

Malta Trip

For this trip to Malta, I visited the Upper Barrakka Gardens and the Saluting Battery at the South East of the capital of Malta.

There are inside the fortifications of Valletta, in the St. Peter & Paul Bastion.

First, we went to the Gardens.

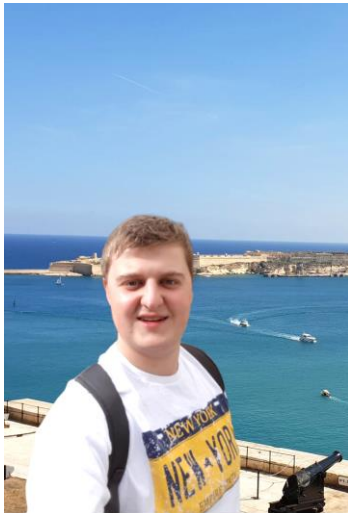
There are a lot of trees like palm trees and flowers inside the gardens.

We walked inside alleys with statues as a memorial for Winston Churchill, and other monuments, texts on the walls, and beautiful architectures.

Then, we went to the Saluting Battery.

There are 8 canons. They fire gun signal at 12 and 16 o'clock. Unfortunately we arrive just after 12 o'clock so we missed the salute being fired. In front from where we were, there is the Fort St. Angelo and the Grand Harbour which is the Port of Valletta. The Mediterranean Sea was on our left, it was an amazing landscape as you can see in the photo below this text.

We could see the old buildings of Malta from 5 centuries ago and the modern Malta such as the Port, a contrast between the old and the new.



I would recommend this visit because it teaches a lot about the history of Malta and also because it's one of the highest point on the city walls in Valletta which means you can see far away. The weather was nice, the sun was shining and there was a blue sky as every day when we were here so it helped to the appreciation of the place.

To conclude, this trip to Malta was a good idea, such a nice place. However the students were sometimes far from each others due to the fact we booked our accomodation by ourselves. I think an idea would be to book the same hotel for everyone. Firstly, the restaurant activity was a good way to know the students of the other department of EPHEC. Secondly, MCAST was a good place to learn about Malta and their education system. Thirdly, PwC was an interesting company and I learned a lot about security in the conference. Fourthly, I didn't know the EF language courses, their initiatives and I think it's a good way indeed to improve a language.