

WETCA JOURNAL

ERASMUS MEETING IN SPAIN



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VISITING SCHOOLS



LOGO OF THE ERASMUS PROJECT

WEDDING TRADITIONS, CULTURAL AWARENESS.

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Wedding traditions, cultural awareness is an Erasmus project with five schools and countries involved:

- LITHUANIA: Siauliu "Santarvės" Gimnazija
- ROMANIA: S.T.L.O. "Sfântul Ioan Iacob, Dorhoi
- SLOVAKIA: Cirkevna Spojena Skola, Dolny Kubin
- TURKEY: Tirebolu Anadolu Lisesi
- SPAIN: IES Padre Isla, león



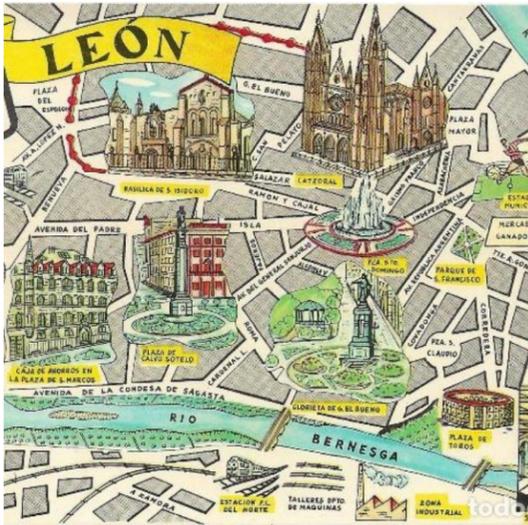
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

First day of the meeting: A Cold Sunny Day to Meet New People in a New Place

DAY FOR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



This Erasmus meeting began at 11:00 in the morning with a **guided tour** around the city of León, discovering the most popular **wedding settings**.

After midday, the tour ended at the Cathedral of León, the most beautiful place for a religious wedding and a key spot in the community.



Lunch was the time to get into traditional *Tapas*: you pay for a drink and... get a free handmade snack.

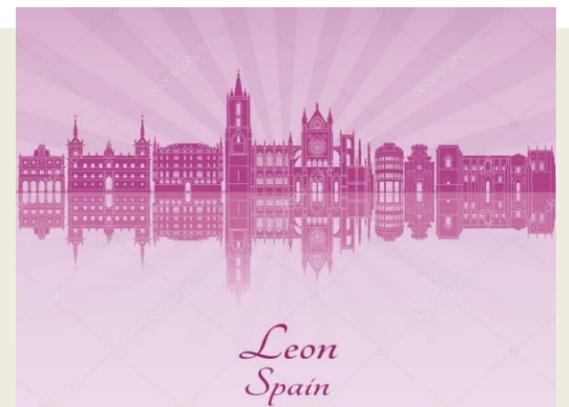


In the early evening, a teacher meeting took place to set the core activities of the programme



Learn more about the *HOST* city and school

LEÓN IS A HISTORICAL CITY LOCATED IN THE NORTH WEST OF SPAIN.



INSTITUTO PADRE ISLA

IPI, INSTITUTO PADRE ISLA, IS A 175 YEAR-OLD SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE CITY CENTRE.

FACTS:

- ✚ STUDIES: SECONDARY AND CHEMICAL PROFESSIONAL
- ✚ TEACHERS: 90
- ✚ STUDENTS: 850
- ✚ HOST SCHOOL OF THE FIRST ENCOUNTER WETCA



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

AT SCHOOL AND AT TOWN HALL



At 8:30 Mrs. A. Martínez, School Principal, welcomed the visiting teachers and students and encourage to get the most of the meeting. Half an hour later, the visitors enjoyed the School Historical Museum.

One hour later, an ice breaking activity took place to make mixed work groups. Then it was time to work together on **FASCINATING WEDDING TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD.**



Ice breaking activity played:



Puzzles of six pieces with images of amazing wedding traditions around the world. When creating the pictures, the international groups were making.



León, a historical city, full of traditions, say HELLO to WETCA TEACHERS and STUDENTS

WITH THE MAJOR OF THE CITY IN THE TOWN HALL

Official Reception.

A GUIDED TOUR TO A COLLECTION OF TRADITIONAL EVERYDAY ITEMS AND A FIRST WORK GROUP COMPLETE THE VISIT



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

A DAY FOR ART, CULTURE AND TRADITIONS

WITH MORNING, AFTERNOON AND EVENING ACITIVITIES

Some class groups were visited in the morning and again work groups to find out more on **WEDDING TRADITIONS IN OUR COUNTRIES.**



MUSAC Museum of Contemporary Art was the perfect place for our **WORKSHOP: ART AND MUSIC.**



TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND DANCE from León was played and danced in the main school hall in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

A busy day with outdoor activities

ERASMUS SCHOOL TRIP

- ✓ A rural school was visited and the WETCA PROJECT was explained to its community.
- ✓ The County Ethnographic Museum was the place to discover more about Spanish lifestyle in the old times.
- ✓ Interviews to local people about their experiences on weddings in the town of Mansilla.
- ✓ Visit the old church in San Miguel de Escalada.



- ✓ Magosto: A fall tradition with local music and autumn products.



- ✓ A traditional wedding from LA MARAGATERIA.

- ✓ A concert with the most played classical music in weddings took place at the Community Music School.



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2ND



LAST DAY OF THE MEETING

At school we showed our power points about Wedding Traditions in our countries and the results of the interviews done in the meeting.

And then.... the sad moment arrived when the meeting was over. It was time to say...

