

Monday, 29 February 2016

Today I woke up at 4 am. I felt so weary and all I wanted was to go back to sleep. Then I realised that I have to get ready because today with my mom and sister Carolina, we are going to Warsaw for almost a week. Our main points were two concerts of our favorite bands called "The Neighbourhood" and "Years and Years", but also we wanted to see the most interesting places in our capital. We reached to the bus station by taxi and awaited us a five-hour journey by bus. About 11 am we finally got off the bus and again hailed taxi to drove us to our hotel. We unpacked our bags and went to find some place to eat. Our hotel was located really close to the Palace of Culture and Science, so we went there first after eating dinner. We visited the Palace and it was really incredible and very interesting. At the end, we bought couple souvenirs and decided to go to nearby mall called „Golden Tarraces“. After shopping we went for a coffee and a delicious vegan pizza, then we came back to the hotel and went to sleep, because we were very exhausted after such a thrilling day.

Tuesday, 1 March 2016

When I woke up, first I didn't knew where I am, but I realised than I am in a hotel room in Warsaw and today is the day I will see my favorite band "The Neighbourhood", I was so excited about that since the day I bought my tickets. But firstly on than day we had a plan to visit some places. When my mom and Carolina woke up, we ate breakfast, got ready and went to see The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. After we got there we saw that there are some celebrations, probably because of The Day of Cursed Soldiers, which is celebrated 1st March. We took some pictures and we wanted to go see The Presidential Palace, but suddenly it started raining, so we decided to go back to the hotel and wait out the storm. Unfortunately, the rain stopped about 5 pm, so we had no time to go visit another places, because at 7 pm the concert was about to start and we had no idea where is the club called „The Barn“, where the performance was to be held.

When the time came, we left our hotel room and we started to walk in the direction that the Google Maps App was leading us. Although it was very dark outside, the road was pretty easy going and straight, so we arrived on time. We showed our tickets and waited for about an hour for the appearance of the band. The group was little late, but it came and the concert was started. It was really the best time of my life, though it lasted about one and half hour I had so much fun. When we went out, there were so many people next to the door that we got stucked in the crowd. It was a little scary when all these people were around us, but after a while the crowd began to lessen and we finally got out of there. When we came back we almost forgot about that scary moment after the concert and started to talk about our feelings related with this evening. I was very excited and I couldn't believe that the concert was already in the past. Mom and Carolina really liked it too and we agreed that when boys from "The Neighbourhood" will play another concert in Poland we will be there for sure. When we came to the hotel we went to our beds, but I couldn't fall asleep - I was still thinking about the concert and I was sure that I won't miss the next one.

Wednesday, 2 March 2016

We had no plans for today so we ate something and went to the mall. During shopping my mom came up with a brilliant idea. She said that today is sunny and warm and according to the weather forecast it would change tomorrow so today is the best day to visit Warsaw's Zoo.

We finished shopping, took our purchases to the hotel and started to search a subway line which would take us to the Zoo. When we found one it turned out we were lucky, because it was leaving in 10 minutes and going straight to the Zoo. When we arrived, we bought tickets and went in. The Zoo was really big and amazing. There were so many kinds of animals and so many species. We saw a lot of incredible and really beautiful animals such as lions, tigers, zebras, giraffes, elephants, kangaroos and many others. I enjoyed the visit in „Fairytale Zoo“, where everybody can feed ponies, donkeys and goats. I also liked feeding penguins, creepers and rhinos, unfortunately we missed gibbons and a weird big fish called arapaima. Also we didn't see the feeding of hippopotamuses, because they are in progress only in summer season. One thing I really disliked was a place with invertebrates like spiders, cockroaches and beetles, they were awful. I had a serious dilemma whether to visit the herpetarium or not, because I am not a big fan of snakes. However, I went there and it wasn't creepy at all, actually it was very cool and interesting. When we came back to the hotel, we were so tired that we agreed to stay in the room and order a pizza for dinner. We watched TV and rested all evening.

Thursday, 3 March 2016

Today I was awakened by rain. This was a terrible downpour and I was really upset that it will ruin our day. That day we wanted to go to Copernicus Science Centre and in the evening to a concert of my second favorite band called "Years and Years" on the Torwar Hall, but because of the weather we stayed in our hotel room, basically doing nothing except sitting, watching TV and being bored. Finally about 3 am it stopped raining and the sun came up, so we agreed that we should do what we had planned. Unluckily, we missed the subway so we decided to take a hike. We got lost on the way and when we eventually reached our destination we had no time to see Copernicus Science Centre from the inside. But "Park of the Discoverers" is located right next to the Centre and we decided to go there. This is an incredible place where by means of the sound installations called "Acoustic Mirror", "Echo" and "Conference" we can communicate with each other from a distance. We came back to the hotel and hurried to the concert. We walked the way to the Torwar Hall and we reached it an hour too soon so we went to grab a coffee in a nearby cafeteria. At 8 pm we went to Torwar, showed our tickets and took our seats on the audience. That concert was longer than the first one and in my opinion it was a lot better. After the concert people were so kind and they didn't push each other like in the club. Maybe it was because Torwar Hall is bigger than „The Barn“, and people had much more space. On the way back it started raining and when we got back we were all soaking wet.

Friday, 4 March 2016

Today I woke up in a very bad mood, because that evening we were going back home. Although I really missed home, I wanted to stay in Warsaw a little longer than five days. Mom and Carolina weren't happy about it too, so we agreed to come here every once in a while. Fortunately our bus were about to leave at 8 pm so we had some time to see Warsaw's National Stadium. On the way we saw a Warsaw's Memorial Siren next to the Swietokrzyski Bridge

Crossing the bridge we had already seen the Stadium, but it was huge when we got close. A lot bigger than I thought it would be. Pity that it was closed for visitors, but even seeing it from the outside was amazing. Later that day we went for a dinner and in the evening we took our bags and went to the bus station. The bus was late, but we got home almost on time.

I will never forget that week and I am sure I will go to the next concert when I have a chance.