



12 MONTHS IN EUROPE

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Dedicated to my grandparents

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INTRODUCTION

This book is the summary of my 12 month trip to Europe. It was made with the intention of sharing the most significant memories of this adventure.

It is mainly a photo album with information on where and when they were taken. In addition to the photos, I also included: a brief description of the trip, the complete itinerary, a map of Europe with the countries I visited, my conclusions and thanks at the end.

To facilitate your understanding, I decided to group the photos by country and present the countries in alphabetical order. For reasons of space, I could not include photos of all the cities I was in, but I did include at least 2 photos from each country I visited.

I started putting together this book during the last days of my tour with the aim of having it ready for when my trip ended on March 27, 2020.

I wrote the texts and selected the photos in the free time I found while exploring Greece.

I decided to make a small print run of only 6 copies to distribute among my friends and family, who would find it easier and more comfortable to visualize on paper.

I hope you enjoy.

ABOUT THE TRIP



Before moving permanently to Europe, I decided to make a trip to know more.

The mission of my trip was to learn about the different countries, cultures, economies, languages and people that inhabit it. This would allow me to expand my general knowledge of the continent so that I can make an informed decision about where to move. In order to get the most out of it, I decided to do it without working and living on my savings. In this way, I could completely focus on observing, learning and enjoying the place I visited.

I resolved to complete this journey within 12 months. This would give me enough time to fulfill the objectives that I set for myself, and at the same time, my professional career would not be affected by a one-year break.

Before I started, I already knew that 365 days would not be enough to see everything. Therefore, my slogan was to travel as far as the time reaches, allowing me to enjoy and generate a personal impression of each place. I prioritized not to repeat and short stays, to be able to know as many new places as possible. Always keeping in mind that in the future I would live in Europe, and therefore, I could always easily revisit any place I liked.

It is impossible to organize in detail 12 months of travel with so many variables to consider such as: climate, transportation, costs and accommodation. Therefore, the itinerary turned out to be a mixture of planning and spontaneity. When I started, I only had broadly defined in which part of the continent I wanted to be in each season of the year and the rest I was defining on the fly. In general, I tried to escape the cold.

My tour started on March 29, 2019 in the city of Berlin, Germany.



ITINERARY



MARCH 2019

- 29 Germany, **Berlin**
- 30 Germany, **Berlin**
- 31 Germany, **Berlin**

APRIL 2019

- 1 Germany, **Berlin**
- 2 Germany, **Berlin**
- 3 England, **London**
- 4 England, **London**
- 5 England, **London**
- 6 England, **London** - Windsor
- 7 England, **London** - Cambridge
- 8 England, **London** - Oxford
- 9 England, **London**
- 10 England, **London** - Bletchley
- 11 England, **Brighton** - Hever
- 12 England, **Brighton** - Seven sisters cliff
- 13 England, **Bath** - Salisbury
- 14 England, **Bath** - Bradford-on-Avon
- 15 England, **Cardiff** - Castle Comb - Bristol
- 16 England, **Cardiff**
- 17 England, **Birmingham**
- 18 England, **Birmingham** - Stratford-upon-Avon
- 19 England, **Nottingham**
- 20 England, **Liverpool** - Sherwood Forest
- 21 England, **Liverpool**
- 22 England, **Leeds** - Manchester
- 23 England, **Leeds** - Hebden Bridge
- 24 England, **York**
- 25 England, **Newcastle upon Tyne** - Durham
- 26 Scotland, **Edinburgh** - Alnwick
- 27 Scotland, **Edinburgh**
- 28 Scotland, **Edinburgh** - Dundee
- 29 Scotland, **Glasgow** - Stirling
- 30 Scotland, **Glasgow**

MAY 2019

- 1 Scotland, **Glasgow** - Mallaig
- 2 Northern Ireland, **Belfast**
- 3 Northern Ireland, **Belfast**
- 4 Ireland, **Dublin** - Derry
- 5 Ireland, **Galway**
- 6 Ireland, **Galway** - Cliffs of Moher
- 7 Ireland, **Cork**
- 8 Ireland, **Dublin** - Kinsale
- 9 Ireland, **Dublin**
- 10 Ireland, **Dublin**
- 11 Ireland, **Dublin**
- 12 Ireland, **Dublin**
- 13 England, **London**
- 14 Italy, **Cagliari**
- 15 Italy, **Cagliari**
- 16 Italy, **Cagliari** - Playa di Punta Molentis
- 17 Italy, **Baunei**
- 18 Italy, **Cala Gonone** - Cala Goloritze
- 19 Italy, **Cala Gonone**
- 20 Italy, **Palau**
- 21 Italy, **Bonus** - La Madalena
- 22 Italy, **Cagliari** - Playa di Is Arutas
- 23 Italy, **Cuneo**
- 24 Italy, **Turin**
- 25 Italy, **Turin**
- 26 Italy, **Turin**
- 27 Italy, **Milan**
- 28 Italy, **Milan**
- 29 Italy, **Bergamo**
- 30 Italy, **Verona**
- 31 Italy, **Verona**

JUNE 2019

- 1 Italy, **La Spezia** - Parma - Manarola - Le Cinque Terre
- 2 Italy, **Corniglia** - Riomaggiore - Le Cinque Terre
- 3 Italy, **Corniglia** - Vernazza - Le Cinque Terre
- 4 Italy, **Verona** - Monterosso al Mare - Le Cinque Terre
- 5 Italy, **Venice**
- 6 Italy, **Venice**
- 7 Italy, **Bologna** - Modena
- 8 Italy, **Bologna** - San Marino, Republic of San Marino
- 9 Italy, **Florence**
- 10 Italy, **Florence**
- 11 Italy, **Rome** - Pisa
- 12 Italy, **Rome**
- 13 Italy, **Rome**
- 14 Italy, **Rome**
- 15 Italy, **Rome**
- 16 Italy, **Naples**
- 17 Italy, **Naples**
- 18 Italy, **Naples**
- 19 Italy, **Salerno**
- 20 Italy, **Salerno** - Playa di Castiglione - Ravello - Positano - Amalfi Coast
- 21 Italy, **San Pedro** - Il Duoglio Playa - Positano - The Path of the Gods - Amalfi Coast
- 22 Italy, **Salerno** - Regina Giovanna Bath
- 23 Italy, **Taormina**
- 24 Italy, **San Vito lo Capo** - Savoca
- 25 Italy, **San Vito lo Capo** - Nature Reserve dello Zingaro
- 26 Italy, **Palermo**
- 27 Italy, **Syracuse** - Scala dei Turchi - Valley of the Temples
- 28 Italy, **Catania** - Playa della Pillirina
- 29 Italy, **Catania**
- 30 Malta, **Sliema** - Valleta

JULY 2019

- 1 Malta, **Sliema** - Valleta
- 2 Malta, **Qala** - Hondoq - Blue Hole
- 3 Malta, **Qala** - Blue Hole - Citadel - Dahlet
- 4 Malta, **Qala** - San Blas - Salinas Salt Pans
- 5 Malta, **Sliema** - Valletta
- 6 Holland, **Utrecht**
- 7 Holland, **Utrecht**
- 8 Holland, **Amsterdam**
- 9 Germany, **Berlin**
- 10 Germany, **Berlin**
- 11 Holland, **Amsterdam**
- 12 Holland, **Amsterdam**
- 13 Holland, **Amsterdam**
- 14 Holland, **Amsterdam**
- 15 Holland, **Utrecht**
- 16 Holland, **Amsterdam**
- 17 Holland, **Amsterdam**
- 18 Holland, **Amsterdam**
- 19 Holland, **The Hague**
- 20 Holland, **Utrecht**
- 21 Holland, **Utrecht**
- 22 Germany, **Hamburg**
- 23 Germany, **Hamburg**
- 24 Denmark, **Ribe**
- 25 Denmark, **Langebæk** - Odense
- 26 Denmark, **Fredensborg** - Camp Adventure - Mons Klint
- 27 Denmark, **Copenhagen**
- 28 Denmark, **Copenhagen** - Freetown Christiania
- 29 Denmark, **Copenhagen**
- 30 Denmark, **Copenhagen**
- 31 Denmark, **Copenhagen**

AUGUST 2019

- 1 Sweden, **Gothenburg**
- 2 Sweden, **Tjuvskil** - Gothenburg Archipelago
- 3 Sweden, **Skee** - Skulptur i Pilane
- 4 Norway, **Oslo**
- 5 Norway, **Oslo**
- 6 Norway, **Oslo**
- 7 Norway, **Flam**
- 8 Norway, **Oslo**
- 9 Poland, **Warsaw**
- 10 Poland, **Warsaw**
- 11 Poland, **Warsaw**
- 12 Poland, **Krakow**
- 13 Poland, **Krakow**
- 14 Poland, **Krakow**
- 15 Poland, **Gdansk**
- 16 Poland, **Gdansk**
- 17 Holland, **Zwolle**
- 18 Holland, **Zwolle**
- 19 Holland, **Zwolle**
- 20 Holland, **Eindhoven**
- 21 Holland, **Eindhoven**
- 22 Lithuania, **Vilnius**
- 23 Lithuania, **Vilnius**
- 24 Lithuania, **Vilnius**
- 25 Belarus, **Minsk**
- 26 Belarus, **Minsk**
- 27 Belarus, **Minsk**
- 28 Belarus, **Minsk**
- 29 Ukraine, **Odessa**
- 30 Ukraine, **Odessa**
- 31 Moldova, **Chisinau**

SEPTEMBER 2019

- 1 Transnistria, **Tiraspol**
- 2 Moldova, **Chisinau** - Cricova
- 3 Ukraine, **Odessa**
- 4 Ukraine, **Kiev**
- 5 Ukraine, **Kiev** - Chernobyl
- 6 Ukraine, **Kiev**
- 7 Ukraine, **Kiev**
- 8 Ukraine, **Kiev**
- 9 Ukraine, **Lviv**
- 10 Ukraine, **Lviv**
- 11 Ukraine, **Lviv** - Rohizno
- 12 Latvia, **Riga**
- 13 Latvia, **Riga**
- 14 Latvia, **Riga**
- 15 Latvia, **Riga**
- 16 Estonia, **Tallinn**
- 17 Estonia, **Tallinn**
- 18 Estonia, **Tallinn**
- 19 Sweden, **Stockholm**
- 20 Sweden, **Stockholm**
- 21 Sweden, **Stockholm**
- 22 Finland, **Helsinki**
- 23 Finland, **Helsinki**
- 24 Finland, **Helsinki**
- 25 Czech Republic, **Prague**
- 26 Czech Republic, **Prague**
- 27 Czech Republic, **Prague**
- 28 Czech Republic, **Prague** - Kutná Hora
- 29 Hungary, **Budapest**
- 30 Hungary, **Budapest**

OCTOBER 2019

- 1 Hungary, **Budapest**
- 2 Hungary, **Budapest**
- 3 Hungary, **Budapest**
- 4 Germany, **Munich**
- 5 Germany, **Munich**
- 6 Germany, **Berlin**
- 7 Germany, **Berlin**
- 8 Germany, **Berlin**
- 9 Spain, **Irún** - Road to Santiago
- 10 Spain, **San Sebastián** - Road to Santiago
- 11 Spain, **Zumaia** - Road to Santiago
- 12 Spain, **Markina** - Road to Santiago
- 13 Spain, **Lezama** - Road to Santiago
- 14 Spain, **Pobeña** - Bilbao - Portugalete - Road to Santiago
- 15 Spain, **Liendo** - Road to Santiago
- 16 Spain, **Güemes** - Road to Santiago
- 17 Spain, **Mar** - Santander - Road to Santiago
- 18 Spain, **Comillas** - Road to Santiago
- 19 Spain, **Colombres** - Road to Santiago
- 20 Spain, **Celorio** - Road to Santiago
- 21 Spain, **Ribadesella** - Road to Santiago
- 22 Spain, **Sebrayo** - Road to Santiago
- 23 Spain, **La Vega** - Road to Santiago
- 24 Spain, **Oviedo** - Road to Santiago
- 25 Spain, **Grado** - Road to Santiago
- 26 Spain, **Bodenaya** - Road to Santiago
- 27 Spain, **Borres** - Road to Santiago
- 28 Spain, **A Mesa** - Road to Santiago
- 29 Spain, **Castro** - Road to Santiago
- 30 Spain, **O Piñeiral** - Road to Santiago
- 31 Spain, **Castroverde** - Road to Santiago

