



HELSINKI, FINLAND 2019

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On the way to Finland

- 2 flights to Finland
- Tiring and a very long journey
- Got there in the middle of the night
- Our host families welcomed us warmly



1st day in Finland

- Visited the school in Helsinki for the first time
- A funfair in the school hall
- School choir singing Christmas carols
- Almost a whole day in the woods
- Grilled some sausages by the fire
- Natural museum



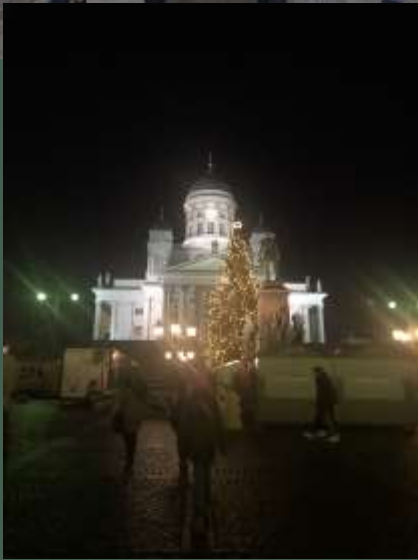
2nd day in Helsinki

- We spoke to the students at school about Gozo and our school.
- The school choir sang their school anthem together with their school band and their music teacher played the piano.
- I went on the Skywheel together with my host family and with Haley's host family.
- We saw the city of Helsinki from above.
- After, we also visited a huge public library where people can work, read and relax.



3rd day in Finland

- Normal day at school
- Visited an island near the sea with Pauliina, Anna, Haley and Mila the dog. It was so cold there! I'm quite sure it was below zero.
- I also went ice skating for the first time!
- It was so much fun!
- I also had tacos for dinner! (Yummy!)



4th day in Finland

- Visited the Helsinki zoo together with the school.
- After school went to the city centre on foot and did some souvenir shopping.
- Also visited a cathedral.
- The city was decorated with Christmas lights.



Last day in Finland

- There was a small Independence day concert in the school hall.
- Some of the school students danced with their partner.
- I visited another city called Poorvo with my host family.
- The streets were also decorated for Christmas and there were lots of small Christmas shops!



Our way back to Malta

- Woke up very early to catch our 3 flights back to Malta.
- It was certainly one of the best experiences of my life but it also felt so good to be back home!