

Travel diary

Day 1

On our first day 2.3 we left from our school around 12.30. Our flight time was 16:10. We arrived at Stuttgart airport at 19.30. Some of the German student had come to the airport to welcome us. Our flight was good and I was really excited to see my host family and get to know them better. We arrived at Waiblingen around 20 German time and then went to our homes.

Day 2

On day two we traveled to Heidelberg. There we ate at the local university. We had 5 hours free time and because of that we had time to shop and visit local sights. After shopping we hopped on a bus again and went on a handball game which was kept in Mannheim. After really long day we had almost 2 hour bus drive back to Waiblingen. There we went to our host homes and straight to sleep.

Day 3

On our third day we went to play laser war. We met the other students at the train station and all together went to play. It was my favourite thing on the whole week. We were in three teams and everyone was excited. We also went to eat on a Chinese place just near the place we played. After playing and eating we went to our school and we started to plan the final event. We had different groups planning activities, music, food and videos for the event. After finishing the planning group of Finnish students headed to Stuttgart to shop and to eat. We went to a fancy Italian restaurant to eat pizza, pasta and lasagna.

Day 4

On the fourth day we had the final event. On early morning we went to place we hosted the event and then putted everything on place. It was a really nice event with music, videos, dance, active breaks and speeches. When the event was over we headed to the hotel to wait our host Hannah. We planned that she would go home and do her test reading and me, Elli, Anna, Erika and Roope went to a shopping center. After shopping we hopped on a train and a taxi and went all to our host home the eat traditional German food and to get to know n German culture little bit more.

Day 5

We started our day bowling. We walked a really long walk to the bowling place and there we had 1,5h to play and have fun. We then walked to a place where we ate pizza and salad. After eating we went to the Mercedes Benz Museum. We spend a lot of time there and enjoyed our first time visiting the museum. After the museum we went to a shopping center to buy clothes to the evening. The German students had planned that we go on a club called

Billie Jean. Everything didn't go as planned and everybody were angry, tired and disappointed.

Day 6

Our last day. We said goodbye to our host family and then left to Stuttgart to have lunch and to make our last shoppings. We ate on the same Italian restaurant that we had ate previously on that week. We took our bags with us on the train and left to the airport and there it was time to say goodbye to the German students. It was really emotional and heart warming. We went through our security check and started to look for a little snack before our flight. We hopped on the airplane and our way was back home in Finland. The most awful part of the trip was ahead of us and we needed to say goodbye to all the Ulvila student. There was a lot of tears and sadness in the air. We managed to get out of the airport really quickly and then the last bus was waiting for us outside of the airport. After 1,5h we were finally home and ready to go to sleep.

Shortly

It was a really nice week with lovely people. We had nice activities planned and everything was really nice. We had really long days so I was really tired when I got home. Thanks to Terhi, Susanne and Tero it was really nice to get to know you better and I hope you have really nice summer and the end of the semester.

Pauliina Brusin 17E