NOVEMBER 2019

- 1 Spain, **Lugo** - Road to Santiago
- 2 Spain, **As Seixas** - Road to Santiago
- 3 Spain, **Arzúa** - Melide - Road to Santiago
- 4 Spain, **Santiago de Compostela** - Road to Santiago
- 5 Spain, **Negreira** - Road to Finisterre
- 6 Spain, **Olveiroa** - Road to Finisterre
- 7 Spain, **Cee** - Road to Finisterre
- 8 Spain, Cape Finisterre - Road to Finisterre - Portugal, **Coimbra**
- 9 Portugal, **Coimbra**
- 10 Portugal, **Coimbra**
- 11 Spain, **Santiago de Compostela**
- 12 Spain, **Barcelona**
- 13 Spain, **Barcelona**
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- 16 Spain, **Barcelona**
- 17 Spain, **Barcelona**
- 18 Spain, **Barcelona**
- 19 Spain, **Mahón**
- 20 Spain, **Mahón** - Horse's Road
- 21 Spain, **Mahón** - Horse's Road
- 22 Spain, **Mahón** - Horse's Road
- 23 Spain, **Mahón** - Horse's Road
- 24 Spain, **Ciudadela** - Horse's Road
- 25 Spain, **Palma**
- 26 Spain, **Palma**
- 27 Spain, **Palma**
- 28 Spain, **Palma** - Cala Pi - Calo des Moro - Cala Mondragó
- 29 Spain, **Palma** - Valldemossa - Deiá - Sóller - Fornalutx
- 30 Spain, **Palma**

DECEMBER 2019

- 1 Spain, **Palma**
- 2 Spain, **Ibiza**
- 3 Spain, **Ibiza**
- 4 Spain, **Madrid**
- 5 Spain, **Madrid** - Toledo
- 6 Spain, **Madrid** - Segovia - Avila
- 7 Spain, **Madrid**
- 8 Spain, **Madrid**
- 9 Spain, **Madrid**
- 10 Germany, **Berlin**
- 11 Germany, **Berlin**
- 12 Germany, **Berlin**
- 13 Italy, **Florence**
- 14 Italy, **Florence**
- 15 Italy, **Florence**
- 16 Poland, **Krakow**
- 17 Poland, **Krakow**
- 18 Poland, **Warsaw**
- 19 Poland, **Warsaw**
- 20 Austria, **Graz**
- 21 Austria, **Graz**
- 22 Austria, **Vienna**
- 23 Austria, **Vienna**
- 24 Austria, **Vienna**
- 25 Austria, **Vienna**
- 26 Austria, **Vienna**
- 27 Slovakia, **Trnava**
- 28 Slovakia, **Bratislava**
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- 31 Germany, **Berlin** - Spain, **Arrecife**

JANUARY 2020

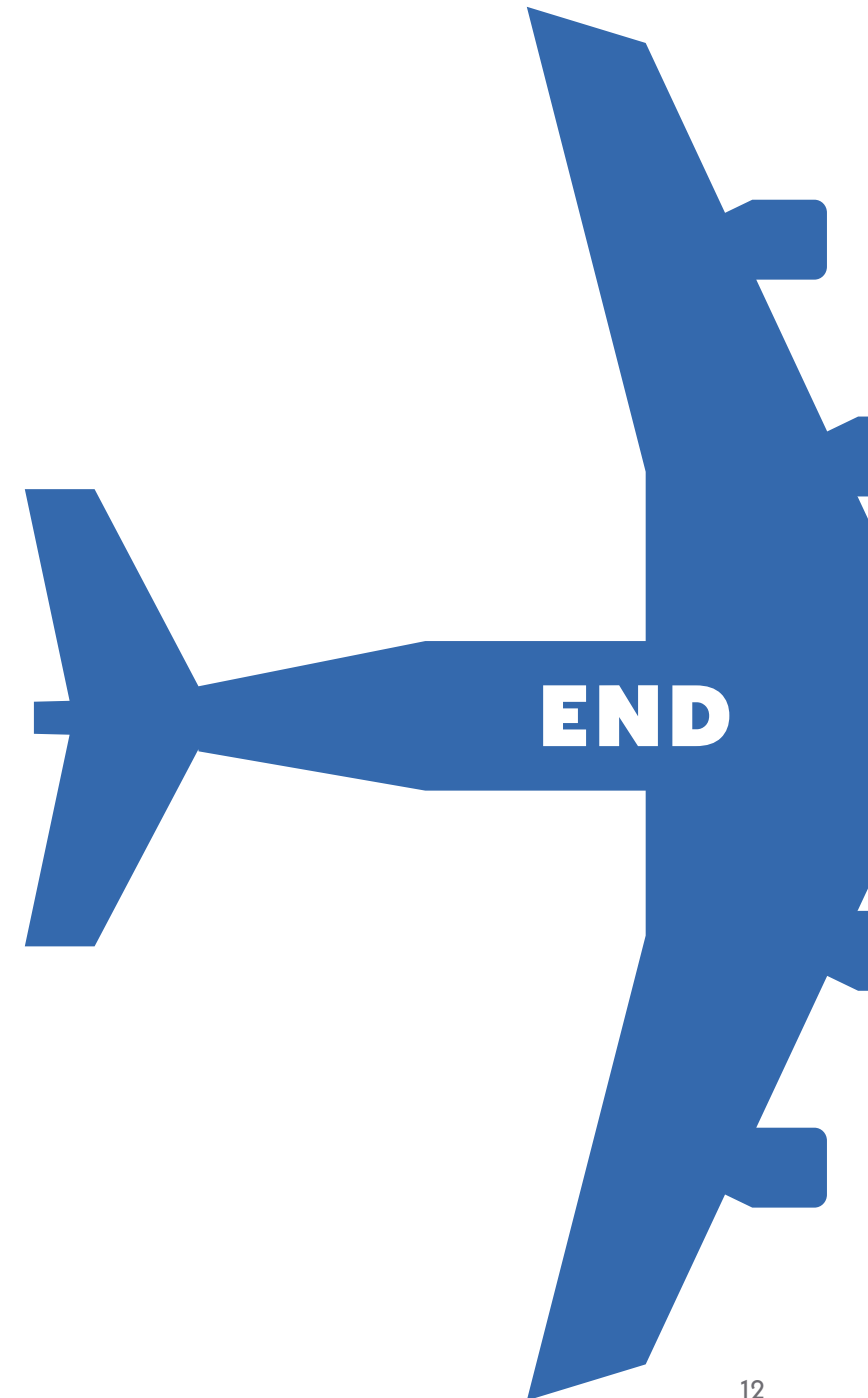
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- 18 Spain, **Seville**
- 19 Spain, **Seville** - Ronda
- 20 Spain, **Barcelona**
- 21 Andorra, **Pas de la Casa**
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- 26 Spain, **Barcelona**
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- 28 Spain, **Barcelona**
- 29 Spain, **Barcelona**
- 30 Poland, **Krakow**
- 31 Poland, **Krakow**

FEBRUARY 2020

- 1 Poland, Krakow - Slovenia, **Ljubljana**
- 2 Slovenia, **Ljubljana**
- 3 Slovenia, **Ljubljana**
- 4 Slovenia, **Ljubljana**
- 5 Croatia, **Zagreb**
- 6 Croatia, Zagreb - Bosnia and Herzegovina, **Mostar**
- 7 Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mostar - **Sarajevo**
- 8 Bosnia and Herzegovina, **Sarajevo**
- 9 Bosnia and Herzegovina, **Sarajevo**
- 10 Serbia, **Belgrade**
- 11 Serbia, **Novi Sad**
- 12 Serbia, **Novi Sad**
- 13 Serbia, **Belgrade**
- 14 Serbia, **Belgrade**
- 15 Serbia, **Belgrade**
- 16 Romania, **Timișoara**
- 17 Romania, **Brașov** - Hunedoara
- 18 Romania, **Brașov**
- 19 Romania, **Bucharest**
- 20 Romania, **Bucharest**
- 21 Denmark, **Copenhagen**
- 22 Denmark, **Copenhagen**
- 23 Denmark, **Copenhagen**
- 24 Denmark, Copenhagen - Germany, **Berlin**
- 25 Germany, **Berlin**
- 26 Kosovo, **Pristina**
- 27 Serbia, **Novi Pazar**
- 28 Montenegro, **Podgorica**
- 29 Montenegro, **Podgorica** - Crno Jezero

MARCH 2020

- 1 Montenegro, **Podgorica** - Ostrog
- 2 Albania, **Tirana**
- 3 Albania, **Tirana** - Kruje
- 4 Albania, **Tirana** - Berat
- 5 North Macedonia, **Skopje**
- 6 North Macedonia, **Skopje** - Matka
- 7 Bulgaria, **Sofia**
- 8 Bulgaria, **Sofia** - Plovdiv
- 9 Greece, Crete, **Platanias**
- 10 Greece, Crete, **Platanias**
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- 15 Greece, Crete, **Platanias**
- 16 Greece, Crete, **Agios Pavlos**
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- 27 Greece, Crete, **Agios Pavlos**



MAP







ALBANIA

It had its communist stage too. It was not part of the Soviet Union or Yugoslavia, but it was part of the Eastern Bloc.

My visit was short. I only visited the capital: Tirana and two other cities in the interior: Berat and Kruja.

Unfortunately, the date I went was winter, so I did not visit the coast, which everyone says is beautiful.
Contrary to what many think, it is a very safe country.





Culture Palace - Tirana - March 2, 2020



Old center - Berat - March 4, 2020



ANDORRA

This country is very small and is located on a mountain range between France and Spain. The only reason was an encounter with my friends. The 3 of us live in different parts of the world and we decided to get together there to snowboard. It was my first time doing real snowboarding. Every day, several hours a day and even taking classes. I had a lot of fun.









