

### Unforgettable Belgrade

I improved a lot and gained a lot from Belgrade. I will make a conclusion from three aspects.

First of all is work. I have an internship in Institute MIHAJLO PUPIN. The institute also has communication with some institute from Shanghai. So I met some professors from Shanghai. Everyone in the institute is warmhearted and kind. I worked in the Telecommunication department. I am glad to work with two supervisors. They give me a lot of advice for travel and life in Serbia. Also they translated Serbian webpage for me and find many links for me. And I have another supervisor. She is my direct supervisor. The first week she showed me the product still in testing. I was so excited that it is my first time to see how to test and promote a product. Then she taught me how to realize AGC. When she was in vacation she replied my email and taught how to solve the problem. She made me feel that what I do is useful for the project. I am proud of it. Because of it all my friends envy me. Besides I learnt a lot about Matlab. I learnt how to debug, how to apply a function correctly. And I changed my learning method. I used to solve problems by myself but it is inefficient. So I always asked about the code and I found that supervisor not only would help me solve the problem but also taught some methods towards solving problems. After all I want to say the canteen in the institute is perfect. The colleagues are very nice and the food is tasty. The menu changes everyday. The days I stayed in the institute are unforgettable. I want to say thank to everyone I met.

Second is life. Belgrade is small city compared with Shanghai. The street is not crowded and the lifestyle is slow and comfortable. I cannot imagine that every driver will wait for the pedestrian and let pedestrian go first. When the bus passed by the traffic lane line, the driver would slow down. I think the most foreigners in Belgrade are Chinese. So I took my friends to china town and ordered traditional homemade Chinese food for them. The first week we went to the fortress every evening and enjoyed the sunset. Sometimes we took the bus to somewhere we never knew and walked around the country lanes. Serbian loves beers. There are a lot of beer festivals. The atmosphere for drinking is perfect. I think it is heaven for pot companions. Once we planned a Serbia trip for us. We checked the guide book carefully but when we arrived we found that the public transportation is weak in some town. Luckily we met a driver he drove us to the Danube and opposite is Romania. The view really shocked us. And the driver told us the history about Yugoslavia and Serbia. In the last several weeks we went to the bombed embassy of China. As a Chinese the disaster is a little far but the monument still shocked me. I respect the victims. Also we saw the place our president has been in June. We are happy that Serbia and China has a good relationship. I love the life in Belgrade. There are street artist and graffiti. There are not many shopping mall instead is a slow life and better weather.

Finally is about friends. IAESTE SERBIA arranged most students in one dorm so we have an international environment. I know most of the students but sometimes I am sorry that I cannot distinguish their name. I have a group called 'mean and stupid' because all of us like to use mean and stupid to describe ourselves. Also we have a similar culture. Such as South Korea, South Korean entertainment is popular in China so we discussed a lot about entertainment. Also I gained a lot of knowledge about Lebanon and Jordan. We talked about religion actually they taught a lot about Muslim. I told them the development in Shanghai and the developed online shopping. I am very excited that there is one Thai guy he will study in Xi'an, a historical Chinese city, for two years. I found that European love night life and pubs. Sometimes I will follow them but it is too tired for me. In the middle July we had an international evening. The Thais cooked for a whole day, I have to say the food is better than the Thai



restaurant in Shanghai. Our china group provided Chinese writing for our friends ,and I gave most of them a Chinese name.

In the two months, I met a lot of friends and enjoyed a slow life. But I felt shame that I am too slow to be conversational. Sometimes I am non-confident to use English so that I made some special language jokes. The life in Belgrade is perfect for me.

I love Belgrade.

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