

first days in prilep



I arrived in Macedonia for an EVS in the city of Prilep. It was my first visit to Macedonia. When I first arrived in Skopje airport, I was impressed by some bad corona situation, and also I was waiting for 1 month for the borders to be open.



When I arrived at Prilep bus station, I was welcomed by Evgenija and Meri and other volunteers that waited for me at the apartment. The other volunteers are from France and Italy. I must say that there was 7 degrees temperature difference between Bursa and Prilep, and that was very overwhelming.



Actually, I feel lucky 'cause we have too much common things, food, word and history between Turkey and Macedonia. The local people are friendly and they are ready to help. If they know you are from Turkey, they try to speak Turkish :) so, its really amazing and good things for me.



I really liked the center that has everything you need banks, restaurants cafes and stores. There are a lot of parks and nice placees to take a walk, also it has middle size square.



My favorite part is (for the first days at restaurants) whatever you give order, they bring a bottle of water for you. I really liked that :) But i couldn't get used to the weather, its too hot or too rainy.



I look at Prilep as a small Bursa, because the mountain covers a city the same as in Bursa or Beypazari (Ankara)

The biggest difference between Bursa and Prilep:
In Prilep, the stores are closed from Saturday evening
to Monday morning. However in Bursa they are open
every day.

I guess that's all the impressions i got in a few days.

Thank you for reading me :)

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