Pablo, Julián, Rui, Julio - Pas de la casa - January 26, 2020

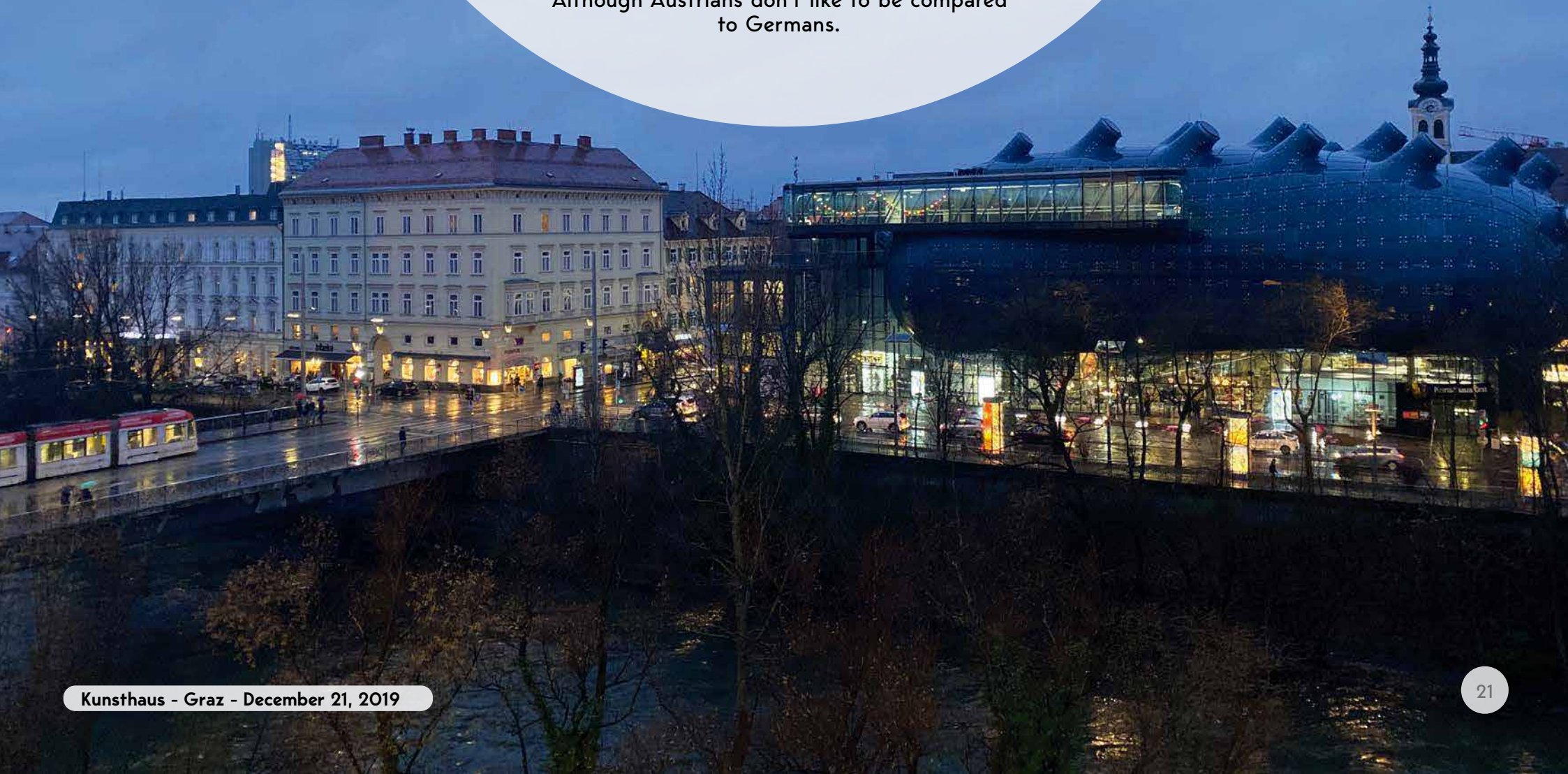


AUSTRIA

Today it is a member of the European Union.

I visited its capital: Vienna, and the second largest city: Graz. My visit coincided with Christmas, a celebration that is taken very seriously in Austria, there are decorations and Christmas markets everywhere.

I liked the country. It is very quiet and reminds me a lot of parts of Germany, especially the Bavarian region. Although Austrians don't like to be compared to Germans.





Tram decorated for Christmas - Graz - December 21, 2019



Danube River - Vienna - December 25, 2019





Vienna - December 24, 2019



BELARUS



Was part of the Soviet Union.

To this day it still has a very close relationship with Russia. I was only in Minsk, his capital. There is a lot of architecture and monuments from those times, including the underground. However, the city is extremely clean and the infrastructure in many cases is better than that of many countries in the European Union.





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 НЕ ВХОДИТЬ !
ОПАСНО ДЛЯ ЖИЗНИ

Minsk - August 25, 2019



Mural of the Soviet Union - Minsk - August 26, 2019



Lenin Monument - Minsk - August 26, 2019





BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



It was part of Yugoslavia.

Previously it was also part of the Astro Hungarian empire and the Ottoman empire. They have a very complex political system and 3 religions coexist. I visited two cities. Mostar and Sarajevo.

Sarajevo is the capital and is world famous because it was the place where Franz Ferdinand was assassinated in 1914, which was one of the reasons that triggered the First World War.



Old Government House - Sarajevo - February 8, 2020





Abandoned track of the 1984 winter Olympics. Sarajevo - February 8, 2020



SA OVOG MJESTA 28. JUNA 1914. GODINE
GAVRILO PRINCIP JE IZVRŠIO ATENTAT NA
AUSTROUGARSKOG PRESTOLONASLIJEDNIK A
FRANCA FERDINANDA I NJEGOVU SUPRUGU
SOFIJU

FROM THIS PLACE ON 28 JUNE 1914
GAVRILO PRINCIP ASSASSINATED THE HEIR
TO THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN THRONE
FRANZ FERDINAND AND HIS WIFE SOFIA

Corner where Franz Ferdinand was assassinated
- Sarajevo - February 8, 2020



BULGARIA

Today it is a member of the European Union.

It had its communist stage too. It was not part of the Soviet Union or Yugoslavia, but it was part of the Eastern Bloc.

My stay was brief. Only 2 days. I visited 2 cities: Sofia, its capital, and Plovdiv which is considered the oldest city in Europe. In Sofia you can see a lot of infrastructure from the communist era, such as subways and trams. While in Plovdiv many ruins of thousands of years and more traditional Bulgarian architecture.



Plovdiv - March 8, 2020



Plovdiv - March 8, 2020





CROATIA



Was part of Yugoslavia.

Today it is a member of the European Union.

As in Albania, my stay in Croatia was brief and I only visited its capital, Zagreb. Unfortunately, the date I went was winter, so I did not visit the coast, which everyone says is beautiful.



St. Mark's Church - Zagreb - February 5, 2020



House of Croatian Artists - Zagreb - February 6, 2020





CZECH REPUBLIC



It was part of Czechoslovakia.

Today it is a member of the European Union.

It had its communist stage too. It was not part of the Soviet Union, but it was part of the Eastern Bloc.

I visited the capital: Prague, and the city of Kutna Hora. Prague is very rich in architecture and history. The city is very beautiful and like Budapest it has a river that runs through it. Czechs are famous for being the largest beer consumers in the world.





Dancing House - Prague - September 26, 2019



Old Town - Prague - September 27, 2019



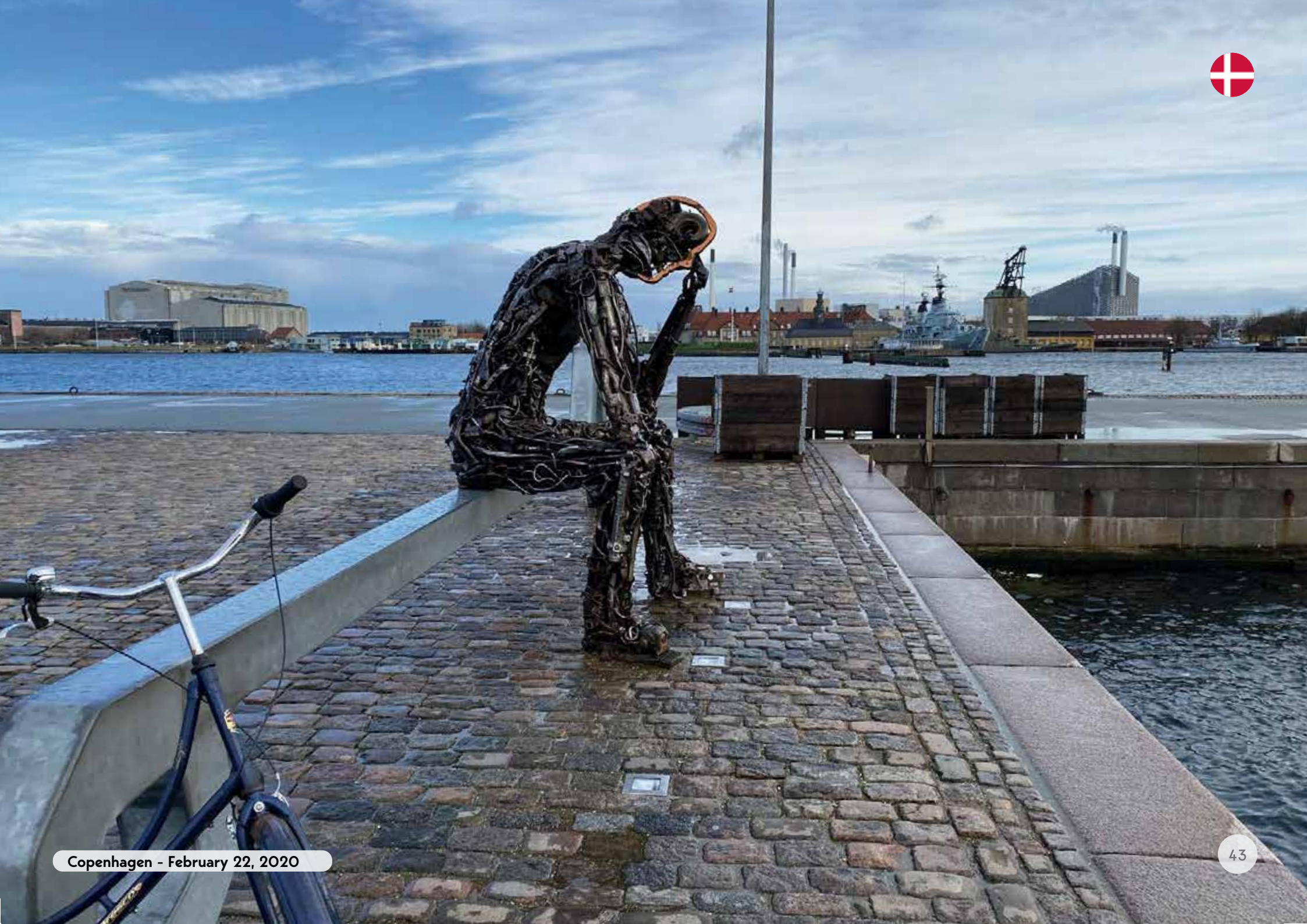
DENMARK

Today it is a member of the European Union.

Part of Scandinavia and the Nordic countries.

I really liked Denmark. I toured several cities in the interior: Ribe, Odense, etc. but I stayed most of the time in its capital: Copenhagen, which I visited twice. In summer and in winter. I really liked Copenhagen, it is very organized and clean. In winter, I was able to meet my friend Kevin who visited me from New York.











Nyhavn - Copenhagen - February 24, 2020









Lookout structure in the middle of the forest - Haslev - July 26, 2019





People enjoying the summer - Copenhagen - July 29, 2019



ENGLAND



It was part of the European Union until February 2020.

Part of Great Britain and United Kingdom.

Also one of the countries where I stayed the most. Lots of famous places to see and visit. I loved it. Especially its capital: London, where I stayed for a week. Among other places I visited: Cambridge, Oxford, Nottingham and Sherwood Forest (famous for Robin Hood). Liverpool, where the Beatles were born. And many castles throughout the country.

