

ERASMUS practices feedback from Tarusava Veranika

My practices took place in wonderful town of Galicia, A Coruña. This little city is located on the north of the Peninsula Iberica. This region of Spain has its own language, Galician. This language is a mix of Spanish with a bit of Portuguese. So apart of English, and Spanish I faced with Galician.

The city is small but beautiful, has multiple beaches and monuments. As well as the oldest Roman lighthouse that is still functioning, located there. There are several squares that also have their famous point in history.

Hotel Hesperia A Coruña Centro is located in the city centre which is why to get to different points of the city by walk maximum can take 45 minutes.

I did my practices in one of the NH Collection hotels, and it is called Hotel Hesperia A Coruña Centro. I found it by myself and so grateful that they accepted me. Besides amazing relations between staff, perfect help and explanation I received a huge experience being in the front desk. I did check in/out, registrations and bookings, client service and touristic information. I improved my Spanish a lot, I stopped being afraid and shy while talking in it. My colleagues teach me some Galician. Of course it is difficult to speak in it after 2 months only but I read and understand it perfectly. Also support from the university and ERASMUS scholarship helped a lot because Galician becomes were expensive and touristic place during the summer. If not MRU university, their support and knowledge that it provides I would not be able to experience such an amazing practices. Below I provided some photos and examples about the city and language.

A Coruña





Hotel Hesperia A Coruña Centro



Hotel Room: Delux

*Adiós ríos, adiós fontes,
adiós regatos pequenos,
adiós vista dos meus ollos,
non sei cando nos veremos.*

*Miña terra, miña terra,
terra donde me eu criei,
hortiña que quero tanto
figueiriñas que prantei,*

*prados, ríos, arboredas,
pinares que move o vento,
paxariños piadores,
casiña do meu contento,*

*muíño dos castañares,
noites craras de luar,
campaniñas trimbadoras
da igrexiña do lugar,*

*amoriñas das silveiras
que eu lle daba ó meu amor,
camiñinos antre o millo,
¡adiós para sempre adiós!*

*¡Adios gloria! ¡Adiós contento!
¡Deixo a casa onde nacín,
deixo a aldea que conoso
por un mundo que non vin!*

*Deixo amigos por estraños,
deixo a veiga polo mar,
deixo, en fin, canto ben quero.
¡Quén pudiera nond deixar...!*

Example of Galician Language