

My Erasmus Experience in Girona (03.09.2018 – 24.01.2019)

My name is Max Mustermann and I'm from Germany. My Erasmus in Girona was an amazing time. It is such a beautiful city with a nice old town (Barri Vell). For an Erasmus it has the perfect size, because you will get to know the city really fast and you will always see the Erasmus people somewhere.

In the beginning it was really hard to find the right courses and get an overview about the university. After one month I had all my information that I needed. The offer with English speaking courses was smaller than in the beginning communicated. I can recommend that every Erasmus student should attend the Catalan language course in the beginning. Here I met all the people from different places and built friendships. I learned also a lot about the culture in Catalonia. This is really important because there is literally every month two big holidays.

I found my flat in a Facebook group called 'De pis en pis - Pisos d'Estudiants Girona i Salt'. There you can find whole flats or just rooms in a shared flat and a lot of Erasmus students found their accommodation.

Girona is the perfect spot for traveling. I explored the whole Costa Brava, but also flew to another cities in Spain like Madrid and Malaga and it is also a good spot for cheap traveling by plane through Europe. I also went to Sardinia for few days. I also did trips in the pyrenes for example for skiing. You can see, Girona offers a lot opportunities to travel around and see new places. Also renting a car is really cheap there!

Girona provide a wide range of restaurants, bars, clubs, supermarkets and shopping stores and it is also just one hour far from Barcelona. You can do perfectly day trips to this beautiful coast city from Girona by train (Renfe). The public transport is also good connected, but to find the right bus for the trip can be really complicated because they have different webpages with different bus companies.

I really enjoyed my stay here in Spain or in Catalonia. I will definitely come back!

