

## Intensive Course German for Children in Hamburg and Berlin 2018

Fourth Week (23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> July)

The new week starts with the regular German class. Afterwards, we went to the Brandenburger Tor and then to the Alexanderplatz. On our way, we were able to see further stations and sites such as the University and the Marx-Engels-Forum. Then, we had some free time at the Alexanderplatz. We took a lot of photos of the famous world clock and the television tower and went for a shopping tour.









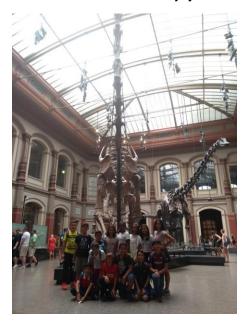
On Tuesday, we went to the German Parliament right after breakfast. There, we were able to enjoy the beautiful view from the cupola and we got a tour in the building itself. We learned a lot about German politics! In the afternoon, we went to the "Gedächtniskirche" with Margit. The locals also call the church hollow tooth because it looks like due to its unrestored state. After dinner, we went to the East Side Gallery where we could find old parts of the Berlin wall – an outstanding photo setting!







On Wednesday, we went to the museum of natural history. We could see dinosaur fossils and skeletons as well as various local and exotic animals. After dinner we went up on the television tower and enjoyed the romantic view in the light of the sunset.





The next day, we went to the castle Sanssouci in Potsdam after lunch. There, we took a walk in the majestic castle park and admired the vineyards and Chinese tea house. We also went to the "New palais" and visited the impressively decorated rooms.







On our very last day in Germany we had a German lesson in the morning. Then, we had to pack our suitcases and clean our rooms. In the evening, we had a nice farewell party on the rooftop of our hostel. One last time, we had a delicious BBQ and got to drink a typical German (non-alcoholic) punch. The students received their certificates and there also had to be some farewell tears. Later in the night, the whole group went to the airport and took the plane back to Colombia.



The four weeks went by way too fast and we can say that we had an unforgettable time in Germany! The children learned a lot about the German culture and language and improved significantly. Now it is time for them to enjoy the last weeks of their vacations together with their families.

