



Travel Report

UNP-Tour 2018

Lead by: Odd Fellows

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First I would like to start off with thanking you, Odd Fellows, for this great opportunity.

This UNP-Tour was a once in a lifetime adventure which I am happy to have experienced it with a crew of open-minded, smart and super fun young delegates from several European countries. Even though, there was not enough “groupetime”, where we could just bond a little better, I am amazed by how fast we actually grew into a big, loving and caring family.

Growing into such a family takes time and it was a great move to let us get each others first impressions in an authentic place like the “Blue Lagoon”. Giving us space for a few hours to relax, “breath and feel” Island and as mentioned get to know each other.

The days after, we had several occasions to see Iceland from different facets, however some facets just did not occur to be as fascinating as others, it would be beneficial to leave out some of the aspects which resemble each other too much. It would also help to do more of a “facts-sequence” than whole presentations, especially while in the bus.

So there we end our short tour in Iceland with meeting it’s the president, Mr. Jóhannesson, a courteous, amiable and down to earth president. Not only was it an enormous honor to meet him but it was beneficial for us too, because now we have a little piece of the Icelandic presidents wisdom with us. - “ You should rather regret what you have done, then something you haven’t” - Guðni Th. Jóhannesson 2018 Odd Fellow Youth Tour

The main reason and therefore the best part about this tour: of course New York;

The absolute most interesting part was of course the UN-visit, to arrange a tour and a lecture for us was a great move, but because it was the main part or rather the core of the whole tour there could have been a third component to the visit.

The Broadway of course has to be mentioned, picking a comedy musical was probably the best choice and therefore will be remembered better and for a long long time.

Ending with Washington D.C, because this tour was shorter than the usual ones this was the second and last city in the US we have traveled to, we were aware the fact that the tour was a shorter one, at least by the time we were rushing from one monument to the other, and when there was “freePictureTime” there could have been a little “factsAboutXSequence”.

All in all I am grateful to have been part of such an unique, fascinating and unforgettable tour.

Thank you :)