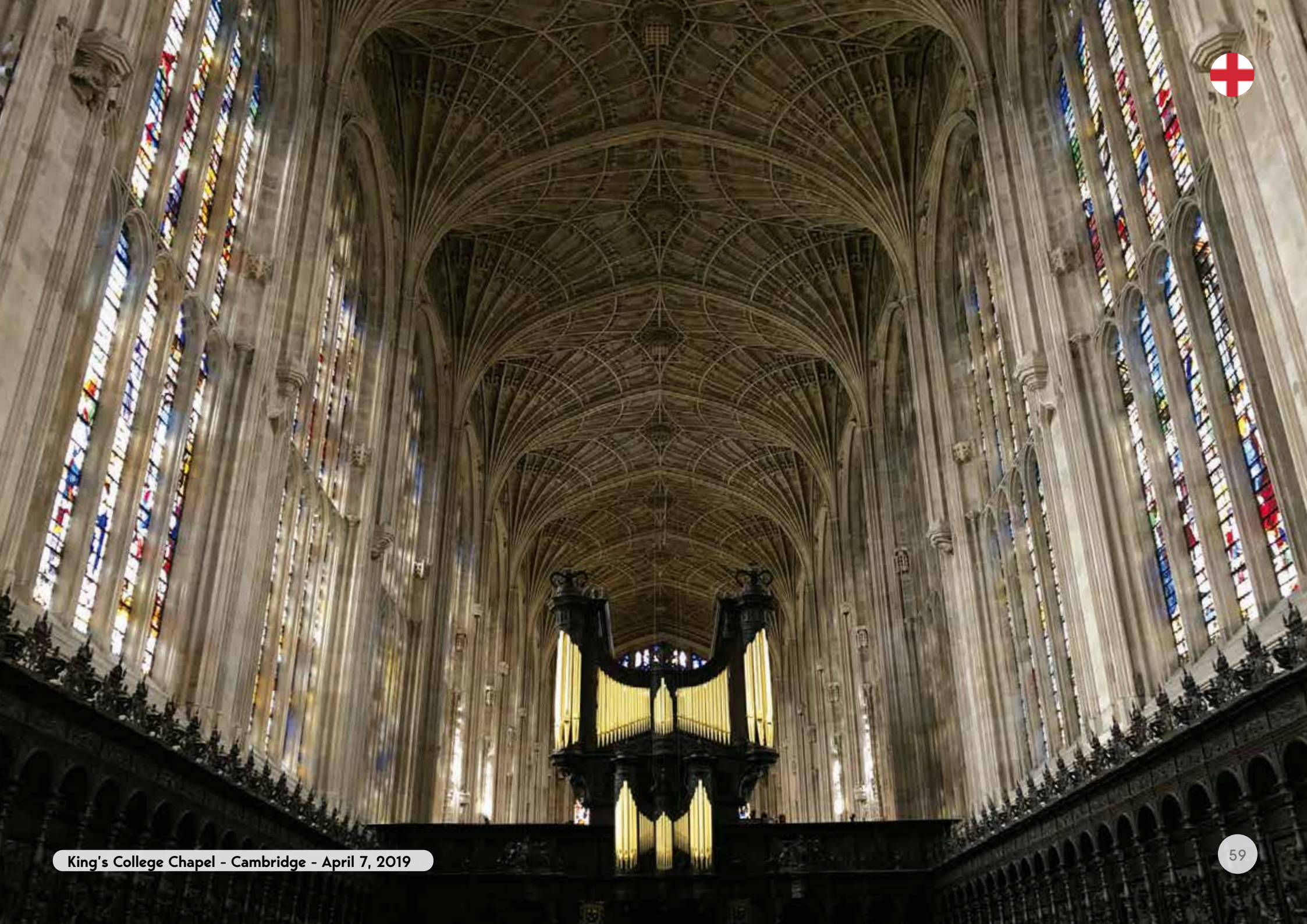
















Tower Bridge - London - April 8, 2019





UNDERGROUND

City of Westminster
Westminster Station
Public Subway  Toilets ↑ ↓ ♿

Controlled
ZONE



Mon - Sat
8.30 am - 6.30 pm



















William Shakespeare's House - Stratford-upon-Avon - April 18, 2019







ESTONIA



Was part of the Soviet Union.

Today it is a member of the European Union.

I only visited its capital: Tallinn.
Of the three Baltic countries (Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania), it is the one with the least trace of communism I have found.
Today they are an example in technology and computing with a 100% digital government.



Old Center - Tallinn - September 16, 2019



Street art - Tallinn - September 17, 2019



Telliskivi - Tallinn - September 17, 2019



FINLAND

Today it is a member of the European Union.

I only visited its capital, Helsinki. I liked it, but unfortunately I could not tour the north of the country that is famous for its natural landscapes. I visited in the summer and it was quite cold, so I don't want to imagine in the winter.



Evangelical Cathedral - Helsinki - September 23, 2019





Oodi Central Library - Helsinki - September 24, 2019

GERMANY



Today it is a member of the European Union.

I visited Germany on several occasions. In this trip and in previous ones. In general I like it a lot, but especially I like Berlin, which in culture and appearance is very different from the rest of the country. I visited Berlin several times, in winter, in summer and with different friends.



Berlin Wall - Berlin - March 31, 2019





Alexanderplatz, Berlin - April 3, 2019





TUESDAY
**EL MATO A UN POLICIA
MOTORIZADO** **20³⁰**

FROM
BERLIN
WITH
♥
EACH
OTHER
♥
ALLAH
♥
YOU
♥
YOU
♥
ME YOU
FROM
BERLIN
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PARANOID



Concert at the Lido - Berlin - July 9, 2019





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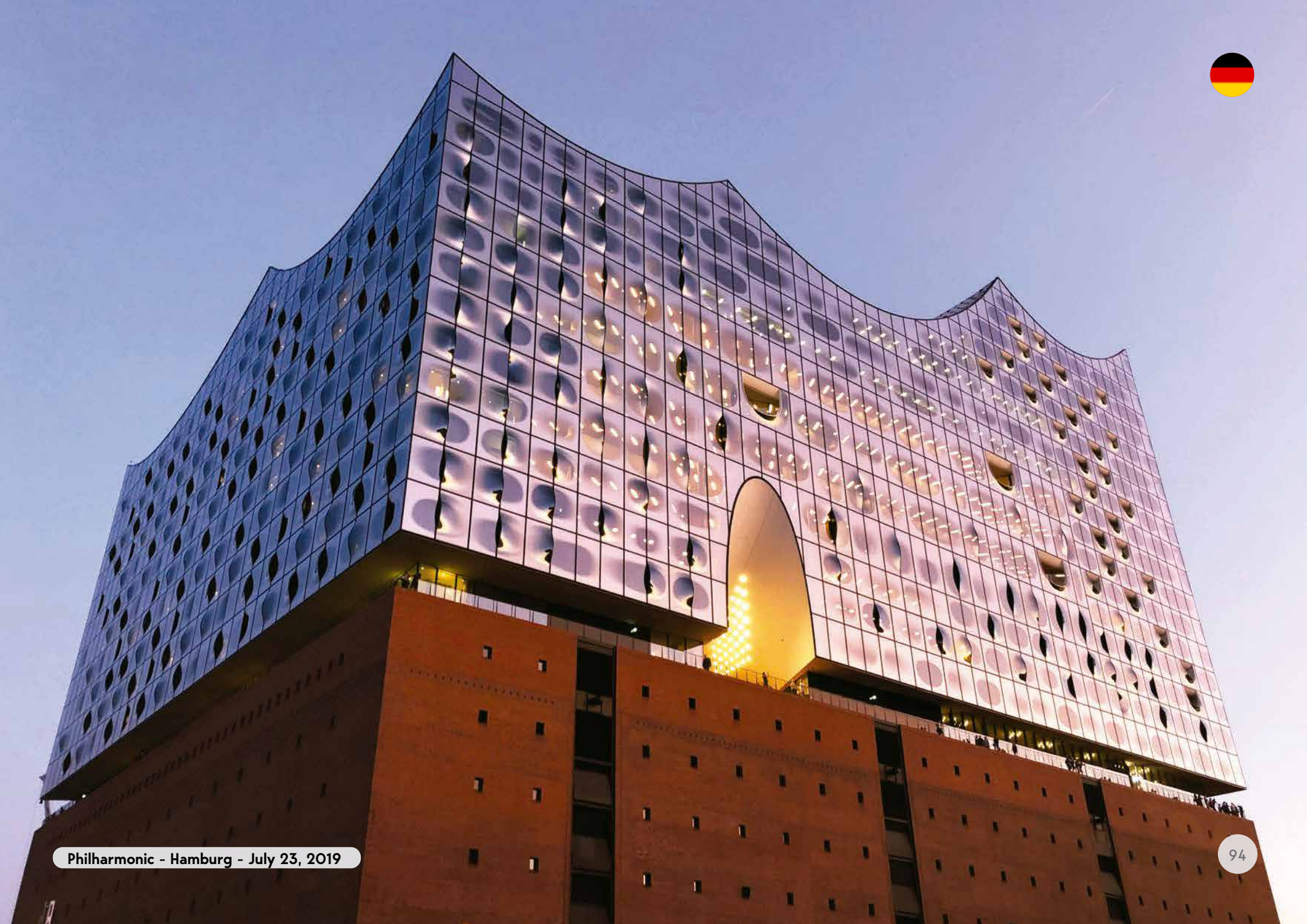
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Sunset at the port - Hamburg - July 23, 2019









Oktoberfest - Munich - October 4, 2019





Monkey bar, Berlin - December 31, 2019





GREECE

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In Greece I only visited the island of Crete. I chose Crete because it is well south in the Mediterranean and therefore has a good climate. I spent my birthday there on March 11 and it was on the same day that COVID-19 was declared a Pandemic. This forced me to change the rest of my plans. I had to cancel my trips to the rest of Greece and my return to Argentina. I therefore decided to stay here until my journey ends and several weeks afterwards until all the chaos generated by COVID-19 is over.









HUNGARY

Today it is a member of the European Union.

It had its communist stage too. It was not part of the Soviet Union, but it was part of the Eastern Bloc.

I visited two cities. The capital: Budapest and a city inland called Kecskemét. I really liked Budapest. The city is divided by the river. On one side it is known as Buddha and on the other side as Pest. Buda is more residential and quiet. Pest is more commercial with many interesting bars. Goulash is originally Hungarian.



Matthias Church - Budapest - October 1, 2019



View from Mount Gellert - Budapest - October 1, 2019











Tram - Budapest - October 3, 2019



IRELAND

Today it is a member of the European Union.

In Ireland I visited several cities: Glasgow and the cliffs that are nearby, Cork and the town of Kinsale nearby as well, and of course the capital: Dublin. Where I visited the famous Guinness beer factory. I also met up with my friends Julián and Mauro who live there.







Dublin - May 9, 2019



Samuel Beckett Bridge - Dublin - May 9, 2019





ITALY

Today it is a member of the European Union.

It is probably the country that I enjoyed the most. Like Spain, the language, culture and food are very similar to those of Argentina. I started on the island of Sardinia and then I took a plane to northern Italy, where I began to travel by train heading south, ending in Sicily. It was all very nice, but if I have to choose I will choose Sardinia and the north. Torino and the coast: La Cinque Terre.

