

## Erasmus+ Exchange Programme-Germany 2018



(December 2nd, Sunday-8th, Saturday)

This year a few of us got the opportunity to go to Germany for the exchange programme held in a town near to Ulm. We went to Urspringschule a boarding school located next to Schelklingen.

On Sunday morning we met at Keleti-Pályaudvar, because we went by train. Our trip to Germany was pretty long, but we enjoyed it because at least we got to know each other a little more with the other Hungarian exchange students. We arrived in Urspring later that afternoon and after we got settled in we could spend the rest of the day with our hosts.



The next day our project work called “There is no Planet B” started with the German and the Scottish exchange students. After the first breakfast (7:15!) we met in the library to begin our projects and before the second breakfast we got a guided tour on the school campus by our exchange students, which was very interesting. Later that day we had to introduce our schools at the school assembly, which was pretty scary to be honest because we had to present ourselves to more than a 100 people. In the afternoon, after we finished our tasks for the day we could go and have some free time with the hosts so we decided to watch a movie called 2012 with them and we enjoyed it a lot.

On Tuesday we were preparing for the Three Country Dinner the whole day. We made paprikás krumpli and zserbó cake and they both turned out pretty good. We really enjoyed the cooking and baking and we also had some time to get to know each other with the Scottish exchange students. In the afternoon if we wanted, we could go horseback riding with our hosts around the school campus and it was pretty exciting. After it we also talked with the Scottish and the German exchange students and we had a lot of fun.



On Wednesday morning we met in the library to write questions which we would later ask the consumers and the sellers at the weekly market in Ulm. After the breakfast we walked to the train station in Schelklingen and went to Ulm by train. In Ulm at first we went to ask the questions at the market, and we finished pretty quickly with them. After that, we got a little sightseeing tour, led by one of the German teachers, later we went to see the cathedral and if we wanted we could go to the top, where an amazing sight was waiting for us! After our trip to the cathedral we had free time to look around in the city and in the Christmas Market, which was beautiful, and later we could go back to Urspring by train.



At the next day we finished our project works. In the afternoon we went to see the cheerleading practice because some of the German exchange students were in the team, and later that day we went to play billiards and table football at one of the school's buildings, and it was a lot of fun. Sadly we had to say goodbye to the Scottish students, because the next morning they had to leave which was pretty sad because we got pretty close with them.



On Friday we went into Stuttgart by bus to see some of the sights. First of all we went to the Porsche Museum, which was very interesting and also quite modern, next we went to the Naturkundliches Museum which was interesting too. Lastly we went into the city centre to look around the Christmas market which was also very beautiful.



Sadly we had to leave on Saturday morning. We really enjoyed our stay in Germany. In the morning and the night before we said goodbye to our hosts and early in the morning we started our trip back to Hungary.

I really enjoyed our journey to Germany, and I would love to go back at another time! This exchange programme was a great experience for me and I would recommend it to everyone!

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