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First Adventure

- My trip to Taiwan started on 28 June at Warsaw airport. My flight took me extraordinary long time as my plane from Poland was delayed.

Taiwan

On 29 June my travel was finally over and I met up with my hosts: Sophie Lin and her family.

The first place I went was obviously the chinese restaurant I started to explore the city with Sophia and her brother and sister.

Taipei impressed me at the first sight as a large city with many people and interesting culture. During my stay I had an opportunity to meet the culture I had never experienced and met kind people.

Chiang Kai-shecks memorial



Memorial

Chang Kai-shecks Memorial Hall is a big place and is showing how he was important in Taiwanese history. This legendary leader proteced the island from communistic ruling and saved the Chinese history. From continental China he brought the many ancient Chinese art which was threatened with destruction by communistic radicals. Now on Taiwan there is the biggest museum of Chinese art.

Food

During my stay I had to try original chinese cuisine. I was impressed with quality of food even in bars just next to the streets.



Entertainment



Taiwan is a very interesting place which can offer a variety of entertainment.

The biggest fun I had from visiting the Theme Park with a fine number of rollercoasters and other attractions.

The popular sports on Taiwan is baseball and basketball. I had opportunity to play both sports during school breaks with chinese students who impressed me with their skills.

National Park

After exploration of the „city jungle” I went to see the Taiwanese country side. The island is mostly made by mountains covered with dense forest and with beautiful views.





The Young Ambassadors Programme gave me a lot of fun, experience and made me meet many new friends. I am really satisfied I could participate in it with ambassadors from Latvia and United States and I hope they had the same impression like me.

Thanks to Sophia and her family I could learn a lot about Taiwan and made me feel like a part of their family for those nearly 3 weeks.

Taiwan is a beautiful country and I can recommend it as a good place to visit and guarantee that the tourists will be welcomed.