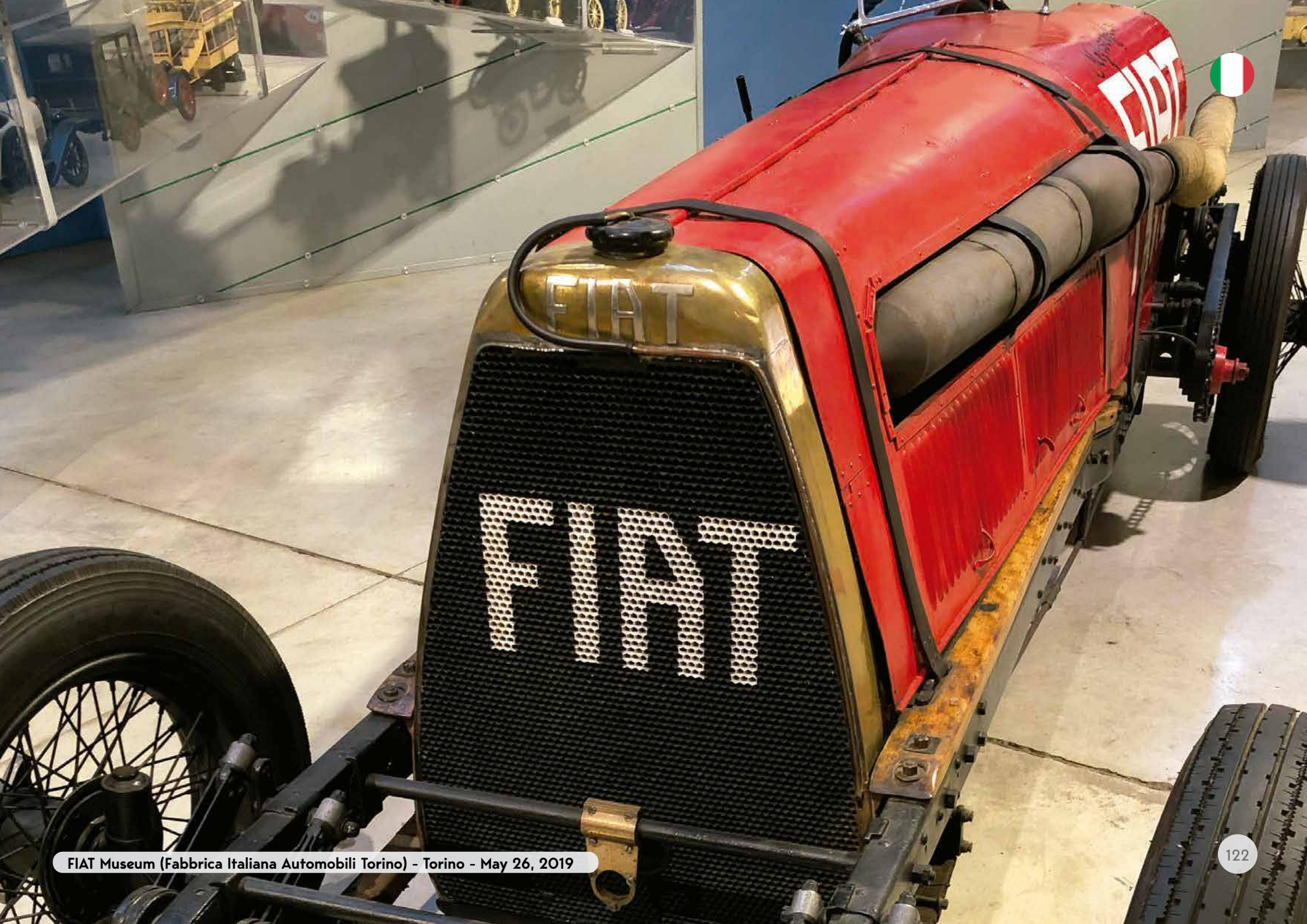








Meeting with Max and Milagros - Torino - May 25, 2019





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Sculpture in front of the Milan Stock Exchange - Milan - May 28, 2019





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Stone Bridge - Verona - May 31, 2019



Verona - May 31, 2019











View from the hotel - Corniglia, Cinque Terre - June 3, 2019















Old Bridge - Florence - June 10, 2019





Florence - June 12, 2019





Napoli - June 17, 2019



Napoli - June 17, 2019



One of the many murals dedicated to Maradona - Napoli - June 18, 2019



Castiglione Beach, Ravello - Amalfi Coast - June 20, 2019





Amalfi Coast - June 21, 2019





Party at Andy's house - Florence - December 14, 2019





KOSOVO



It was part of Yugoslavia.

It was the epicenter of a war with Serbia and Montenegro in 1998. It is the newest country in Europe having declared independence in 2008. Contrary to what many think, today it is a very safe country. I only visited its capital: Pristina which is very well recovered after the war.





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Pristina - February 26, 2020



LATVIA



It was part of the Soviet Union.

Today it is a member of the European Union.

I visited only its capital: Riga. I really liked it and had a great time. It has a very nice old center and also some traces of the communist stage such as the television tower. It also has many very well preserved Art Nouveau buildings.



Old Center - Riga - September 12, 2019



Riga - September 14, 2019



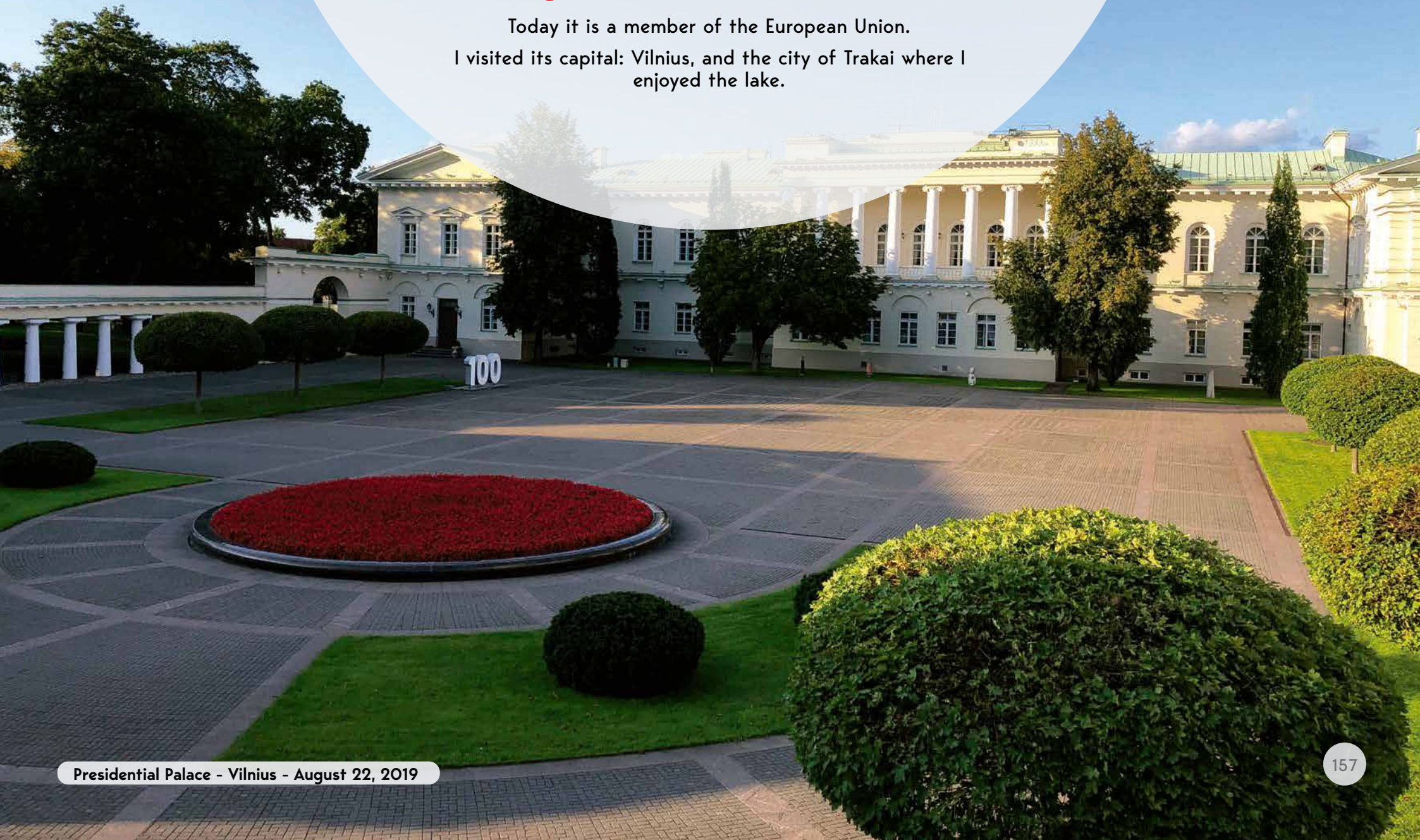
LITHUANIA



It was part of the Soviet Union.

Today it is a member of the European Union.

I visited its capital: Vilnius, and the city of Trakai where I enjoyed the lake.







MALTA

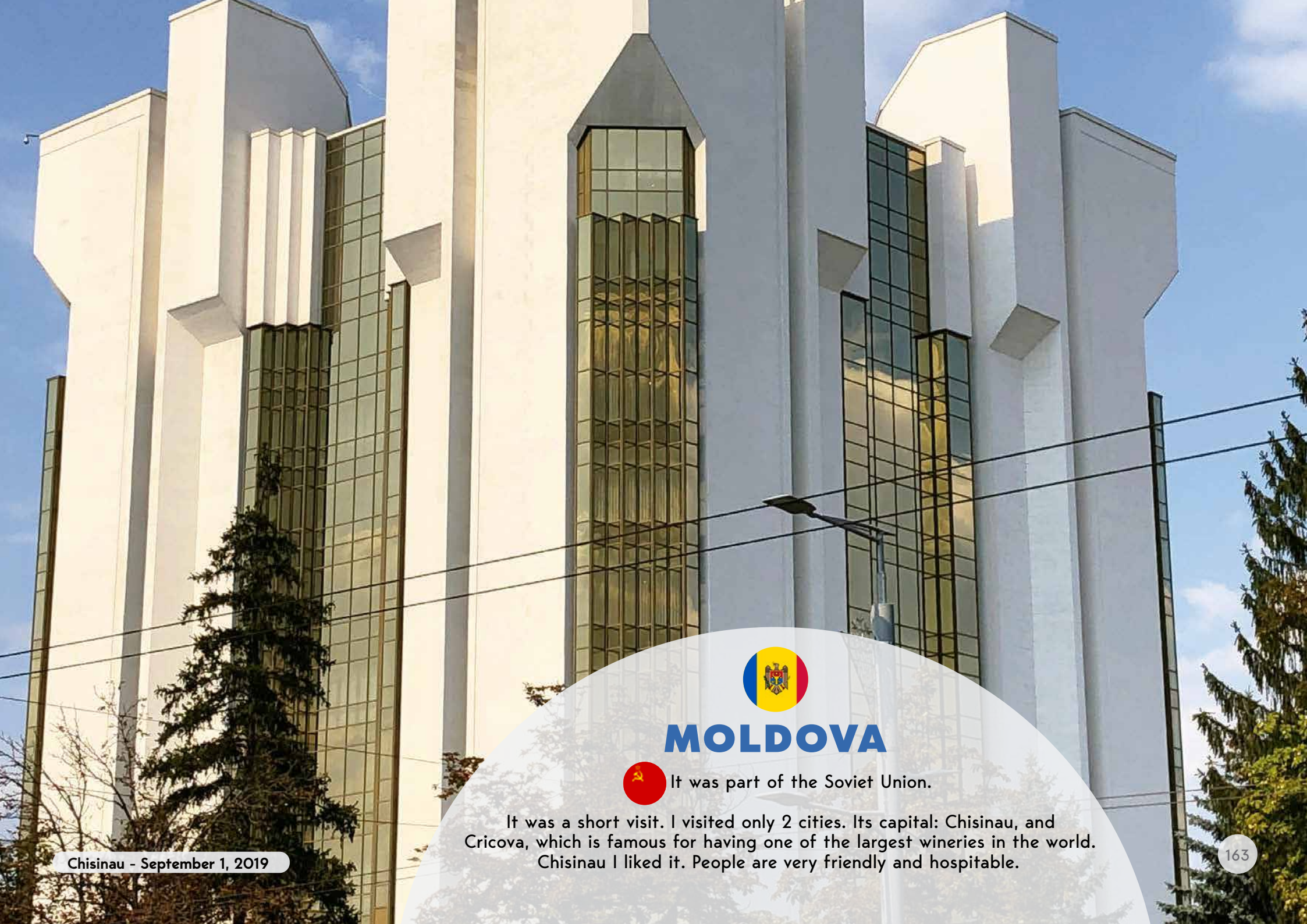
Today it is a member of the European Union.

Malta is made up of several islands. I visited two. The main one, where its capital is: Valletta. And the island of Gozo, which I really liked. It is very quiet and there are fewer tourists than others. The climate is very dry and it is very hot in summer.









MOLDOVA



It was part of the Soviet Union.

It was a short visit. I visited only 2 cities. Its capital: Chisinau, and Cricova, which is famous for having one of the largest wineries in the world. Chisinau I liked it. People are very friendly and hospitable.

Chisinau - September 1, 2019





MONTENEGRO



It was part of Yugoslavia.

My visit was short. I only visited the capital: Podgorica, Ostrog and Crno Jezero.

Ostrog is a Monastery built on the mountain. I think Jezero is a lake that in winter is all frozen and covered in snow. Unfortunately, the date I went was winter, so I did not visit the coast, which everyone says is beautiful.





