

FINAL RESULT - TRAVEL BLOG

SUNDAY-8TH-MARCH

On Sunday the people from three other states came to Germany. Spanish students: We got up almost at 4 am and at quarter to 5 we got the car for going to the airport. We stayed more than an hour in there and at twenty to seven, the plane took off, it lasted for an hour and then we arrived at Lisbon. Later, we caught the Frankfurt's flight and it lasted 3 hours, and the arrival was at half past twelve and finally we caught the bus where we met the Norwegians.

After that we drove to the home for the week and we ate and played something and listened to music and watched a film. - *Lina, Andrea, Joshua*

First we picked up the students after they had arrived. Then we drove home to show them where they will sleep. Niklas showed Mathias his bike and after that they ate dinner. After this they played a lot of video games and some cool drifting games. At half past nine we went to bed and slept. - *Niklas and Mathias*

Yesterday Antoinette and Julie went for a walk. Laura and Emilie went also for a walk with the dogs. After that Julie and Antoinette went to the „Kneisper Mühle“ for dinner and Laura and Emilie made pizza with Emilie's best friend Jana. They ate pizza while they were watching netflix. *Antoinette, Julie, Laura and Emilie*

On Sunday Maria came to Germany by plane and took the bus to the train station in Pirmasens. Me and my family were really excited and drove home with her. Then we showed her the house and ate tortellini. - *Zoe and Maria*

MONDAY-9TH-MARCH

We got up early and had breakfast. After that we drove to school and met the other people from the Erasmus+ project. We played some games, something like speed dating. And we played a game where a person asks a question and the others give the answer and we made a school tour and were shown a lots of rooms. Then a woman came to the school and gave the school an award for being part of the Erasmus+ project. We made a rally through Thaleischweiler and ate „Döner“. At 2pm a man talked about working in Germany. - *Lina, Andrea, Joshua*

In the morning it was hard to wake up for Mathias because in Norway school starts one hour later. Then we were driven by Niklas' mom to school and came to our first meeting. There we got to know each other. At 9.55 a.m. we were going outside because it was break-time. Twenty minutes later we took a trip around the school and visited the art room, the

biology room and the gym hall. There we played some basketball and volleyball. Then we started working on the laptops for our online blog.

Now we are looking forward to having a great week with a lot of different activities and new friends. Hopefully we will also keep contact.

Our first days: We woke up really early in the morning. We were so nervous and excited about meeting new people.

When we arrived in Germany, our hosts were waiting for us at the train station.

For the Spanish and Norwegian students the hosts were waiting at the school. We all were happy to see each other. Our hosts are very friendly. We talk a lot together.

On Monday we went to bed very early because we all were very tired as we got up really early in the morning. In the morning we went to school and played some games to get to know each other.

We did a school tour with the German students. They have a very big school and we had a good time together.

Our expectations: We hope the week won't go so fast and we will have a lot of fun, get to know new friends and people from different parts of the world. And maybe we will improve your English skills. - *Judith and Julia*

Candela & Ellisiv: We traveled from Spain and Norway by plane. When we got to Germany, we took a bus together from the airport to the village. It was a funny and exciting journey and we got to know each other so well! Our first day in Thaleischweiler-Fröschen was just chilled and getting to know our exchange student and the host family.

Adriana & Candela: show the flat, eat something, watch the Kissing Booth on Netflix, go to bed and speak about the world.

Jan & Ellisiv: Give each other gifts (chocolate=D), house tour, walk the dog, play games and eat Brownies, and Knödel with vegetables and sauce.

On Monday we met the rest of the group. We played games to get to know each other better. After that we went in small groups to make a tour around the school. Mrs. Merdian held a welcome speech and showed us the Erasmus+ sign. At 12.40 am we made a rally around Thaleischweiler to show the exchange students the village. In the end we finished at the Döner stand. Back at school a tourism manager visited us and told us about the tourism in our region and about our school system. - *Antoinette and Emilie*

On Monday we got up and got breakfast from my parents. Then we drove to school and played some games to get know each other. At lunchtime we had a rally around Thaleischweiler and ate Kebab. In the evening we talked about the day and went to bed. - *Zoe and Maria*

TUESDAY-10TH-MARCH

On Tuesday we walked in the palatinate forest and visited the castle Berwartstein near Erlenbach. And we visited the defense tower Kleinfrankreich and the castle ruins Neudahn. But the bad thing on this day was that it was raining and cold and windy. After school we met again in school and cooked a typical German food and played some games and we had fun. *Lina, Andrea, Joshua*

The first thing we did in the morning was a 30min drive from the school to Castle Berwartstein. After that we hiked to a watchtower nearby the castle and then to the castle. It was a bit rainy so we were tired and wet. At the castle we got a tour around and learned a bit about it. When we finished the tour we took the bus to another castle that was a bit more like a lost place. After that we drove home and then we spend the rest of the day in Kaiserslautern at a shopping mall. *Niklas and Mathias*

We went to the castle „Burg Berwartstein“ in Dahn. There we had a tour to see the castle. After that we hiked to a ruin and had lunch there. The weather was terrible. In the evening we all cooked together Dutch, a typical German dinner. - *Antoinette and Emilie*

