TRAVEL DIARY part 2

My travel diary continues with Helsinki - where we spent almost 5 days with my mom.

Helsinki is the capital of Finland - so compared to Jakobstad it's huuuge! Sometimes I had the feeling that I'm in Budapest - due to the eye-catching architecture, beautiful landscape and a bunch of exciting programmes. I think if you study in Finland it's a must explore Helsinki (also Lapland) and visit Seuarasaari and Suomenlinna Island by boat - at least that's what we did during our stay in Helsingfors.

Furthermore you should have a stroll in the market place, watch exhibitions, go to museums and have a look at the church, which is made out of stone. Helsinki also offers great places for tasting Finnish cuisine - such as salmon, salmon and salmon. Just kidding! Fish soup - compared to Hungarian the biggest difference is that it's white, and it contains salmon -, waffle with seafood and Fazer sweets are always a good choice. ••)







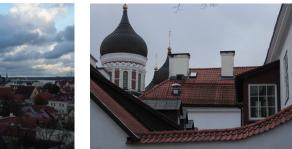
sightseeing in Helsinki

Also taking the ferry to Tallinn is recommended. The old town looks like it was built for a fairytale's setting! Not to mention the fact why most Finnish people go there for a 1 day trip - is that alcoholic beverages cost half as much as here; furthermore you can also have a small bite from Russian cuisine!









Education started as I got back from Helsinki, so now I'm working on my projects instead of looking out of train windows. (Though I'm planning to travel to Inari before I go back home.)

Even if we have some projects going on, 2 weeks ago our buddy - Conny - took us to Vaasa to get lost in the Megaloppis. It's a huge second hand market only open for one day! We found a lot of antique things, Moomin figures and Christmas decoration too! Then we had a walk on the Replot Bridge and headed back to Jakobstad because it's getting dark! I can see the sunset from my window at around 3 o'clock and the sunrise starts to paint the sky at around 9 am - how lazy is she?! But I was prepared for this, because the lovely elderly people -whom I got to know, while I was travelling- warned me with text messages like: It's getting dark! Take care! (I received the first one around September...)

Albeit busy, sometimes grey and cold days, we always find some time to go outside for a walk to Fäboda or just in the harbour nearby. Nature is just a stone's thrown from anywhere!



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