NETHERLANDS

Today it is a member of the European Union.

Also known as "The Netherlands". I loved it. They have a highly developed culture with a lot of social and environmental conscience. I visited several cities: Utrecht, The Hague, Eindhoven, Zwolle and the capital: Amsterdam. My favorite was Amsterdam without a doubt.













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Amsterdam - July 14, 2019









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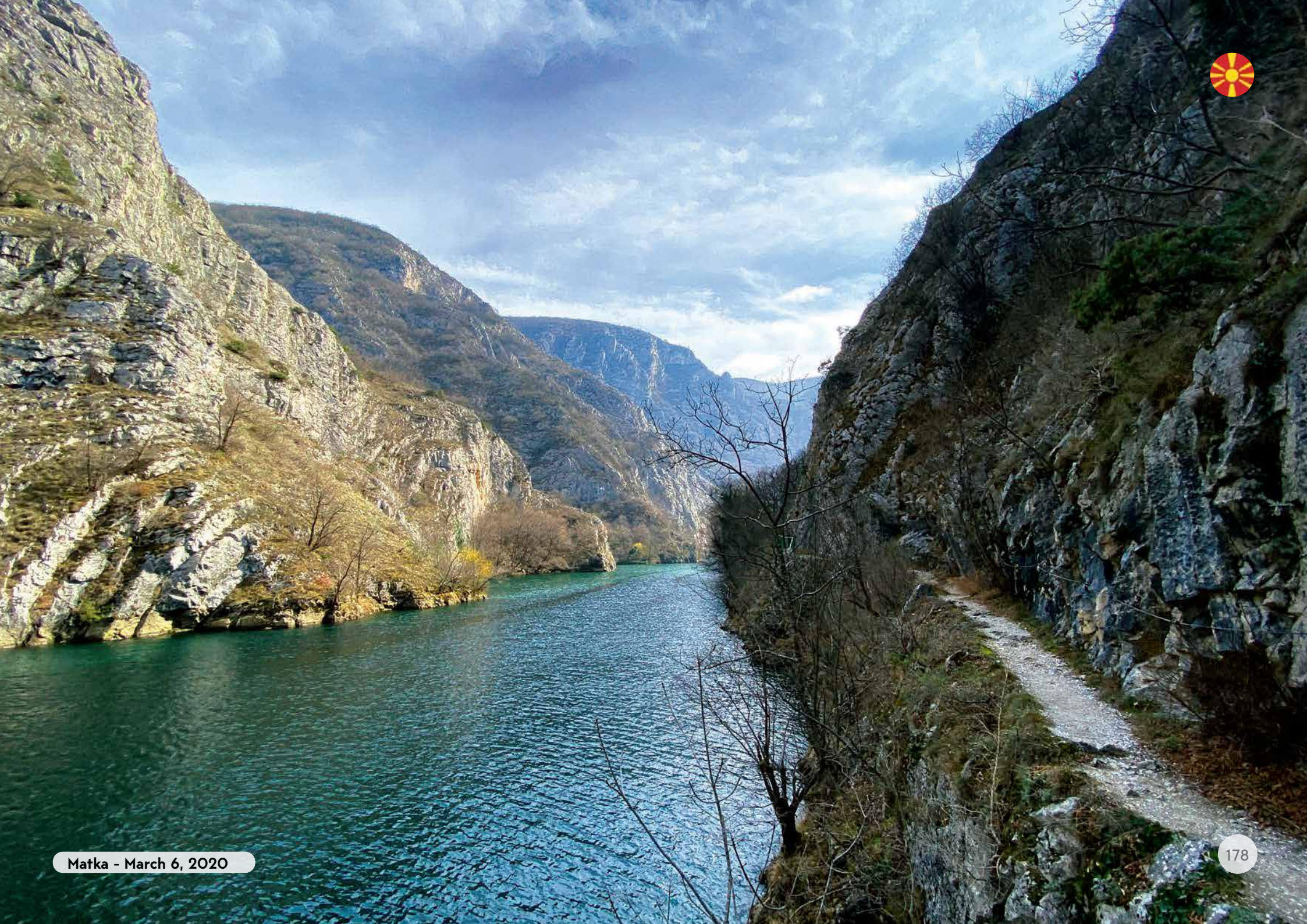


It was part of Yugoslavia.

My visit was short. I was in its capital: Skopje and the Matka canyon. The country is in an earthquake zone and after a major earthquake in 1963 the city of Skopje was rebuilt with very brutalist architecture. Mother Teresa of Calcutta was born here.



Alexander the Great Monument - Skopje - March 5, 2020





NORTHERN IRELAND



It was part of the European Union until February 2020.

Part of UK but NOT Great Britain.

Here I visited two cities: Derry and Belfast. I really liked both of them and they are both famous for the conflicts they have historically between Catholics (Irish) and Protestants (United Kingdom).

Conflicts became very violent in many cases involving terrorist acts with bombs. Today it is very peaceful and safe.



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NORWAY

It is probably the most expensive country I visited on this trip. I was in its capital: Oslo, and in some inland cities like Flam. Unfortunately I could not visit the north, which many say has incredible landscapes. I definitely liked the inland cities more than Oslo. In Oslo I did not find much to do or too much interesting architecture.







POLAND

Today it is a member of the European Union.

It had its communist stage too. It was not part of the Soviet Union, but it was part of the Eastern Bloc.

The country in general I really liked and I found it very developed and prosperous. Traveling was very easy and although the language is very difficult, luckily most of the people I met spoke English. I visited 3 cities: Gdansk, where World War II began in 1939. Warsaw, the capital and finally Krakow, from where I went to visit the Auschwitz concentration camp. I went to Krakow several times because it was the city where I applied for my citizenship.





The work will set them free - Auschwitz - August 13, 2019



Entrance to the concentration camp - Auschwitz - August 13, 2019



Old Town - Krakow - August 13, 2019



WWII museum - Gdansk - August 15, 2019





Gdansk - 16 de Agosto de 2019



Old Center - Krakow - January 31, 2020





PORTUGAL

Today it is a member of the European Union.

This was a completely spontaneous visit. When I got to Cape Finisterre, my friends told me that they were very close in Coimbra, Portugal. Without hesitation I took 3 buses and 6 hours later I finally arrived. The same day I finished the Finisterre trail. It was a lightning visit. I arrived on Friday night and left on Monday morning. But it was totally worth it. We had a great time. The funny thing was that I had already been in that city in September 2018 as part of another trip and I returned a little over a year later in November 2019 as part of this trip.





Julián, Milo, Mauro, Pablo and Julio - Coimbra- November 8, 2019



ROMANIA

Today it is a member of the European Union.

It had its communist stage too. It was not part of the Soviet Union, but it was part of the Eastern Bloc.

I started my tour of Timisoara, very picturesque with a lot of architecture.

Then I went to the Transilvania region: the city of Brasov and its surroundings, including Bran Castle, famous for Dracula. And finally the capital: Bucharest, where I didn't find much to do.





Bran Castle. Known for being Dracula's Castle - Bran - February 19, 2020





SAN MARINO

It is within Italy, on a mountain near Bologna, but it functions as a completely independent state. I only visited its capital, which has the same name. There is not much to do but visit some castles.





SCOTLAND



It was part of the European Union until February 2020.

Part of Great Britain and United Kingdom.

Scotland is famous for its natural landscapes and the Loch Ness monster. I toured the country from east to west. Among other places I visited its capital: Edinburgh, and the largest city: Glasgow.



Adam Smith Monument - Old Center - Edinburgh - April 27, 2019









Riverside Museum - Glasgow - April 30, 2019



The Jacobite - May 1, 2019

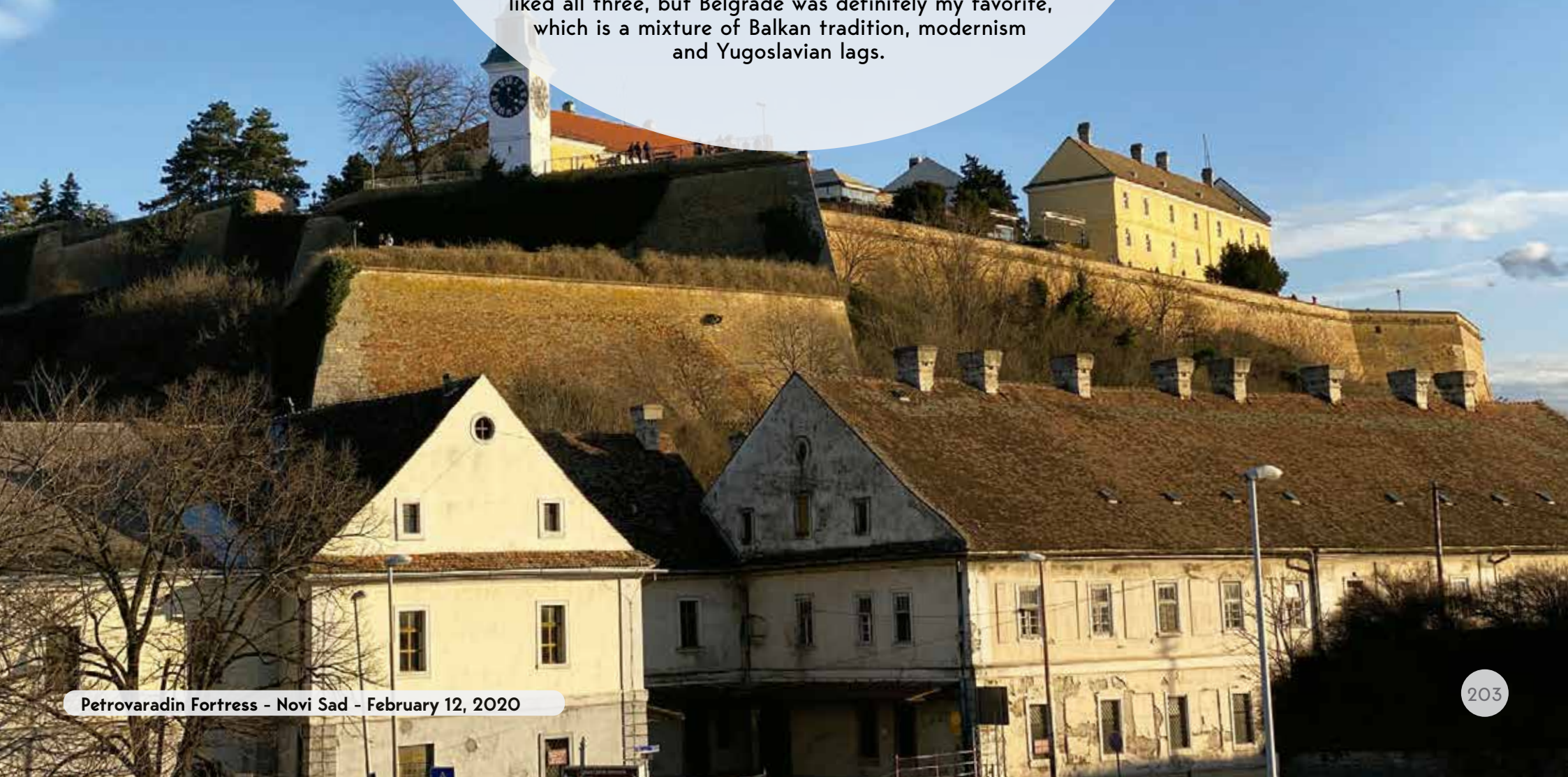


SERBIA



It was part of Yugoslavia.

In Serbia I visited 3 very different cities. I visited Novi Sad in the north. Then in the center, its capital: Belgrade. And finally, the South Novi Pazar, which is the only city with the majority Islamist within Serbia, a country where the majority are Orthodox Christians. Everywhere people were extremely friendly and hospitable. I liked all three, but Belgrade was definitely my favorite, which is a mixture of Balkan tradition, modernism and Yugoslavian lags.