On Tuesday we were walking in the forest. The weather was terrible and really cold. We saw some castles and learned other languages. After school we were shopping at the outlet centre. At home we played dubble. After cake time we were at the jump house and ate pizza at the pizza hut. Yummmmmmmmy!! - *Zoe and Maria*

WEDNESDAY-11TH-MARCH

In the morning we went to the ICE-stadium with all Erasmus+ people and the eighth graders. In the afternoon some people went climbing or golfing. - *Lina, Andrea, Joshua*

Firstly at half past 7 we went to the the ice rink in Zweibrücken and stayed there 4 hours. In the ice rink we played tag and drunk some slushies. After visiting the ice hall we drove to the golf curt in Rieschweiler and learned how to play golf. When all finished playing we drove back to school. - *Niklas and Mathias*

In the morning we drove to the ice skating arena in Zweibrücken together with the 8 graders. At 12 o'clock Emilie and Antoinette walked to the climbing hall near the ice arena. Laura and Julie went to the golfing field in Rieschweiler. After the activities Laura and Emilie met some friends in the Fashion Outlet. They went shopping and had a nice evening in Zweibrücken. Julie and Antoinette played some PS 4 games. - *Antoinette and Emilie*

On Wednesday we went to the ice rink in Zweibrücken and went climbing at Camp 4. At home we played games. - *Zoe and Maria*

THURSDAY-12TH-MARCH

About the panic on Thursday

The day started just normal like the last days at 7.30 at the parking place. Our plan was to drive to Speyer and we did it by bus. Everyone was tired because of the last days so they slept on the way to Speyer or had too much energy and listened to music. So we had a party and a sleeping bus. We arrived in Speyer and went straight to the technology museum. And after we entered it, everything started to change. The Norwegian teachers started to phone and said that they had to leave earlier. Maybe. Nobody liked this new message and everyone thought about Corona. And the panic started, especially by the Norwegians. Everyone finally realized how fast Corona entered our lives. But we had a great time together at Speyer Museum. After we had seen everything we watched the 4D film Apollo 11. The film was a little bit boring and it was not really a good quality. Then we went to the city and we walked to the dome of Speyer. It looks beautiful.

There we went shopping and we had a lot of fun and we bought many things. But it started to rain and we had to stay under an umbrella. In the end we walked back to the bus and drove home. In the bus we listened to music and sang. It was very much fun. All the teachers were calling and then they said that the Spanish students have to leave Germany earlier. We all were so sad that Norway and Spain had to leave earlier. The teachers planned the farewell party for the evening. We all were happy that we could have the party together.

At home we started to prepare ourselves for the party and we made food. In the evening we met at school. At school we had a big buffet and we eating. We went to the drama room together, danced and sang many songs. It was so much fun.

To sum up it was a crazy and beautiful day.

We took the bus to Speyer. At the "Technik Museum" we saw a lot of historical planes, trains, cars and a lot more. And we watched the film Apollo 11 in the IMAX dome cinema. After that we had time to walk around the city center of Speyer. And after the trip we had a party for the end of the Erasmus week. We ate something and we made music and danced together. - *Lina, Andrea, Joshua*

On Thursday we went to a Technical museum in Speyer. The drive was really long and the students got to see a lot of pretty places on the way. When we arrived at the museum we split up in groups and looked around.

We saw lots of plains, cars, trains, bikes and a spaceship. Because of the windy and rainy weather the place wasn't too crowded. After our time to look around that got shortened by an hour we went to a big cinema in the museum and watched a movie about the first landing on the moon. To lighten the mood about Corona we went shopping in the city and drove home. At 19:00 we started the farewell party one day earlier because the people from Norway and Spain were leaving on Friday. We had a lot of fun because we were singing and dancing the rest of the night. The last thing we got were the certificates from the project

and then we drove home. When we were home we felt asleep right away because we were really tired and we needed to get up early because the people from Spain and Norway. - *Niklas and Mathias*

On Thursday we drove to Speyer and visited the „Technik Museum“. For most students it was boring, but the imax cinema was interesting. We learned something about Apollo 11. Because of the Corona virus we had to improvise and went to the city earlier. We split the group and met at 15:15 o'clock at the big cathedral. In the bus we got bad news: "Norway and Spain have to leave on Friday morning. So we improvised the farewell party planned for Friday evening and switched it to Thursday evening.

We ate, danced, listened to music and sang together. It was a great farewell party. - *Antoinette and Emilie*

We were at the technical museum in Speyer and went shopping. In the evening we had a big party and everybody was there. We listened to music, danced and had fun. - *Zoe and Maria*

FRIDAY-13TH-MARCH

The first thing one Friday was the leaving of the Norway and the Spain people. After that we ate breakfast at the school and started to write down our blogs. After that we cleaned up our room and made it ready for some classes again. - *Niklas and Mathias*

We were all tired and missed our exchange partner. The rest of our group had breakfast together and worked on our blogs. Then we cleaned up and played games. Antoinette and Emilie

Friday: We got a big breakfast together at school, but the Norwegians and the people from Spain had left at 7am because of Corona. Then we wrote this blog. - *Zoe and Maria*

SATURDAY-14TH-MARCH

Saturday: My family, Maria and me had breakfast in a hotel and Maria flew back home to Romania. - *Zoe and Maria*