Arme Schlucker / Donald Duck

Travel group
Age: 16 to 18 years
Number of participants: 3
Education: 3rd/2nd/1st grade high school

Expectations for the trip
We will gain a lot of experience as a group and also get to know a new country. Of course, we will also get closer to culture as we travel through bigger cities, but our focus will be on relaxing walking holidays where we get closer as friends.

Personal added value of the trip
We find it important to learn about different cultures within Europe in a non-school setting, as you learn so incredibly much more from such up-close contact and stress-free time with like-minded people than you would in a classroom.
We also find that you become much more aware of the importance of protecting the environment when you realise the beauty of our earth that needs to be protected. You realise again and again how wonderful nature and the environment are and their protection takes on a completely new, personal meaning.
We will also have to manage this trip on our own and learn to travel independently and to plan and budget this trip.

Impact of the trip on the environment and people
We knew from the beginning that flying would not be an option for any of us. We only travel by train, as we believe this is the most climate-friendly way to travel. We also agree that we will of course never camp in protected areas and will always leave our sleeping places cleaner than we found them, if possible.
Our biggest bone of contention was that with very little budget we didn’t want to unnecessarily upset the local residents as ignorant travellers. We all know some Italian, so we decided to inform ourselves a little beforehand so as not to be disrespectful out of ignorance.

Changes through Shape Your Trip: We have not changed anything about our journey. We now know exactly how much CO₂.

Motivation for participation
Because climate neutrality is very important to us and always a big factor when we travel.