

Intensive Course German for Children in Hamburg and Berlin 2018

First week (1st - 8th July)

The children from Cali and Barranquilla and their supervisors arrived in the hostel without any major complications. After checking in, the distribution of the rooms had to be organised and there was time to get to know the accommodation. Afterwards, everybody was quite hungry and happy to eat delicious pizza.

On the first full day (Monday), the first German class took place together with Gosia. After lunch, we took the train to Hamburg and Rike gave us a quick tour. We have seen the beautiful ancient town hall as well as the famous Jungfernstieg and eventually made our way to the harbour. There, we had the chance to see the Elbphilharmonie and to have break. On our way back to the central station we did not only go by train but also by ferry which was a highlight for the children. Back in Bad Oldesloe, the children could do a little bit of shopping in the local shops.



On Tuesday, the regular German lesson was postponed since Christian has organised a visit at a German school in Bad Oldesloe. It was great because at that time the school organised a cultural theme week and we were able to participate. Firstly, we got to see a mini talent show with numerous ambitious musicians of the school and afterwards we went to the class 6a in order to chat a little bit and sing typical songs of the football world cup. Then, some of the children went to play football and others went to explore the school aerials. In the afternoon we explored Bad Oldesloe and we were able to apply our new German knowledge in the city.



After dinner we went back to the Ida-Ehre school because there was another event and talent show with a bigger audience. After some time, we went back to the hostel and the children watched the rest of the football match Colombia vs. England.

During the visit of the Gut Karlshöhe, the children could easily forget about the football defeat. We got to know the certified biologist Silvia Schubert who talked about renewable energies and were able to experiment ourselves.



On Thursday, we went to see the annual parade of the Vogelschießen after breakfast. It was very exciting and nice because the children got a lot of candy and met their new friends of the Ida-Ehre school again. After the German lesson and lunch we went to the moor with Gosia and could use new words from the fields of animals and plants. Furthermore, the children collected beautiful wild flowers and craftet flower wraths in the evening.



After the walk in the forest, the children went to the local funfair and got to eat typical German fair food. Moreover, they enjoyed the various amusement rides.

On Friday, we started the day with a yummy breakfast and German class. After lunch, we went to Bad Segeberg to see the Karl-May-Spiele. The show played in Mexico and the children were able to understand not only the German dialogues but obviously also some Spanish sentences. During the break, the children were able to buy some souvenirs and merchandise of the show. In the evening, we had a nice and cozy BBQ party and Diego made us some delicious sausages. The children were very happy and danced and sang to Columbian and German music.



On Saturday, we had our first big trip to Bremen. Isabel guided us through the city and we got to see the central station, the market place, the cathedral and the town hall. Furthermore, we have seen the famous Bremer Stadtmusikanten.

On Sunday, we went to Lüneburg with Gosia and Rike. It was a nice and relaxed trip and we got to see the stunning old town as well as the Wasserturm.

All in all, we had a very nice first week and are looking forward to the time that is to come! 😊

