

SWEDEN

We were very excited before the journey to Sweden. We had packed our baggage very carefully and we thought that we would find cold weather. The weather was sunny, instead! Finally on the 7th of April we left Milan taking the flight to Stockholm. When we arrived in Stockholm we were quite tired and we took the bus to go to the City Lodge Hostel in the centre of the city. The morning of the following day we went by train to Skövde where all the schools of the district were concentrated. There we spent ten days and had the possibility to compare ourselves with the Swedish guys and work on a lot of activities together. We found a great difference between our school, society and theirs; the school was private and had a lot of instruments to improve their preparation, like a notebook computer for each student and LED with projectors. We talked about themes of great interest like immigration, bullying, differences between their sports and ours. In Skövde we stayed in a very nice hostel and there we learned to cooperate all together. During our school experience we had the possibility to visit lots of interesting places like Gothenburg, where we saw the centre of the city and also the picturesque town of Hjo, on the Lake Vättern. At the end of our stay in Skövde we went back to Stockholm for the last four days to see its beautiful places like the Skansen and Vasa Museum. At the end of our trip we had an unexpected change of program. Our flight was cancelled; we had to come back to the Skövde Vandrarhem hostel to stay one more night in order to take a bus to Italy the following day. Our special thanks go to all the people who made this fantastic experience possible, first of all our teachers Paola Fagiolini and Giorgio Taddeucci.

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