training abroad, which was organized by the European Leonardo da Vinci mobility programme.

We went out with a group of 14 from Eötvös Loránd Secondary Technical School. We stayed in Jara Hostel, which was located in the heart of the city, in the Kazimierz district.

Our first week we spent in Zespół Szkół Mechanicznych, where we were placed too. It's a car mechanical school. First, we met our new teachers, and then we could start the practical education. I could drive a car first in my life in the school's backyard track. I've learned how to use Autocad and SolidEdge computer drawing programmes, how to instal the car's security lock and the turn signal wiring, and how to repair brake discs here. It was nice to meet the school's football team for a match on the first Friday.

On the second week, we went to visit some local factories. That week we could only spectate, how the work goes on in a place like that. We were taken to Man Trucks Factory, Poland Fiat factory, Toyota car service and also visited the local waste- and recycling services, and its vehicles workshop. The third week we visited only 3 places, a tram depot, a train depot and a technical museum.

We also had cultural programmes here. The main attractions were in Krakow. These attractions were: The Schindler's factory, Main Market Square, the Wawel, many churches and we were able to go sightseeing Krakow from above in a hot air balloon. Of course, we went to some bigger, but farther attractions at weekends (because Krakowian nights we explored on weekdays). These were: Zakopane, a mountainous beauty village, the Wieliczka salt-mine and Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration campsites.

In the evenings, we had freetime too. And when we got, we used it all to go out and discover the city by ourselves. This is why we know Krakow's nightlife and most of the city.

On the last day before homecoming we had a party with the school's teachers and changed some words with the students, so I learned some Polish too.

It was a really great 3 weeks, I had a very great time, and I hope, some day I can go back.