



JOSE'S HOLYDAYS



Hello. I'm Josin. I study at The "EOI" Gijón . I have travelled to Burdeos by bus with my friend Jose, other students and two teachers, Charo and Antonio. My friend doesn't study English but he wants to learn English next year.

We left from the Begoña Hotel in Gijon at eight o'clock in the morning. We were twenty five people and a bus-driver. Most of us didn't know each other . I only knew a teacher of French, Charo. There were rather old people and I thought: "Is this my bus?"

At half past ten we stopped for breakfast for one hour. In the journey we sometimes told jokes. I studied English in the bus because I had to take an exam with Isabel the following week. We arrived in Burdeos at five o'clock in the afternoon Ho. The Hotel was near the city centre. For supper, we only had a beer, a Guinness, and we went to bed at one o'clock a.m.

On Monday morning I got up at quarter past seven for breakfast. I didn't have any problem to wake up early. At half past eight we visited Burdeos for three hours. It's an old city and I would say it is really interesting. There's a Grand Theater, an Opera, a new tram in the city center, a Cathedral and a beautiful path along the riverbank. For dinner we had entrecote in a specialized restaurant. That type of meat is very good and cheap there. We paid fifteen euros for dinner and we had meat, chips, red wine and ice cream. After dinner, we found an Irish Tavern with music alive. There was a karaoke but I didn't sing because my English isn't very good.

On Tuesday morning, after breakfast we went to visit Arcachon and we had oysters and then we drank three bottles of champagne because it was my forty-first birthday. In that moment I missed my wife and my children but the next year she will travel with me.

In the afternoon we went to Dune du Pyla. It's a big sandy mountain. It's hundred fifteen metres tall and four kilometres long. It's the biggest in Europe.

That day I had a problem. I didn't feel well, so I didn't want anything for lunch. I went to the Hotel by taxi and I went to bed early.

Wednesday was wine's day. We went to visit a Chateau in St-Emilion. A guide, told us about wine in Spanish. She worked on the farm with her family. There are eighty-five farms in St-Emilion. They make wine and they sell it to tourists.

That day, we left Burdeos to Sarlat by bus at quarter to five in the afternoon. It's a small medieval town. The Hotel was good and it was near the city center, too. There, we could see many old castles by the river. Today for supper, I had duck, which is a typical dish there. After supper I watched a football match: TV Barcelona-Lion.

On Thursday morning first visited the cave of Lascaux and after dinner we visited an old and big castle in Beynac. It was really beautiful. My friend took loads of photos. In the evening we visited the center of Sarlat with a tourist guide and then we had lunch in a famous restaurant.

On Friday morning we left to Gijón. We came by bus again. The journey took eleven hours. Since it was quite a long journey, I used some of the time to learn some English again. We arrived in Gijon at ten past eight.

It was a very nice experience, and we got to know lots of historical and very interesting places. I would definitely like to go back some day.

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