

OUR PROJECT GROUP

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Clermont-Ferrand, in the region of Auvergne France.

Clermont-Ferrand is located in the central part of France, close to Lyon, a major city in the East of France. Clermont-Ferrand is well-known for its surrounding landscape, with mountains, lakes and a range of ancient volcanoes forming an alignment commonly called the « Chaîne des Puy and the Limagne fault tectonic arena » recently admitted as part of the UNESCO heritage. So, the Auvergne region is well-known for its volcanoes and numerous lakes which makes it a famous touristic attraction, and people either go there to swim or hike around lakes.

Besides lakes, the small city of Volvic has a renowned spring water source. Another major water source can be found in Vichy, located a few kilometers north of Clermont. Vichy is crossed by a river, the Allier, and is also a famous thermal city (which we can visit when you come!



Volvic spring water

Clermont-Ferrand and its cathedral made of lava stone



The Chaîne des Puy



Vichy, Allier river



The Chaîne des Puy in winter



Vichy thermal waters

The Collège La Charme is located in the Northern area of Clermont-Ferrand. It has a little bit more than 400 students and about 40 teachers. We have a Principal, a Vice-Principal and a Bursar. Our school has a canteen with a very skilled Chef!

Most students come from socially disadvantaged families with unemployed or working class background. We also have students from so many nationalities and welcome, each year, migrants who are given special French as a foreign language classes. Our school is thus devoted to bring necessary academic support for those students who have not the same chances as others.

We have a special Music class, with students learning to play an instrument, and a special 'Excellence' students who are given particular classes to be ready for High school.

There are so many things which are special about our school but I hope you can discover that soon.



Neighborhood



School from playground



Music project



Officials visiting our school and school principal



Library



School canteen

A few landmarks



Lake Pavin



Gour de Tazennat



Lake Aydat



The Puy de Dôme alt. 1 465 meters high



Lake Chambon



The Sioule river



Vichy thermal waters

IOANNINA - GREECE



Ioannina is the most significant town of North-West Greece.

It's population is about 100,000 people.

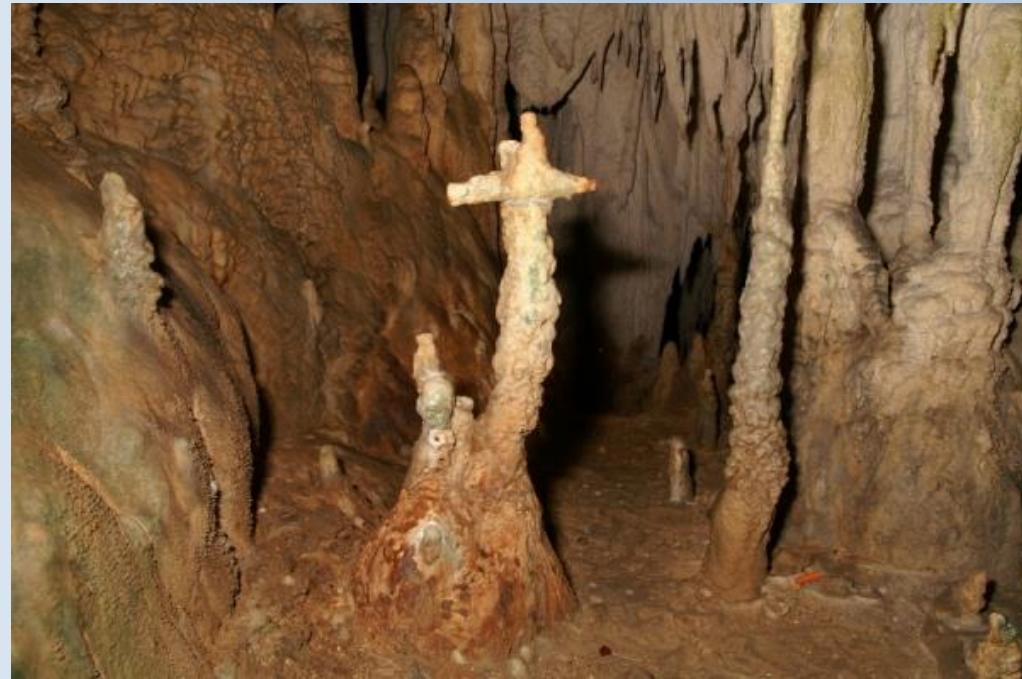
It is the intellectual center of the area and it has a university and two hospitals.

It is well-known as the town of legends and traditions.

The beauty of the town lies in the lake and the picturesque small island in the middle of it as well as in the ancient historical sights of the whole area.

Among these sights the most well-known is the ancient theater of “**Dodoni**”.

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“Gymnasio peramatos” is a public school in Perama,
a suburb of the city of Ioannina
next to the “Pamvotis” lake.

Perama's population is about 1,000 people
and it is famous for the beautiful **cave**
which is located in the middle of the village.

GYMNASIO PERAMATOS



There are less than 100 students in our school and 20 teachers.
Half of the students come from nearby villages,
from rural families of low economical status.
Some of our student's parents are immigrants.
Two foreign languages are taught in our school:
English and German or French as a second foreign language.



