***My winter holidays***

**Friday, 13th January 2017**

Today was the last day before winter holidays. I have waited for this day since November. Tomorrow I am going to Austria.

I started school at eight o’clock. The weather was beautiful, so I went to school on foot. In school, I had five lessons: Mathematics, Polish, English, Biology and Physical Education. I finished lessons at half past one p.m. Then I went home. I had to pack the suitcase, but it took only ten minutes. After that me, my brother and my dad prepared skis and we put them in the car. While we were doing it, my mum packed food. Then we had free time. I was playing a computer games, my brother was reading a book and my parents was checking everything. About nine p.m. we went to bed, because we are going to leave home at four a.m. tomorrow morning.

**Saturday, 14th January 2017**

I got up at half past three a.m. I was very tired. We had to leave home at four a.m., so I got ready fast. We went on holidays with other family. They were on holidays with us last year. They are very nice. We met them near the church. About half past four a.m. we left Janów Lubelski - my town. Axams - town where we are going to stay is about one thousand two hundred forty kilometers from Janów. We was driving through Czech Republic, Germany and Austria.

Travel was very uncomfortable. The weather was terrible. It was foggy and it was raining. I was very lucky, because I fell asleep, but my family couldn’t sleep. While we was driving, I was playing phone, reading books, sleeping and playing games with my brother. We also visited an old castle in Germany. It was beautiful and big. Our tourist guide was very nice, so I learnt a lot of things about it’s history. That was the best moment of the day.

Finally, we arrived to Axams at four p.m. Rooms in the hotel were very beautiful and elegant. They were also very comfortable and big. We was very tired, so we ate dinner and went to bed fast. That was very boring and tiring day.

**Sunday, 15th January 2017**

We got up at nine o’clock, because we were very tired yesterday. We ate breakfast and prepared for skiing. We drove to ski resort. It was very big and modern. There were so many ski lifts and routes. People were very friendly there. We bought ski cards and started skiing. I very love skiing. It’s my hobby, so I was very happy that I can do this. The weather was beautiful. It’s sunny and warm enough. It was very good start of the holidays. We were skiing from half past ten a.m. to two p.m. and then I had to have a break. I was very tired and happy. We ate lunch and went skiing again. I was delighted. I have never been to ski resort like that. It was the best place I have ever been to. Unfortunately it got closed at four p.m. and we had to come back to the hotel. There we decided to meet children from second family. We played board games and talked. About seven p.m. my family went to the nearby restaurant for a dinner. I tried local cuisine. It was very tasty. In restaurant we met waitress who was talking polish. It was a little surprise for us. We found out that many people in Austria speak Polish. After dinner we came back to the hotel. We also met the owner of the hotel. He was very nice too and he knew a lot of Polish words. Then we went to our room and we were resting. We went to bed at ten p.m., because we planned to visit Innsbruck (very big and known city in Austria) tomorrow.

**Monday, 16th January 2017**

I got up at seven a.m. I love sleeping longer, but I couldn’t. I had to get up early, because we wanted to visit Innsbruck. We ate breakfast and left hotel. Innsbruck is about twenty kilometers from Axams, but there was a big traffic jam on the road and we arrived to the city one hour later. We parked car and we tried to understand the Austrian map. Suddenly we decided to ask people.

## At the beginning we visited The Hofkirche and Emperor’s tomb – church, which was completed in 1563 in local gothic style. It was beautiful. Then we saw The Golden Roof – one of the most famed tourist attract in Innsbruck. After that we visited Old Town, but it was more beautiful than other old towns I have ever seen. That was amazing. I saw Golden Eagle and Old Town Hall there. There were monumental too. I thought, I saw the most beautiful place on the world, but The Cathedral of Saint James surprised me again. It was much better than Old Town or The Hofkirche. I can’t find words to define this. It was amazing. When we left church we were walking near River Inn. Then we visited Ambras Palace, but we stayed there only for thirty minutes, because we had tickets for ski jumping competition, which started at six p.m. Name of the hill is The Bergisel’s Olympic Legacy and it is very big. We sat and waited for the start. I have never seen ski jumping competition, so I was very excited. Competition was great. Kamil Stoch won it. After that, we climbed up to the highest point of the Bergisel’s Olympic Legacy. View was amazing from there. I could see everything in the city. Unfortunately we had to leave Innsbruck before nine p.m., so we got out the hill, went to the car park and came to the hotel. That was the best day of the tour. I have never seen places like that. I will never forget those views. In the hotel we met family who came here with us and we told them what we saw. They decided to visit Innsbruck tomorrow too. Then we went to room. We were very tired, so we went to bed early.

## Tuesday - Friday, 17th – 20th January 2017

## Every day we got up early and ate breakfast. Then we drove to the ski resort and there we were skiing. We got lunch there and then we came back to the hotel at four p.m. Then we ate dinner in nearby restaurant and met friends. We went to bed lately.

## Saturday, 21th January 2017

We got up early again and ate breakfast. Then we drove to the ski resort. I was very sad, because tomorrow we are going home. I love skiing, so I wanted to ski without breaks. Unlucky, while I was skiing, I lost way. I didn’t know where I was. I was very scared, because I forgot to take phone from the hotel. My parents didn’t know anything, because they had a break and they thought that I was skiing alone. I was looking for the way about one hour when I met a skier. He fell out of the route and he said I was very close to nearby ski lift. I was very happy. When I went out the forest I waited for parents and I told them what I did. I didn’t want to ski more this day, so I waited for them and then we came to the hotel. We ate dinner and then I packed my suitcase and went to bed fast. I was very shocked.

**Sunday, 22th January 2017**

I had to get up earlier this time, because we wanted to leave the hotel about eight a.m., so we prepared fast, ate breakfast and said good bye to owner of the hotel. Then we left Axams. We was lucky, because the weather was great and we could rest. We had four breaks in our travel and we visited one old and beautiful town in Czech Republic. That was a great decision. Then we had to went home. We arrived at seven p.m. Travel took eleven hours. I was sad that I had to leave Axams and it’s ski resort, but East or West home is best.

That was the best holidays of my life. I saw the most beautiful places, I have ever seen. I also spend time great and skied. Unfortunately all good things come to an end. Now, I must learn and go to school, but I didn’t forget this holidays.