



Erasmusmeeting in Buchen, 22nd September to 28th September 2018

Accommodation: Hotel am Ringpark

Programme:

Saturday, 22nd:

- Arrival from Frankfurt
 - ➔ Group transfer¹ from Frankfurt Airport to Buchen after arrival of the English group (at 18:05)
- Joint dinner

Sunday, 23rd:

- Breakfast at hotel
- Short stroll through the old town of Buchen
- Welcome at Burghardt-Gymnasium
- Presentation of individual homework assignments
- Workshop: Potential of renewable energies in the vicinity of Buchen (➔ students will do research at workstations to create “energy profiles”), Energy crops
- Lunch at school
- Walldürn: A trip to family Stolz’ biogas plant and their virtual power station
- Social evening: Barbecue

Monday, 24th:

- Breakfast at hotel
- 8:15: Official welcome ceremony at school (headmaster Jochen Schwab)
- 8:30 - 9:20: Short visits of lessons to gain an impression of a typical German school day
- 9:20: Welcome ceremony at the faculty room
- 10:00: Official welcome at the office of the mayor of Buchen (Old Town Hall)
- City rally in Buchen
- Lunch at the school canteen
- Trip to the Eberstadter stalactite cave
- Dinner with the German families

¹ The group transfer from Frankfurt Airport to Buchen and back amounts to 690 EUR for 22 persons. Thus each person will have to pay 31,50 EUR.

Tuesday, 25th.:

- Breakfast at hotel
- 9:00: Field trip to AWN (Waste Disposal Neckar Odenwald) with official welcome from county commissioner Dr. Achim Brötel
 - Lecture by AWN
 - Guided tour of the biomass thermal power station
 - Field trip to Merchingen (district heating power station)
 - Field trip to Rosenberg (biogas unit)
- Dinner at hotel

Wednesday, 26th:

- Breakfast at hotel
- 1st focus of the day: hydropower
 - Pumped-storage power plant in Langenprozelten
 - Run-of-river plant at Rothenfels am Main
 - Diversion plant at the Wohlfahrtsmühle in Hardheim
- 2nd focus of the day: solar power
 - Solar power plant in Walldürn/ Neusaß
- Dinner at Hotel

Thursday, 27th:

- Breakfast at hotel
- Field trip to waste disposal power plant in Mannheim
- Field trip to Heidelberg
- Dinner at hotel
- Final social evening at the Burghardt-Gymnasium

Friday, 28th:

- **10:30:** Transfer to Frankfurt Airport with the chance to visit the city of Frankfurt for those who fly home in the evening (We would be happy to provide you with directions and ideas for your day in Frankfurt!)