

**REPORT FROM 4TH PROJECT MEETING IN
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WEDNESDAY 20TH APRIL 2022**



Today's topic was sustainable tourism in the surroundings of big cities. We met at the school at 7.45 a.m. as usual and at 8.45 we left by bus for the Punkva Caves in the Moravian Karst.

At 9.45 we arrived at **Skalní mlýn**, where a tourist train was waiting to take us to the Punkva Caves. The journey took about 15 minutes. **We split into 2 groups to go to the caves - one had a guided tour in English and the other in Czech.** Some of the Czech students had never been to the caves before or had been there as small children and it was a very interesting experience both for the guests and for the Czech students.



First we went through a long corridor to the halls with stalactites and a small lake, climbed the stairs to the higher parts of the cave and came out at the bottom of **the Macocha**

abyss. We had a beautiful view of the pools at the bottom and up the abyss. Our guide put on some music so we could hear how beautiful it sounded. **We then proceeded on to the boat dock, boarded the boats and sailed down the Punkva River.**

We reached the place where we got off the boats and walked about a big dome



with many stalactites. I think it was called the Masaryk Dome, and we got back on the boats. Along the way we saw a rock bridge

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and deep lakes under the water, and finally we sailed out of the caves and the tour ended.

But that wasn't all. After shopping in the shop, where they had various postcards, semiprecious stones and other things, **we walked to the cable car and went up to top of the Macocha abyss.** Then we looked down into the abyss and had free time to visit the various souvenir shops.



At 12.30 **we had lunch at the Macocha chalet** - soup and a chicken meat with chips and a drink. We ate, had a rest and warmed up and chatted with friends.

We went for a walk in the forest towards a view point above the valley and back.



We also took a picture on the upper bridge. Well, then **we went back to the cable car, went down, waited for the tourist train that took us to Skalní mlýn and there we boarded our bus and**

headed back to Brno. We arrived at the school at about 2.45 p.m. and took our guests home.

At 5 o'clock p.m. we met at school and there were games in the school garden and later a disco to make friends in the school canteen.

We had a rest and later some of us had a meeting in the city and spent the afternoon together. The whole day went by quite quickly, but we enjoyed it.



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