

Mobility report, Deutschland.

On Saturday 1st we arrived at 11:30 and our host families picked us up at the train station at 15:30. When I had rested a bit, I went riding with Maja in Werne.

Next day I went to Caro's house and we played games and baked cookies. I also met one of my two polish roommates, Miłosz, with whom I got on pretty well. We saw each other for the first time at 7:30 in the morning. A funny anecdote is that he had forgotten where the bathroom was so he followed me when I went to the loo, I didn't notice.



Monday 3rd:

We went to school for the first time and we had breakfast all together. Here I met my second polish roommate, Igor, a very funny and friendly guy. We worked with copper and wood, we also did some painting. Some people did their presentations. After that we went to Hamm's town hall to meet the major. After school I went with Maja and Murat to Paula's house.. Later, Caro, David, Alex and Pilar came and we tripped around the city center. At night, Miłosz, Igor, Jona and I played Monopoly.

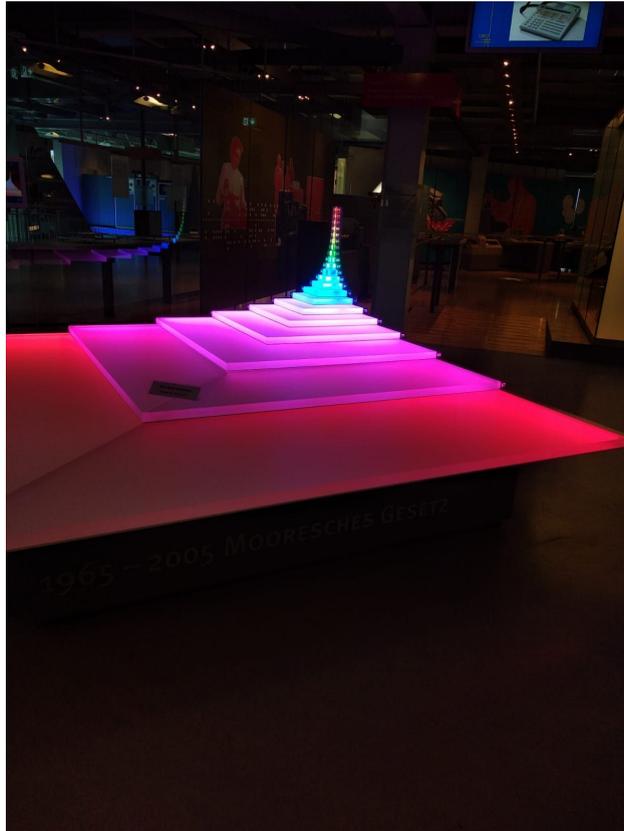




Tuesday 4th:

We all went to HNF museum, there we saw how computers have evolved over the last years. We had lunch there and at 13.30 we were on our way back to Hamm. After that, I went to Paula's with Maja and Murat, we played some board games and had to give up playing trivial because translating the questions and getting the other person to understand them was very complicated. At 19:00 we all went bowling but Maja, because she had a piano concert. There I met Lasse. We had a pretty good time except Pilar, who wasn't good at it.





Wednesday 5th:

On Wednesday we were taught some basic knowledge about video recording, and our task was to make a short film about cyberbullying or selfies in just 3 hours. We chose cyberbullying. Caro, Pilar, Maja and I started working. When time was up we saw all the videos. After school we went to Dortmund. I ate at Burger Kings with Murat and I had a caramel ice cream. There we saw the biggest christmas tree in the world, I think it was 45 meters tall. We went to a mall and since we were not paying attention to the stores, we spent half an hour walking in circles, it was quite funny now that I think about it.



Thursday 6th:

On Thursday we went to Münster and we had a tour guide that explained to us the history of the city and the issues that happened with religion. When we finished the tour we went back to our houses. I spent some hours talking with Miłosz and Igor at our room while we were

listening to upbeat songs. At 17:30 we started dressing up for the farewell dinner. At 18:30 we went to school to have dinner all together. When we were done, I went to Paula's with Maja and Murat. There we saw Fantastic Beasts. I slept there that night.



Friday 7th:

Paula's mother gave us a lift to school. We did our presentations and afterwards we went to a waterpark. We had a lot of fun there. I also swam a bit and felt quite good.

It was the hours for the polish guys in Deutschland. I didn't know I was going ice-skating and when I was told we had to go, the polish guys and I were in shock. The farewell was a bit abrupt, but it was definitely unforgettable.

It was my first time ice-skating, so I fell to the ice 3 times. I had a pretty good time learning it. When we finished ice-skating Paula, Maja, Murat and I went to McDonalds and had dinner.

Saturday 8th:

I packed my luggage and we went to the train station. We said goodbye to our host families and hopped on a train.

That was my first time in Deutschland. I would without a doubt go again. I met very nice people there with whom I am still in contact and I really appreciate. I might see some of them again later this year. Being one week listening Deutsch made me improve not also my ability to understand it, but it also increased my will to improve my speaking. By the end of the trip I felt like I spoke English more fluently.

Getting to know different cultures and habits gave me a wider sight on the world and awake my explorer spirit. Thus, I am thinking of spending some weeks in summer working in a foreign country.

Overall, it was by far the experience I've had in months.