

# Holiday diary

4<sup>th</sup> January, 2014

Today I was talking with my grandma about the trips and the tours during her life, when I came up on idea to write down all my memories from all holidays in this year. I think that it will be so amazing to show this diary to my grandchildren and it might be our new family tradition! Moreover, I realised that I have some memory problems (in spite of my young age), so maybe it's a chance to save some memories. Everybody knows that it isn't difficult to forget about something, even it's a brilliant thing.

24<sup>th</sup> January, 2014

I have been waiting for this day since I have came back to school after Christmas!!! I'm sitting in a coach with members of my volleyball team. Everybody is sleeping now, so I took my dairy and a pen and decided to write something about this trip. It is the sport camp for young, talented volleyball players, so it is nothing curious that all my team is here! ☺ We have been in the coach for only six hours, but as always we have some adventures... Three hours ago, there was a short break for shopping and toilet. We had only ten minutes and after that we had to come back to the coach and continue the journey. Everything seems to be alright, but unexpectedly I heard that my mobile was ringing. It was my team mate, but I thought he was sitting in the end of the bus. I turned back and I realised, that he wasn't there!!! OMG I was completely shocked! I decided to tell about this situation for my coach and he wasn't able to believe that it really happened. Fortunately, he was standing in the same place and we found him without difficulties. The mate stocked in a long queue in the fast food restaurant and he hadn't realised what time it was. When he had seen a clock he had tried to contact with us, but anybody heard the phone. After this situation, our coach decided that we have to have longer breaks ☺

25<sup>th</sup> January, 2014

I always know that my team is amazing ! We won a match with one of the best volleyball team in our country! This evening we are going to special dinner to celebrate our success. I hope it will be much more tasty than the dinner, which we ate yesterday. I felt sick, but now everything is alright.

26<sup>th</sup> January, 2014

Yesterday's evening after the dinner we decided to continue our celebration and go to the party. Our coach allowed us to go there if only he could take a care of us. We met a lot of people there, but there were really humorous boys that everybody loves. They made our party funnier and more cheerful. At least, we realised, that they were in the same hotel, but we haven't met each other before. The party ended a few minutes after midnight and we were totally exhausted.

29<sup>th</sup> January, 2014

I'm furious! Today we had breakfast at 8 o'clock, but some 'funny', mischievous boys locked our room door and we weren't able to go out and nobody heard us.. after twenty minutes one of our friends was looking for us and heard our screaming. She took keys and opened the door, but we knew that we were late and we were punished.

We must took twenty circles around hotel!!! I promise I will find these boys and I will prepare something much worse for them !

2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2014

I'm sitting in the bus again and I'm writing here. We are coming home now and I'm really miserable, that this is the end of our adventure. I hope that nobody will stay on the patrol station like before. If I have a chance I will return here or I will go on a camp like this. In spite of plenty of adventures it was one of the best times in my life and I will always remember it ☺.

17<sup>th</sup> May, 2014

Today I was on a school trip to National Park in Białowieża. Before the trip I hadn't been delighted, because the weather didn't encourage on a trip, but in the end there was really cool! I saw many kinds of trees and animals. Only in this National Park you are able to see the European bison, the squirrels and the foxes. We spent there few hours, but it was worth it.

3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2014

Today I came back home from Egypt. I'm really delighted that I was there, but I think that it's real blessing, that I'm safe and sound in Poland. I had there a lot of adventures, that I will remember for years. First of all, at the airport we had a lot of problems. Our luggage was unfortunately too heavy and we had to pay for it. Then my mum went shopping in duty-free shops and we couldn't find her. We had only twenty minutes to our flight. When we found her, she realised that she didn't have her ticket. In the end her ticket was in my bag and we ran to our plane as quickly as it was possible. After that, I was completely sure that, it was the end of our adventures, but like always I was in the huge mistake. Three days later I and my parents went to the heart of our city- Hurgada. There are so many shops and restaurants, that it's really difficult to imagine. My dad like always wasn't interested in shopping, so he decided to go to the most popular restaurant in the neighbourhood. Then I and my mum started shopping. The streets were completely crowded and really rambunctious. After few hours, we were so exhausted, that we decided to take a taxi and got to my dad. It wasn't so difficult, because there aren't buses only taxi. My mum asked about once and we started our journey. After five minutes we realised, that driver take us to the suburbs. In the end, he didn't understand anything in English and he didn't know where we wanted to get. My mum started screaming and tried to explain him, that it wasn't our destination, but it was impossible. He got angry and asked about left his taxi. Everything was OK, but we were IN THE MIDDLE OF DESERT. It was getting darker and darker and our panic was raising. Everything we was able to do was come back to the city on foot. Then there was so hot and we were so overwhelmed, that we wasn't able to go. All I wanted to do it was crying all the time. Unexpectedly, my mum saw an Egyptian with a strange animal. It was a CAMEL!!! Without any doubt we sat on the camel, but it was slow, slow, slow ... After two hours, we were in our hotel and my dad finally found us. He was so angry, but in the same moment he was delighted, because we were alright. We were so grateful for 'camel trip', that we invited the Egyptian on special dinner and we celebrated all evening. I think I will keep in touch with the Egyptian, because he is a

brilliant man. In my opinion my parents will never search next holidays in Egypt ☺.

### 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2014

We are during preparations of Christmas. There is horrible rush and everybody is nervous. There will be a huge family get-together. One of this I really hate. Everybody meets in my grandma's cottage house. My grandma, my mum and I are preparing traditional Polish meals, for example: the dumplings, the borsch, the cakes and fthe ishes. There is huge amount of food, because everybody is coming tomorrow.

### 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2014

Today is Christmas Eve and there were so much people in so little house, that it's difficult to imagine. First of all, we were sitting near the table and started to eat, when we realised, that the dumplings with the cabbage and the mushrooms are sweet! It was my fault, but I will never tell it aloud. I wanted to make a joke to my cousin and I put sugar into the salt cellar, but unfortunately my grandma didn't know about it. She added sugar in the dumplings and everybody was really surprised how it happened. In spite of dumplings everything went perfect, till the „Santa Claus “ came in. It was my uncle, I knew that. When he sat down my younger sister (she's only four years old) push Santa's Clause beard and she was completely shocked when she saw her daddy. She ran into another room screaming, that Santa Clause it's only a lie. You can only imagine, how much time we needed to take her under control and make her alright. I know, that in the future we will only laugh at this situation, but when it happened everybody was really worried. There are some good news too. I have plenty of presents for example : the ball, the clothes, the cosmetics and the sweets! To sum up, it was really exciting day.

### 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2014

Today we are celebrating a NEW YEAR! I had a lot of propositions, but I decided to spend this night with my best friends in their house. Firstly, we went shopping and then everybody started to prepare some meals and decorations. It took so much time, that we were totally exhausted and we wanted to sleep only for twenty minutes. One of us- Iza had to wake us up after this time. Everything will be alright, despite the fact, that she fell asleep too. Without full conscientiousness we were sleeping for few hours and we opened our eyes when fireworks was on the sky. Unfortunately, we were sleeping all evening, but we were delighted, that we woke up at midnight. Rest of the night we spent on eating, dancing and watching films. From today I know, that I will think few times until I will trust somebody ☺.