## Zespół Szkół Ogólnokształcących i Zawodowych



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## Our Great Greek.... Adventure!

It's a Thursday evening in May -- 18:00. The crowd of students in front of School Complex No 3 in Bochnia is growing steadily. Each one is carrying a large suitcase or two! After all, everything had to fit in! For the fifth time, they run down a mental checklist: did they pack the passport, money, sunglasses, aspirin, a white shirt.... This is the second such group of future gastronomes and hoteliers studying in Bochnia's Ekonomik, who in a moment will depart for their "scientific expedition" to the Olympian Riviera. In a week, the next, third crew will show up and the same thing will happen.... Everyone is equally excited. For many of them, this is the first such long and distant journey. After all, they will spend three weeks more than 1,500km from home. They have no idea what to expect, but everyone has some hopes regarding this trip. Maciek confesses that he would like to study Greece from the kitchen and learn to at least make real Greek musaka. Anna cannot wait to feel hot sand under her feet and to swim in a real, saltwater sea -she says that this is such a trivial dream, but that she still has not experienced it.... And also English -- maybe she will be able to practice it a bit, or at least to test her skills? Oliwia even quietly dreams about the Greek language. "It's a completely different culture, climate, and traditions! Southern ones! We want to learn them all! -- they practically chorus. I wonder if it will be like in "Mamma Mia". "And then there's the heavenly Greek girls..." Kamil jokes. They were also open about their worries. Will they be able to communicate with the foreigners? Will they become homesick? Will they manage to handle their first workplace? Now, from the perspective of three weeks, I can definitively write that dreams do come true.... This was a wonderful three weeks spent on studies, work, and relaxation.

Trip participant