The UK through eyes of a Czech

Since I was a little boy, I wished to visit the country of Her Royal Majesty and this dream came true on a school trip with the Secondary School of Nursing and Social Care. If you are planning to visit The United Kingdom so I would recommend preparing for a demanding bus ride. The journey took 18 hours, most of the time across Germany. Every country which we drove through was spectacular, but the greatest part I think was the voyage by ferry from Calais to Dover. This is because, and I am sure it is the case for most of us, it was my first time being on board of a ship. When We had arrived at our destination, somewhere on the outskirt of London, the first thing what we saw was a classic block of houses which we know from movies. After a very long journey, we got off the bus and went sightseeing to: Tower Bridge, Millenium Bridge, Gallery of Modern Art and lot of more. Public transport services in the capital city are TUBE, DLR, black taxi and legendary double-decker buses but unfortunately, all of those means aren't cheap unless you have an Oyster Card which we hadn't. Everyone, including me, was affected by tiredness so we couldn't enjoy being there as much as we had wished. What a shame, isn't it? Another thing which attracted my attention was school uniforms, I had already heard about them earlier but never thought to be so lucky to see it with my own eyes. In the following day, we visited the small town Salisbury where they have the nicest cathedral I have ever seen in my whole life and the university town called Oxford. Before I had arrived in England I read an article about the growing numbers of obesity in teenagers and adults, but being there changed my thinking about laziness because every university student was running or doing something sporty. So, in summary, I highly recommend that visiting the UK is worth every penny which you spend there. This is my promise to you!

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