Belgrade - February 13, 2020



Yugoslavia Museum - Belgrade - February 14, 2020



Belgrade - February 15, 2020



12th century Durdevi stupovi monastery - Novi Pazar - February 28, 2020



SLOVAKIA



It was part of Czechoslovakia.

Today it is a member of the European Union.

It had its communist stage too. It was not part of the Soviet Union, but it was part of the Eastern Bloc.

I really liked the country and its people. I visited only two cities. Its capital: Bratislava, and Trnava where I stayed with a very hospitable local family.







SLOVENIA



Was part of Yugoslavia.

Today it is a member of the European Union.

It is very nice, but small and there is not much to do. I visited two cities, the capital: Ljubljana and Bled in the interior.

Of all the countries that were part of Yugoslavia, this is the most different from all the rest. There is no trace of communism in either architecture or infrastructure.









Ljubljana - February 4, 2020



Ljubljana - February 4, 2020



SPAIN

Today it is a member of the European Union.

It was the country where I spent the most time in total. It is very big and there are many places to visit.

I visited the capital: Madrid and its surroundings (Toledo, Segovia, Ávila). I visited some cities in the south (Seville, Cordoba, Ronda, Barcelona) and much of the north while doing the Road to Santiago. Also the Balearic Islands (Ibiza, Mallorca and Menorca) and the Canary Islands (Lanzarote and Fuerteventura) that are part of Spain.

The similarities with Argentina are many: The language, the food and the culture.



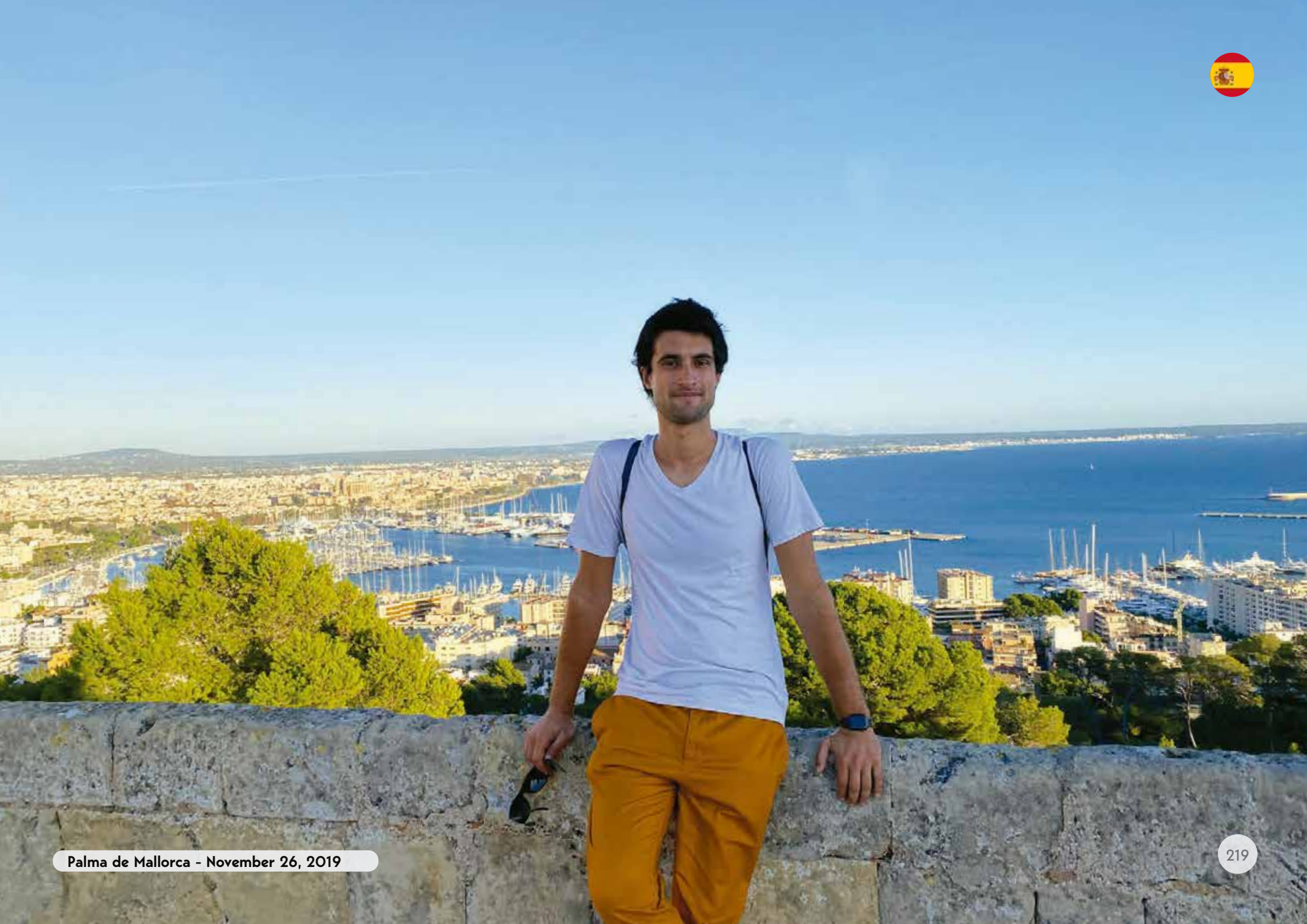








View of the city at sunset - Barcelona - November 18, 2019

















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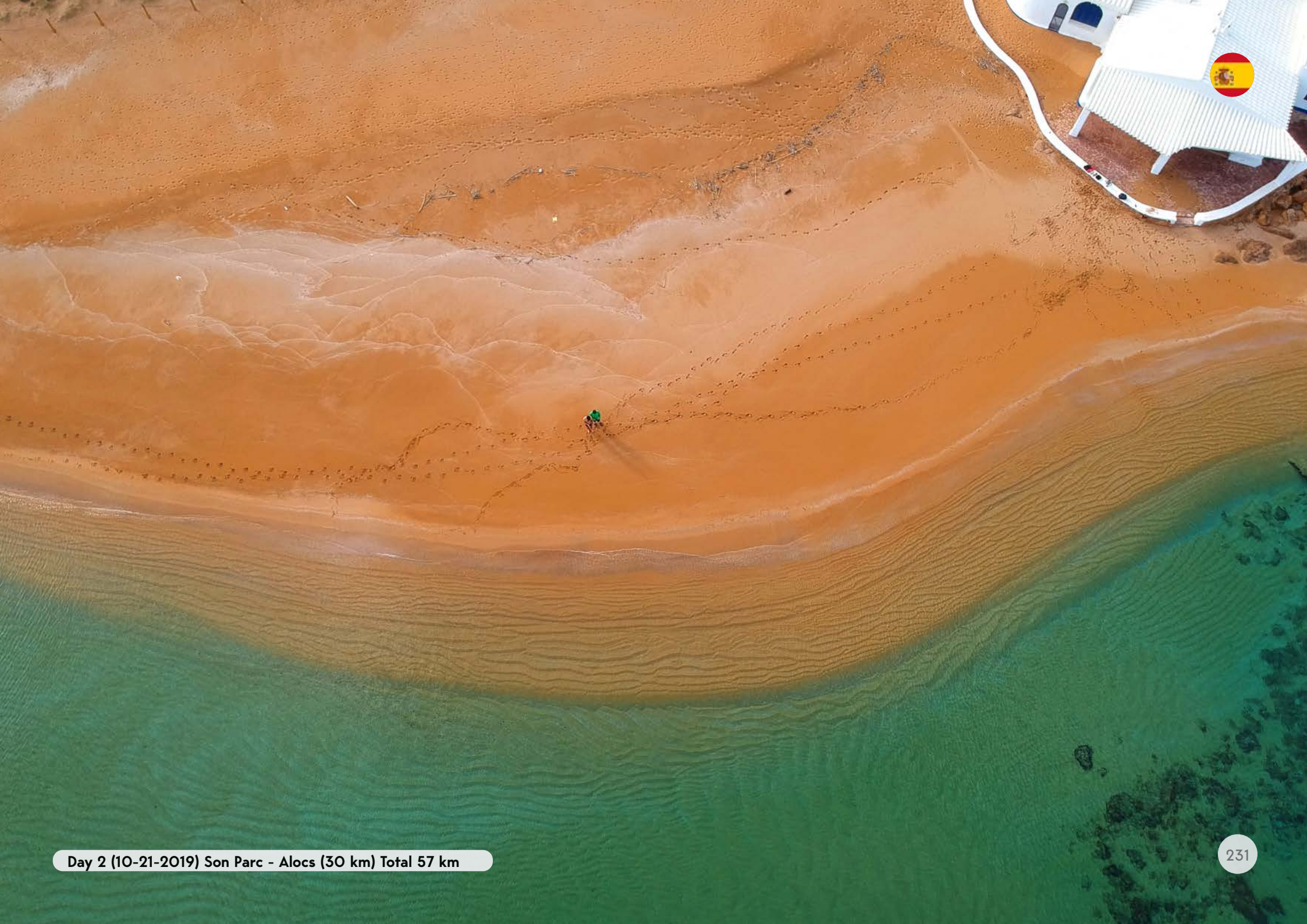






SPAIN - HORSE'S ROAD

The Horse's Road is a path that runs along the entire perimeter of the island of Menorca. Its historical origin is that it was the path used by soldiers on horseback to patrol the island from enemy invasions. I decided to do it because it is the best way to visit all the beautiful beaches on the island. I hiked a total of 175km in 6 days.













SPAIN - ROAD TO FINISTERRE

The Road to Finisterre is a popular extension of the Road to Santiago that many people, including me, decide to do. It does not have a religious origin, but rather symbolic. Cape Finisterre was where the Roman empire believed the end of the world was. Hence the origin of its Latin name: Finis-terrae. It took me about 4 days to do a little more than 90km, from Santiago de Compostela to Cabo Finisterre.







Day 4 (08-11-2019) Cee - Cabo Finisterre (20km) Total 94 km



SPAIN - ROAD TO SANTIAGO

The Road to Santiago began as a religious pilgrimage. But today most people do it for sport or spiritual rather than religious reasons. There are several roads that lead to Santiago. I chose the North Road that borders the entire north coast of Spain. I chose this one because there are usually fewer people and because it allowed me to enjoy the beaches in various parts of the journey. It took me about 26 days to complete it from Irún to Santiago de Compostela.

I walked about 800km carrying my backpack. At an average of 30km (6 hours) per day.



Day 2 (10-11-2019) San Sebastián - Zumaia (31 km) Total 62 km



Day 3 (10-12-2019) Zumaia - Markina (36 km) Total 98 km



Day 4 (10-13-2019) Markina - Lezama (46 km) Total 144 km



Day 5 (10-14-2019) Lezama - Pobeña (39 km) Total 183 km







Day 8 (10-17-2019) Güemes - Mar (32 km) Total 291 km



Day 9 (10-18-2019) Mar - Comillas (33 km) Total 324 km



One of the hundreds of signs indicating the Road to Santiago







Day 12 (10-21-2019) Celorio - Ribadesella (28km) Total 410 km



Day 13 (10-22-2019) Ribadesella - Sebrayo (33 km) Total 443 km







Day 16 (10-25-2019) Oviedo - Grado (27 km) Total 522 km



Day 17 (10-26-2019) Grado - Bodenaya (27 km) Total 549 km











Friends from the road - Nardo, Tobal, Alessia, Eugenio, Pablo - October 30, 2019





Day 23 (01-11-2019) Castroverde - Lugo (24 km) Total 708 km

Day 24 (02-11-2019) Lugo - As Seixas (33 km) Total 741 km





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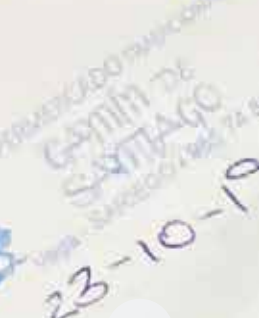
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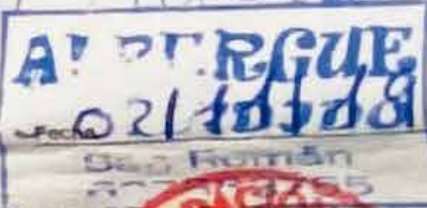
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SWEDEN

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In Sweden I visited two places: the city of Gothenburg with its archipelago, and the capital: Stockholm. I really liked the country, its people and its culture. IKEA is originally from here.