Kaunas Rokai Gymnasium

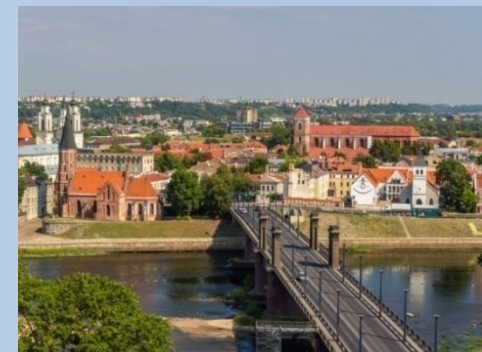
Kaunas Rokai gymnasium is located in the outskirts of Kaunas city. Kaunas Rokai gymnasium is like an island of natural and cultural heritage in the community of the city schools. Rokai community has a unique natural heritage (Jiesia Landscape Reserve) and a rich cultural and historic heritage (mounds, fortifications equipment, Bernardine brick works, estates businesses, etc.). Our gymnasium community consists of 42 teachers and about 470 pupils. Our pupils attend the classes from 1th till 12th grade (7-19 years old).





Kaunas City

Lithuanian city – Kaunas is the administrative, cultural, scientific and business centre of the county. **Kaunas city** is located in the centre of Lithuania, at the confluence of two largest Lithuanian rivers – the Nemunas and the Neris. Kaunas city covers about 1174 ha of protected areas – part of the [Kaunas Reservoir Regional Park](#), landscape and zoological reserves, as well as other protected natural heritage objects. Kaunas's population is about 288 000 people.





Kaunas County

NATURE: The beautiful meanders and valleys of the three largest Lithuanian rivers – the Nemunas, the Neris and the Nevėžis, the Kaunas Lagoon (Reservoir) Regional Park and nature of reserves untouched by commercial development delight the eye. There are many natural, historical, cultural monuments. Mineral water resort Birštonas – one of the most beautiful towns in Lithuania, is located in the Nemunas Loop, fringed by forests.



AMORA - PORTUGAL



The city of Amora, located in the county of Seixal, on the coast of Portugal has about 49 000 people.

It is a very old riverside town, dating from the fourteenth century. Next to the Jewish river that flows into Tejo, the most important river of Portugal, we still find many historical vestiges: tidal mills, old factories, naval yards and the old town house.



**Near this city of Amora, we can quickly reach the capital of Portugal (Lisbon) by boat, train or car.
In summer, we can enjoy beautiful beaches and contact with nature in the natural park of Arrábida.**

HIGHT SCHOOL MANUEL CARGALEIRO



The school's population is of about 946 students, 98 teachers and 30 technical and operational assistants. The school has 42 classes from grades 7-12, regular education and vocational education (Multimedia, Programming and Automation courses). Is a multicultural school that aims to contribute to the inclusion of all, promoting the success and well-being of young people,

The current Yearly Activity Plan integrates various areas, such as curricular support, entrepreneurship, welfare sustainability, citizenship, sports and media communication. The school has already participated in a number of international projects: Erasmus + and a several etwinning projects.

The school has the distinction of an eco-school and school ambassador of the European Parliament.

IES La Albericia



La Albericia is a secondary school on the outskirts of Santander in the region of Cantabria. Our school has almost eight hundred students and more than eighty teachers.

Students come from the suburb around the school and the uptown near the city, so the population is very heterogeneous. Some of them are immigrants.

The school offers a bilingual program in English and French, so students learn Physics, Natural Science, Technology or Art in those languages.

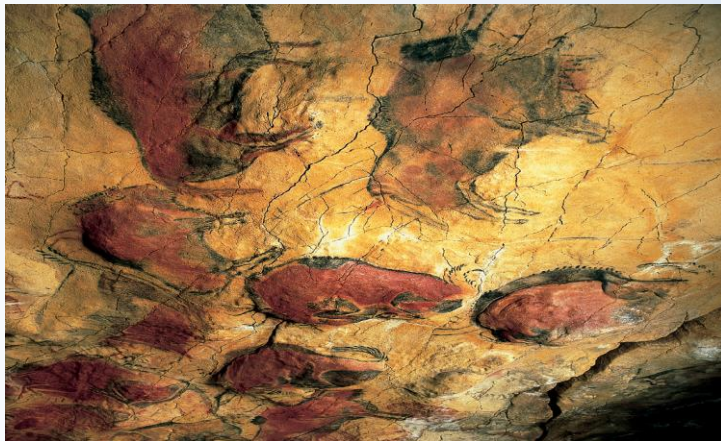
Santander



Santander is a city near the Cantabrian sea, in the Atlantic Ocean. Located east of Gijón and west of Bilbao, the city has a population of 170.000. Santander houses the headquarters of multinational bank of Santander and is the location of the founding of the namesake company.

There are lots of attractive places to visit like beaches of “El Sardinero”, the palace of “La Magdalena” or the “Botín center”.

Cantabria



The region of Cantabria is a small land located at the north of Spain. It has a population of 600.000 inhabitants and their limits are the sea and the Cantabrian mountains.

Cantabria has archaeological sites from the Paleolithic period. The most significant site for cave paintings is that in the cave of Altamira.

One of the most visited places in Cantabria is Cabárceno zoo, a big piece of land where the animals live almost free.