

Our class trip to the city of Hamburg

In the following text, we are going to tell you something about our class trip to the beautiful city of Hamburg here in Germany.

Our trip began on the 11th of October. It was an early Tuesday morning at 6:45 a.m. We left at 7.10 a.m. together with our parallel class BG11a. However, after just a few meters the bus grazed a car so we had to call the police. The damage was not that big, but because of this accident we needed to wait about an hour until we could continue our travel! It wasn't really the bus driver's fault. The car was standing in a no-parking zone, so it was nearly impossible to get through with such a big bus. As we finally kept up our trip we just got stuck in the traffic jam twice, so it was not as bad as our start.

We did not go immediately to Hamburg because we made a stop in Bremen and visited the "Überseemuseum". In the museum, we had a guiding tour, which was quite interesting because we learned some new things about our world. The main theme in this museum was our world and all the different cultures living on the planet. Furthermore, we could see many things that were collected overseas, like old ships and art pieces. Our guiding tour took us about one and a half hour. After visiting the museum we continued our trip and we arrived at our A&O Hostel at 7 p.m.

The first thing we did was having dinner. We all were very hungry because we had not really the chance to get some real food except some fast food, so we were quite happy when our teachers told us that we would go to dinner first. We all expected bad food like a simple bread or something like that but surprisingly it was quite okay! They offered us a good buffet with vegetarian food and also meat dishes. After having dinner, we got our keycards and our suitcases, took the elevator, which was really small and then we went to our rooms.

The room was big enough for four people and the bathroom was surprisingly clean! After some minutes, we switched our mattress because it was so uncomfortable lying on it. It was such an act because they were not really light and easy to hold. We were allowed to walk around until 11 p.m. but then we needed to be back in our rooms. We mostly stayed awake until 3 a.m. and had a lot of fun together. During the trip, we got to know each other more and better than before and this is really cool.

On our first official day in Hamburg went for a sightseeing tour through the city and a boat trip through the harbor of Hamburg. While we drove through the city we saw a lot of interesting things and sights, like the famous street called "Reeperbahn". During our trip we also passed gorgeous houses, which are inhabited by famous people. We saw the house of Karl Lagerfeld, Jette Joop and drove past the hotel Udo Lindenberg is living in. After that we headed to our boat trip, but this was rather disappointing. We actually

could not see that much because of the waves and the swinging motion. At least all of us fell asleep and had a nice nap. After our boat trip, we went back to our hostel and had some free time. Most of the students went shopping in the center of the city or just walked around the town.

On the next day, we made a trip to the amusement park "Heidepark Soltau". We all were excited but had a rough time because it was freaking cold! We left the park really early because of the low temperatures. We were all freezing. Some of us were disappointed but we think it was the right choice. We spent the rest of our day in our hostel and had a nice time talking, dancing and singing to our favorite songs.

On Friday the 14th of October, we drove back to Frankfurt and in the beginning, all were starving. Literally. But lucky us, we passed a lot of resting places with fast food restaurants. In the end, we were all full and happy. Although the class trip was fun we were relieved to be back at home.

All in all, we had a good time because now we know each other much better than before and made some new and good friends we may have never really talked to before. Furthermore, the city of Hamburg is such a great city. The harbor is very beautiful and the people there are very kind.

We are really thankful that our teachers organized such a good trip. We really appreciate this.

This was our little text about our class trip. We hope you enjoyed it.

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