4th Mobility in Italy

Alberobello: Culture Experience and Education

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About Alberobello

Alberobello is a small town in the Apulia region of southern Italy. It is world famous for its unique traditional houses called trulli. These white stone houses have cone-shaped roofs and create one of the most recognisable landscapes in Italy.

The trulli were built from local limestone without mortar. This traditional building technique has been used for hundreds of years and shows how people adapted to local materials and the environment.

In 1996 Alberobello became a UNESCO World Heritage Site because of its outstanding cultural value and unique architecture. UNESCO protects places that are important for all humanity.

Today many trulli are still family homes, while others are museums, cafés, restaurants and small shops. Visitors enjoy walking through the streets of Rione Monti and Aia Piccola.

Our Erasmus+ visit helps us understand European history, culture and identity. It encourages respect for cultural heritage, sustainability and international friendship. During the visit we can compare traditions in Italy and Cyprus and reflect on the importance of protecting historic places.

Vocabulary

heritage, architecture, limestone, tradition, culture, sustainability, monument, UNESCO

Quiz - Multiple Choice

1. What is Alberobello famous for?

A. Volcanoes

B. Trulli houses

C. Skyscrapers

D. Canals

2. Where is Alberobello?

A. Northern Italy

B. Apulia

C. France

D. Spain

3. What organisation listed Alberobello?

A. UNESCO

B. NATO

C. UNICEF

D. WHO

4. What shape are the roofs?

A. Flat

B. Cone-shaped

C. Glass

D. Round

5. What material was mainly used?

A. Wood

B. Local limestone

C. Steel

D. Brick

6. Which district is popular with tourists?

A. Rione Monti

B. Aia Piccola only

C. Rome

D. Milan

7. Why is heritage important?

A. To protect history

B. To build factories

C. To increase traffic

D. No reason

8. What is one aim of our Erasmus+ visit?

A. Learn about European culture

B. Shopping only

C. Playing games

D. Watching TV

True / False

☐ True ☐ False Alberobello is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

☐ True ☐ False Trulli have cone-shaped roofs.

☐ True ☐ False Trulli are built mainly from local limestone.

☐ True ☐ False Our visit promotes cultural understanding.

☐ True ☐ False Alberobello is in northern Italy.

Erasmus+ Reflection Worksheet

• What new fact did you learn today?

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• Write three words that describe Alberobello.

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• What similarities did you notice between Cyprus and Italy?

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• Why should UNESCO sites be protected?

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• Which trullo or place impressed you the most? Why?

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Final Open Question

What did you enjoy the most during our day in Alberobello? Explain your answer in 4–5 sentences.

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Answer Key

MCQ: 1B 2B 3A 4B 5B 6A 7A 8A

True/False: True, True, True, True, False