

VÍT ŠKODA – second prize



First of all I would like to say thank you for picking me as a prizewinner in the travel competition. Everything I had planned did happen, not exactly how I planned – but it all worked out eventually.

London really is unique because of the buses, the skyscrapers and so much more. I have to say that I did not expect so much of it.

On the day of my arrival I went to see the Tower of London, Tower Bridge and St. Katherine's Docks where I found myself at some kind of food festival.

On my way there I also passed something which really caught my eye – a huge sundial. There was no sun, but on the last day of my stay in London it was sunny, so I returned to check if it worked. It was pretty accurate.



I did nothing but walk, so I was rather tired, but I also saw so much more than I expected, including the huge battleship, the Belfast. I had never seen one of these personally, but now I can really say I have.



The second day was my main day and I woke up sore from all my walking. It was a Saturday and I went to see the musical “Les Misérables” – I loved it and, although I am not much into musicals, this was epic.

After that I just enjoyed walking around and found a sandwich place where I got a fish sandwich – not my favourite at first, but I kinda liked it. I just like to try new things once in a while.

On Sunday I visited the Escape Game. It was called Way out of Alcatraz and was hard – much harder than I expected. I did not even make it out. Part of the problem was that I was not working with my usual team, but I still enjoyed it so much.

Afterwards, when they explained what we should have done, it just blew my mind. I am always amazed by the things people make in these escape games and, no matter how many times something repeats in these games, there is always something special in each one of them.



After the game I went to the British Museum which is huge and here I found a full collection of watches and clocks. I was astonished by how many different ones were in the same room and yet there was not a single sundial watch. And there was no ticking!

On my final day I went on a shopping tour to Baker Street and Oxford Street and visited Big Ben, the London Eye and The Houses of Parliament and more. At the airport my flight was delayed for a couple of hours, but finally I was on the plane and heading home.

The travel award competition is an excellent idea – thank you to the organisers, especially Mr. Adamek and our English teachers.



In this picture you can see St Katharine Docks. I visited those docks several times during my time in London because I found them beautiful and quiet.

