

Our Erasmus trip to Abtenau Austria

Monday

In the morning we all met at 8:00 in the library of the school. One of the teachers from the school welcomed us all in English and explained the course of the week. First, we looked at the films each group had prepared. After we had done that, everyone took a break.

After the break, we all gathered in front of the school and the teachers said that we would do a treasure hunt next. Each group formed a

team and there were hints hidden in Abtenau. After a long time, all teams met again at about 4:00 pm in front of the school. When everybody had arrived, the day was over and some went home and others went hiking with the rest of the people.



Tuesday

Tuesday started with the first CLIL lessons.

Then we took a bus from Abtenau to a restaurant to have lunch. There we had schnitzel for lunch.

Strengthened we drove to a former salt mine in Dirrnberg.

We drove into the mountain with a mine car and had a tour through the salt mine. It was very interesting and exciting as we were allowed to slide down some of the slideways.

Because of the nice weather we had the chance to stopp at a summer toboggan run. That was fun too. Later we went back to Abtenau by bus.



Wednesday

On Wednesday we travelled all together by bus to Salzburg. As we arrived, we visited the migration archive of Salzburg. There we were told a lot of interesting and useful things about migration. We were even allowed to listen to an interview. It was really exciting and I think everyone has learned something new. After the excursion we walked to the center of Salzburg. We split up in small groups and explored the city. Salzburg was so beautiful! Since our group was quite hungry, we went to a pizzeria and ate a delicious pizza. After lunch we bought souvenirs and other traditional things. Then around 3:30 pm we all met at the Kapitelplatz and went together to the cable car. Then we went by cable car to the castle fortress, it was so exciting. There we were divided into two groups with guiding in

English and in German. We were shown many things from the medieval times. Particularly interesting was the huge museum with many old items, of which they are still preserved. We were even at the top of the fortress - the outlook was just amazing and beautiful. After the tour on the fortress we all took a joint photo. Then we all gathered and went back to the bus. On the way back to Abtenau we told each other what souvenirs and gifts we had bought. It was pretty funny. In Abtenau the day was already over. It was a very interesting, eventful and funNY day. I think everyone liked it and everyone has learned something new.



Thursday

On Thursday, we started with practising our Erasmus dance project. After a break, we had CLLL lessons on the subjects of Tuesday again.

One group learned a lot about migration, cultural stereotypes and culture shock. It was really fun to see and act out the greeting rituals of other cultural or ethnic groups.

The other group was working on their European Erasmus person, a kind of positive stereotyping model.

After the lunch break, we went to the open air museum Großmairn. There we had a tour round typical historic house settings of Austria in the past. It was really impressing.

In the late afternoon we went back to Abtenau.



Friday

At 8:00 we all met in the school library to go through the plan of Friday. Then all the students returned to the groups with the different projects to finish them. After each group had finished their projects, they all took a break and we went to lunch and prepared everything in the sports hall for the party of the week.

After the break, everyone gathered in the sports hall and the students presented their projects to the teachers and presenters as well as the dance they had practiced over the week.

After the performance, the day was over and everyone said farewell and went home.

