

# Winter Adventure



# The lunch joke... before it all started



It was the end of the summer, when a group of random people from UniCredit Services Iasi were having their lunch. Some of them were mourning about the fact that they really miss having a teambuilding. As I always do, I started to do jokes about it, and my colleague supported me, as she always does. We started saying things like: “but why don’t we make a teambuilding by ourselves and wait for other to organise it”.

Joke after joke we started to take it seriously and we decided that we really have to make this happen. Also, we found out about the union’s “Route 600” program which encouraged us. What happened then, we shall see very soon.

# The last ones will be the first ones...

I am almost always amazed of the wisdom of our ancestors. As they left a whole legacy of proverbs that never stop to apply even in the modern world.

They said that “the last ones will be the first ones”... which was proved that again since we arrived in reversed order to the destination... fortunately not because of bad reasons :)



# The little break we all needed

As we arrived there, our paparazzi-like photographers could not miss to surprise the joy of someone who really needed to have a good time and a break from all the worries.

I think it was not only her, and that her mood depicted in this picture perfectly describes the feeling of the whole group.

*(what I say about the photographers, I mean it in a very good and appreciative way, since they immortalised for us a lot of precious moments, thanks guys & girls!)*



# Warming up

In the first day and night at Gura Humorului, two of our colleagues were not there, so we decided to do our best in order to be prepared for the night when all the “gang” will be there. So we warmed up our voices, checked the dancefloor and the games we have brought. And since there were -10 degrees outside we started the night with a good meal and a fine wine glass.



# Female vs. Male Brain

We already know that myth “men are from one planet, and women come from another”. But is it just a myth? While playing Taboo, we discovered that women brains tend to interconnect and communicate in a way they can only be understood by other women, and the guys don't seem to have this super power.

For example, just a magic twirl of Mihaela's hand, and the enchanted words “e o chestie asa...”, led to the correct answer of the keyword which was “abstract”. After few episodes like this, the guys started to say that they just let us win because they are real gents... Anyway, Madalina was always there to support us with a “Bravo bravo!” for every good action :)

Anyway, some props for Giacomo, which had an awesome talent of reaching to the point with the few romanian words he knows!



# Rising of a star singer

Singing makes most of the people feel good. This also applied to us. We used a karaoke set not only for dancing and listening to music but also for trying our best to sing and not make all the colleagues flee from the building.

We discovered that actually some of our colleagues are gifted with some voice (I can name Iuliana and Giacomo for sure, about the rest, I don't guarantee if it was me or the drinks that liked the voice). Personally, I also think that Iulian kind of sound a little bit like Iris. Nicu also impressed us with some folk music, on which we also had a round dance (aka "hora").

Anyway, regarding the rest of us that used the microphone, we all had a great time singing, despite of our lack of talent... passion and fun is everything that matters after all.

# Winter Wars

While the girls took an artistic photoshoot with the view and the snow from the top of Partia Soimul, the boys lined up and waited for them at the top of the hill for a snowball fight, with Giacomo in the lead.





# Defeating the heights

Some of us were brave enough in order to defeat their fear of heights by trying a zip line that crossed a river.



# The wanderers squad

The last day comes very fast, but we still have that team building mood. So why going straight home, when we could do something together again on this final day - which, by the way, was very beautiful and warm (we went from -10 degrees in the night we arrived to +10 degrees on Sunday, during the day).

And so we decided to wander a little bit more, and go and visit Cetatea Neamtului before we split and go back to our homes.



# Stereotyping can be fun sometimes!



Since there had been a partial restoration of the castle's ruins, we were positively surprised to find that we actually can view some rooms that try to revive the buildings old atmosphere.

We didn't miss the chance to make fun of it of course, with the help of some rooms that inspired us some stereotypes.

# In case you've missed it...

... we can share our stories, our pictures and so on... but not the memories we've made... so next time be sure to be part of it and enjoy all the fun :)

P.S.: Sharing of any video or audio material from the trip is strictly forbidden due to the peace treaty signed on 15 february 2019. If you want to know more, join the next trip to find out live :D

# Thanks

Special thanks for all the participants for their support and patience, that made all this trip possible and memorable.

*... to be continued.*

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