

# SCOTLAND '10



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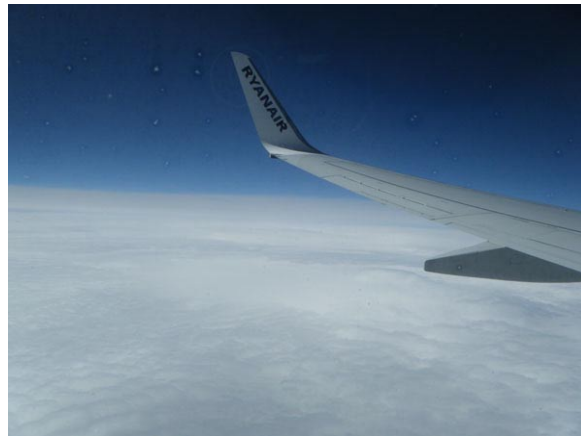
## TRIP'S DIARY

On Saturday we had to be at the airport at half past nine in the morning. We spent nearly half an hour to check all our baggage in and when we arrived to the gate, we could embark immediately.

The flight lasted about two hours and a half and we changed our time.

When we arrived at the Prestwick airport, we went to the Euro Hostel, where we stayed, and we went out to go for a walk at Buchanan Street. It was a sunny day.

In the evening, we went to have dinner to a Fish & Chips restaurant.



On Sunday we went to Edinburgh by train. We arrived there at eleven in the morning and then we went to visit the Castle. It was interesting to see the views of the city from the highest tower of the Castle.

At lunch time, we wanted to eat in some restaurants near the Castle but we discovered that they were pubs and they didn't serve to underage children. So, we finally had lunch in a McDonald's.

In the afternoon, we went shopping and we caught the train at five o'clock.

When we arrived in Glasgow, it was dinner time.

We had been given a specific quantity of money that we could spend everyday for our meals but it was better to search cheap places. So, that day we went to have dinner to Princess Square, a shopping centre.



On Monday, we went to Our Lady's High School for the first time. Our first impression was that the school was like a prison because it was a bad day and the building was dark green painted. But when we entered the school it was completely different. There were staircases everywhere and the building was huge. We went to the Spanish classroom and the Scottish people were very nice. We had Mathematics and Modern Studies lessons with our partners and went to visit the shopping centre near the school. In the afternoon, we returned to Glasgow by train and we went to have dinner all together to the Italian restaurant at Princess Square again.



On Tuesday, we went with the other schools from Palma to a football stadium. It was the English Language Day, so we made some English activities in groups of four, which was made with people from different schools. Before lunch, we went to visit the stadium and we saw the VIP rooms, for example. We had lunch there too, there was a table with sandwiches and fruit. After that, we returned to the bus and went to an old house. It was big and we liked the staircase. Then we went to visit another museum that explained how schools and children were fifty years ago. We went back to Glasgow by foot. That day we decided to cook our dinner. So there were people who went to buy the food, other people that cooked, and other people that prepared the table.



On Wednesday we went to the Scottish school again by bus. That day we did specific lessons. The first hour, we learned how to make a typical Scottish dish, a tablet. That was a very sweet cake. The next lesson, we met the Chinese teacher and we learned some Chinese words and numbers till ten. Then, we went to a Chemistry class. There we made some reactions that burned and we touched a metallic ball that made your hair go up. After that, we went to the dining room and we spend the next hour speaking with two Scottish girls, Nicole and Courtney. Then we had lunch there and went to a P.E. class. We learned some typical Scottish dances with Scottish boys. Also, that was the day when we were going to our partner's house. Our partners were Deborah and Arlene, and we went to Deborah's house to have dinner. We had a good time with them and another girl called Abigail. We played games and they got ready to go to the Battle of the Bands. That was a party where some bands of the school played famous songs. We enjoyed the party and were so sorry because we had to leave the Scottish people that our teacher lost his patience because we had to catch the train. So we returned to Glasgow by train and there we met a nice man, the man with the pink tie.



On Thursday we went sightseeing with the tourist bus, but it was a bad day and it was raining so we couldn't see a lot of things because the windows were steamed up. We went down the bus at some specific places such as the University, the Cathedral, the Transports museum and the Kelvingrove museum. When the bus left us, we went to visit the Mackintosh house. To have lunch, we found a buffet restaurant for five pounds. After lunch, we went shopping again. That evening, we went for a walk and we saw the world's highest cinema.



Friday was our last day in Glasgow. We spent all day going and returning from the Loch Ness. We visited other lakes like Loch Lomond and we saw great mountain views. It was a pity that there was fog and the day was a bit rainy. We caught a boat and we went round the lake. We didn't see Nessie. In the evening, we went to have dinner to a Chinese restaurant with the other schools. Then, we went back to the hostel and we prepared our suitcase. We had to be careful with the weight of it, but in the entry of the hostel there were scales. We stayed in the meeting room for two hours, till half past three, when we had to go to the airport. At half past six, on Saturday morning, we embarked and after a two hours and a half flight we arrived to Palma.



## IMPRESSIONS

We think the trip was great because we saw a lot of interesting places, we had a really good time and people were nice.

We also had the opportunity to meet new people from Palma and we have made some friends from the trip.

The money system was good because we didn't have to spend our money for the meals and we liked the freedom we had for going for a walk or things like that.

The only thing is that we didn't like coming to Majorca so early in the morning.

