# A class trip to Transylvania



## Englisch – Klasse 6c

Vor den Weihnachtsferien machten die Schüler und Schülerinnen der Klasse 6c eine kleine Fantasiereise nach Transsilvanien, einer wunderschönen Region in Rumänien, die vor allem dank ihres berühmtesten Bewohners - dem Vampir Dracula - Bekanntheit erlangt hat. Im Anschluss an die Fantasiereise schrieben die Schüler und Schülerinnen Reiseberichte über ihre Klassenfahrt nach Transsilvanien. Dabei sind viele spannende und lesenswerte Texte entstanden. Hier findet ihr nun zwei besonders kreative Reiseberichte. Viel Spaß beim Lesen!

## Travel Report

#### Dracula castle

The last class trip was the best! We flew to Transylvania and were there for five days. We met at the airport. We knew that the airplane will come within the next minutes. After an hour we sat in the airplane and did very silly things. We were all very excited and then we were already in Transylvania. Everyone shouted because it was very nice there, it looked beautiful. Everywhere you looked there were trees, mountains or meadows! Oh, and the castle looked creepy...but only a little bit...

#### Creepy castle

There was an unfriendly man. He said: "Welcome" and showed us the rooms. After that he went away. We were alone in the creepy castle. We went to our rooms and made the beds. In my room there were only Svenja and Sally. Then we went outside, and it was wonderful because it was very quiet there, you heard only the birds. We had to go back to the castle because we ate lunch.

#### Nice activities

After that a teamer with many horses came. We rode on them over the meadows. "Oh wow!", the teamer whispered, "you're lucky! There are many deer!" OMG! That was a nice thought! I liked it already and that was only the beginning! On the next day we went to a rough river. There we wanted to go rafting. That was hard, but it was nevertheless funny!

#### Vampire?!

The next day we stayed in the castle and explored it. We played hide and seek, and it was very funny. But after half an hour I sat in my hiding place and something terrified me. What was that? It went out of its hiding place and the catcher saw it, but he didn't know what it was. And he said to the others: "Come to me! I saw something strange..." We came out of our hiding places and everyone searched the unknown creature. After a while we found it in another hiding place. We shouted, made noise and ran through the castle because we had seen a vampire: Dracula. But Dracula ran behind us and caught up with us and said: "You don't have to be scared of me! I'm not gonna hurt you. Follow me please." Then he went away. We thought about whether we can believe him or not. We came to the decision that we can believe him and we followed him. He brought us to his friends: Vampires, zombies and ghosts. On the way Dracula asked us if we wanted to be his friends. We answered: "Sure, why not." Dracula said: "Look that are my friends! My friends are your friends!" It was nice! Dracula's friends welcomed us, they were very friendly. We played together for a long time, but then we had to go back because it was time to eat dinner. Then we went to bed.

### A difficult journey back

On the next day we had to fly home. But at the airport was an announcement: "The airplane to Germany (Leverkusen) can't fly today because it doesn't start." Oh no! That was a big problem! We shouted: "How do we get back to Germany?!" The teacher said: "Ok, we must go back to the castle. I hope we can stay there for a few days..." Then we went back to the castle and played board games. After a while Dracula came to us children. Then he asked: "Why are you still here?" We told him the whole story. Dracula said: "Me and my friends can help" "but how?", we asked him. "We can fly you home! Where do you live?", he answered. "In Germany...". "Oh, that's far away, but we can make it!", Dracula said. We said: "That's really friendly, thanks!". But then a classmate said: "But what is with our teachers? They don't know anything about you!" "Then tell them.", Dracula answered. "But they won't believe us!" One of us shouted. Somehow we persuaded the teachers that we will fly back to Germany on Vampires! That was the most special class trip ever!

The End

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## Our vampiric trip

Last year my class and I went to Transylvania. It's a historical region in Romania where the most famous vampire lives ~ Dracula. Transylvania is very special because there is a mystical castle called Bran castle with a spooky legend... If you go inside, maybe you will never come back again... In the beginning we went into an old rickety bus. Everything was broken and the seats looked like 1839392991919 of people had sat there before us, "ewww-disgusting!" many bats flew in there – I WAS SO SCARED!

When we arrived at the castle th-the-there was a thunderstorm over the old castle... But around it there was sun! I didn't know how they did that – hehe-that was a trick right?! I acted like I wasn't afraid, but I really was. The boys said, "we're not afraid haha", but when they were alone you always heard them cry – hahahahaha-they were sooo stupid! They really thought we couldn't hear that...

Then we finally got to the big mysterious castle! But th-there was a very tall bloodthirsty centaur and a human meat wanting ghoul! Suddenly he ran in our way and we ran quickly into the garden of the castle. A hand with sharp nails pulled us into the pool full of blood - I was shaking and thought, "it was fake blood, right? I'm right... RIGHT?!" Quickly we went out of the terrible pool and walked in our room – then the next shock! There weren't any beds... Just dusty old coffins! Everything was scary and you could hear the boys screaming... kinda funny... For the next moment we just relaxed we really needed to...

In the night we did a night walk through the castle. We weren't allowed to do that, but my friend said, "let's do it! That's our only class trip for this year" () so yeah...we did it... My friend and I – OMG! Mrs Dracula, she looked at us with sharp teeth and a bloody torn shirt. Lucie screamed, "help meeee, ARGH!" A deep voice behind us whispered, "OK, I'll help you two" I turned around and was about to say – THAN-WHUAHHHHH! Mr Dracula stood behind us – Lucie started to breath very loudly and fast. All of the sudden the boys came and saved us with garlic. It was the first time I loved garlic. I said, "uhhh... uhmmm, thanks, this was the first time you did something good... Huh, finally!" () They looked offended at us and pulled us angrily into our rooms. While one of them said, "you both are so ungrateful... Typical you, just annoying. We shouldn't save you hahhahahhahah".

The awful day was over with those words and we slept in our coffin – soooo uncomfy – I didn't like it. Well it was something new... STAY POSITIVE! In the was a spooky stillness in our room and when I woke up the... COFFIN WAS CLOSED! I was more panicked than ever and screamed, "help meeeee! I'm stuck in a coffin!" After some time the tight coffin was opened again and I got goosebumps but – Puhhh, I was relieved!

I just sat in a wonderful boat doing river rafting without any scary creatures – that was the only relaxing activity so far – like for REAL – IT WAS THE ONLY ONE! The day was wonderful, and we did many... not scary.... activities! IF For example, zip lining in the Parc Aventura Brasov and horse riding in the Carpathian Mountains... And if I'm honest these weren't examples – these were the only relaxing activities we did haha... Later that evening the activities were finally over – I was kinda happy because I never had a terrifying class trip like that. I put my things back into my bag and wanted to go peacefully to bed. Yeah, I wanted but I didn't :/ because a strange creature pushed me into a big box. From that moment on I can't remember anything...

Because after that it felt like I suddenly sat in the bus and... Did I sleep? Did I eat breakfast? I really don't know anything. I think this is going to be a secret forever (or can you solve it?) yeah, I just said that I sat in the bus and people were laughing and I didn't know what was going on.... They won't tell me. I have been thinking about that for about a year – I know this is getting crazy, but I want to solve it, it still doesn't matter how much time it will take! After a very bad coach trip with an old ugly bus, I was back home.... Huhhhh, I was sooo relieved. Anyways thanks for that super cool... if you can see it that way... class trip! I would like to do it again...not!

The only thing I can advise you to do is that you should rather do the nice activities in Transylvania and not like us the forbidden ones!

Have a nice day! 🙂

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