

REPORT – Spain – Lions Costa Blanca Camp - Federica Pinto

And here we are! Finally, after two years of stop due to the pandemic that affected the whole world, the youth exchange program was resumed this year by the Lions Club Association.

Having chosen Spain, England and Holland as European capitals, I was drawn for two weeks in Spain. Fantastic experience. I was specifically in Benidorm, a seaside resort that is also called the Miami of Europe because of its skyscrapers and skylines that are so reminiscent of America.



As soon as I arrived, I met the director of the camp where I was going to stay: Alain, a super helpful and kind man, with whom I formed a wonderful relationship right away.

The camp was an international school called Lope de VEGA that also had hotel rooms inside, which were clean and neat.

During these days we toured several cities including: Benidorm, Alicante and Valencia.



We also participated in the parade with flags during our first night: the night of our presentation. Exciting event.



As for the activities, it was fun and interesting to get to know different cultures, to approach people I had never seen before and with whom a beautiful friendship was created.

We went to the beach more than once, went out to see the city at night, and even listened to the Bruno Mars cover song. Really fun!



As for the food, we usually ate in the cafeteria in the camp, quite good. Sometimes we were also guests (especially when visiting other cities) at other clubs where all the members always made themselves available, letting us taste typical Spanish food, but also international food (hamburgers, pizza, hot dogs).



Due to health problems I had to cut short my trip to Spain earlier, but I must say that all in all it went quite well.