TRANSNISTRY



It was part of the Soviet Union.

Today it is a disputed territory and an unrecognized country. It is between Moldova and Ukraine. I visited only the capital: Tiraspol and I was lucky enough to go on the 29th anniversary of its independence and witnessed a lot of related shows. They speak Russian and very few people speak English.

Contrary to what many think, it is a very safe country.





House of the Soviets - Tiraspol - September 2, 2019



Military parade - Tiraspol - September 2, 2019





UKRAINE



It was part of the Soviet Union.

While most consider themselves Ukrainian, depending on where you go, they can speak either Ukrainian or Russian. (They are different!)

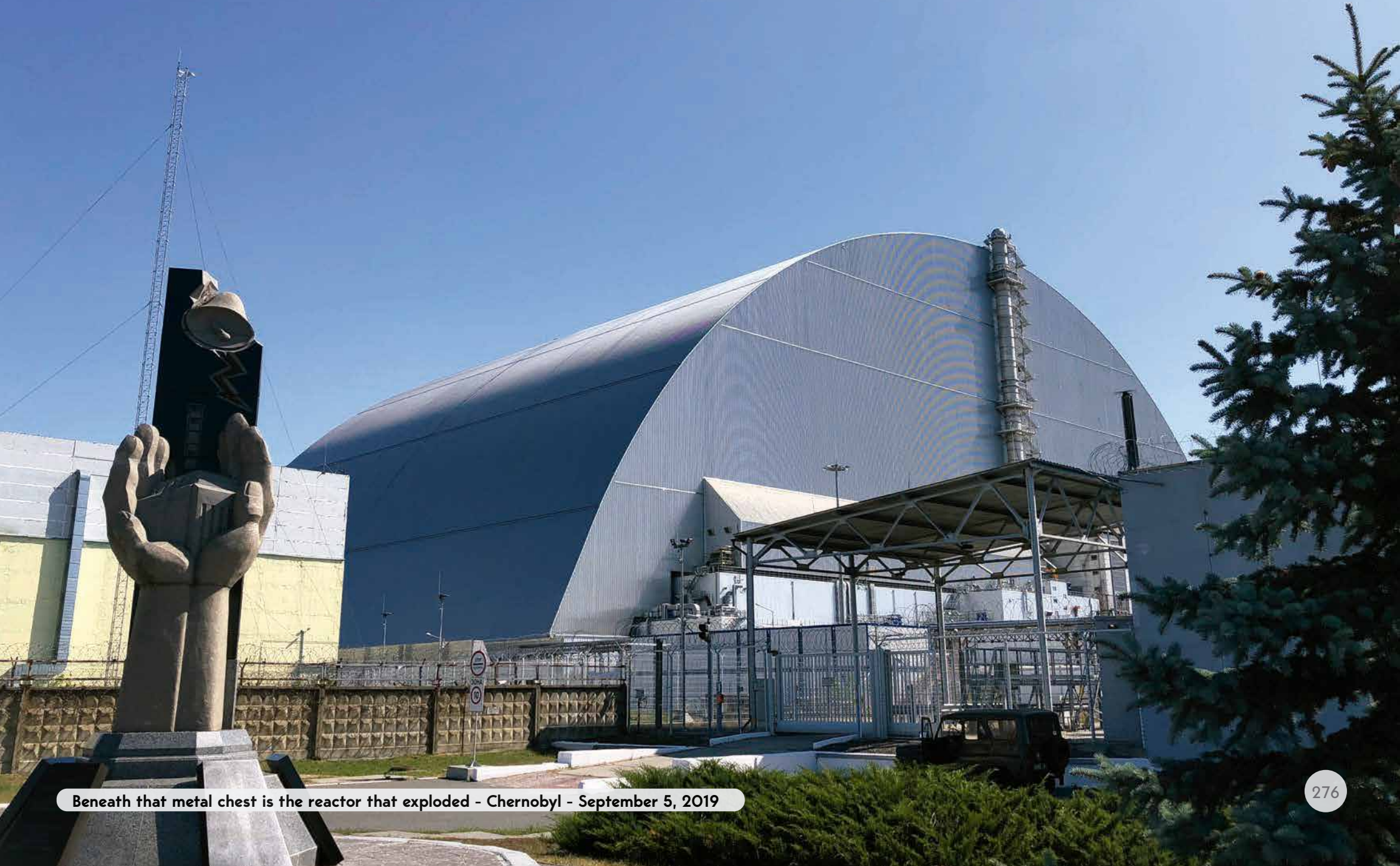
I visited the capital: Kiev, where I found some similarities with Moscow, for example the subway and wide avenues with brutalist buildings on the sides. Traces of communism are few compared to Belarus, for example. This is because after the war between Ukraine and Russia in 2014, the Ukrainian government decided to remove everything related to communism.

From Kiev I went to visit Chernobyl, and I was able to get close to about 300 meters from the nuclear reactor that exploded as well as tour the ghost town that was abandoned after the disaster.

In the south I visited the city of Odessa, which is usually a summer destination on the Black Sea.

In the west I visited the city of Lviv, it looks much more similar to the rest of Europe with a very nice old center and the Soviet heritage is almost non-existent. From Lviv, I escaped to Rohizno, the town where my grandmother was born.





Beneath that metal chest is the reactor that exploded - Chernobyl - September 5, 2019



Hagia Sophia Cathedral - Kiev - September 6, 2019







Old Center - Lviv - September 10, 2019



House where my grandmother was born - Rohizno - September 11, 2019



VATICAN

It is within Rome in Italy but it functions as a completely independent state. I visited him in one day during my stay in Rome.





WALES

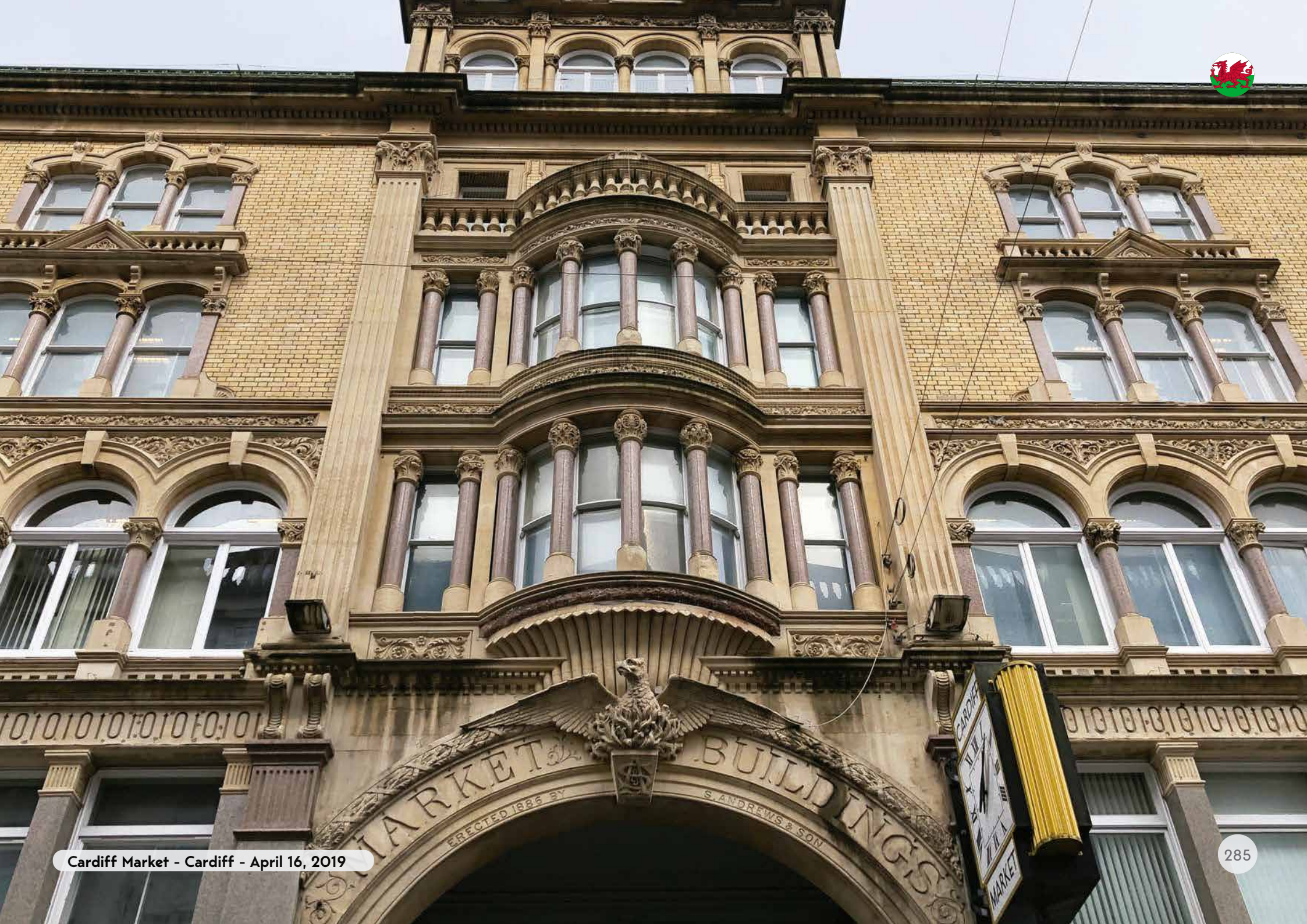


It was part of the European Union until February 2020.

Part of Great Britain and United Kingdom.

Wales has some very interesting places to visit on the coast, but due to time constraints I only visited its capital: Cardiff. I was staying at my friend Eira's house.





CONCLUSIONS



My tour ended in Crete, Greece on March 27, 2020 after 365 days. During this time, I visited more than 200 cities and 39 countries in total. Of all those cities, I slept in 138 of them, while the rest, I visited during short day trips.

These were the 10 countries where I stayed the longest:

Country	Days
Spain	84
Italy	50
England	21
Greece	19
Germany	19
Holland	19
Poland	14
Denmark	12
Ukraine	11
Ireland	9

These were the 10 countries where I stayed the longest:

City	Days
Berlin, Germany	15
Barcelona, Spain	13
Agios Pavlos, Crete, Greece	12
Corralejo, Canary Islands, Spain	12
Copenhagen, Denmark	9
Amsterdam, Holland	8
London, England	8
Platanias, Crete, Greece	7
Krakow, Poland	7
Palma, Spain	7

Of the large countries, I was left without visiting: Iceland, France and Switzerland. On this trip I did not visit Belgium because I had already visited it in 2018.

Of the small countries, I lacked knowing: Monaco, Liechtenstein and Luxembourg.

Everything turned out excellent. I loved. I would repeat it again. The trip definitely fulfilled its objectives.

I have a number of cities where I would like to live, and that explains why they are among the most visited: Berlin, Copenhagen, Barcelona, London and Amsterdam.

Fortunately, COVID-19 was declared a pandemic at the end of my trip and it did not affect me too much. I just had to resign other destinations in Greece and stay in Crete instead. That explains why Agios Pavlos is among the cities where I stayed the most.

From this adventure I am left with a lot of memories, knowledge, experiences, learning and friends. It was an extremely enriching experience that positively changed me as a person.

Coming soon: 12 months in Asia...

Cheers!



I do not have space on this sheet to include all the people who helped me and made my trip unique. These are just some of all of them. I apologize because I know they are not all here.

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