

Taiwan Report

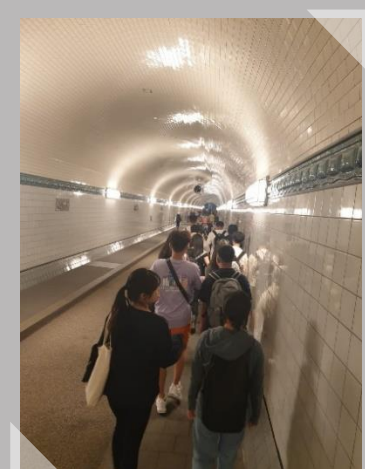
4th of September – Sunday

The Taiwanese finally arrived together in Hamburg on Sunday after their long flight across the world. They were picked up by Bettina and Gokce, they were given dinner and then they were taken to their hotel where they would live for the next two weeks.



5th of September – Monday

The following day started off with their German class, where they would learn some of the basic German phrases and words. This was followed by lunch and preparation for the upcoming Taiwan-abend (Taiwan evening). After the activities in the classroom the Students went for a roundabout trip in Hamburg where they went on a ferry tour, saw the Old Elbtunnel, the Landungsbrücke and the beach.



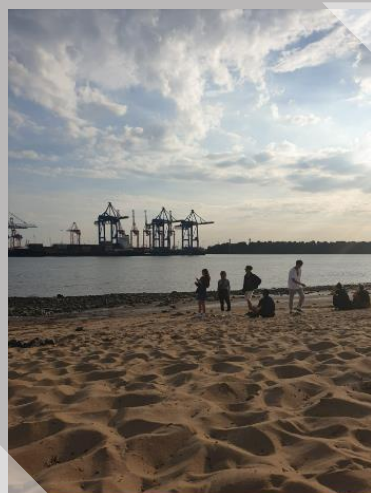
6th of September - Tuesday

On Tuesday we went and had German class and preparation for the Taiwanabend. Afterwards in the late afternoon the Students went to The inner city of Hamburg, where they saw the beautiful City Hall, Jugendfernstieg and Mönckebergstraße. This was followed by dinner in the City



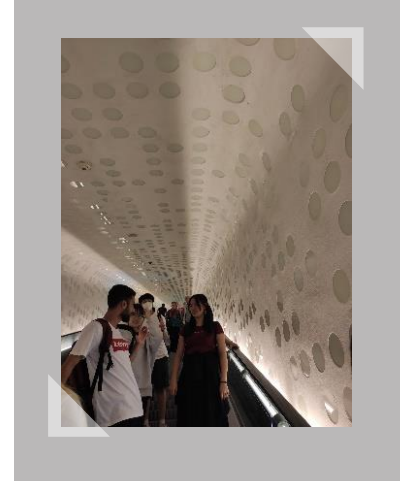
7th of September - Wednesday:

On the Wednesday the Students had their language class which was followed by cultural class. Here the students are taught about German culture and habits in Germany. Afterwards they went down to the elb philharmonic, the Speicherstadt and then they went to the Hafencity and saw the Beach near Hamburg (Elbstrand).



8th of September – Thursday

On the Thursday we had another German class. For lunch the students tried the Turkish dish: Kumpir, which is very common in Hamburg. The students finished their lunch and went to prepare for Taiwanabend. The students afterwards went out to go shop at the mile-long Hamburger Meile.



9th of September - Friday

After 5 days in Germany they had their 5th day with German class and the second culture class where they learned even more about what the next year here will entail. For lunch we made Pasta with a German tomato sauce with parmesan, which they ate together. Afterwards they went to the Michel church together.



10th of September - Saturday

On the Saturday we went on a day trip to the City of Bremen. In Bremen we went on a city rally. They went to the old city and the small streets in Schnoor. In the city they also got a lunch packet which we enjoyed by the City hall. Afterwards the Students got time to see the city for themselves for a few hours before we went back to Hamburg to go to see a Jazz Concert made by some Cuban students in connection to aubiko e. V..



11th of September - Sunday

On the Sunday they went on a day trip to Lübeck where they went to the Lübecker Marzipan Museum. Here they saw Marzipan figures, fruits and lifesize Sculptures. Afterwards they had a City Rally, which formed a city tour. Afterwards they went out of the city and travelled to the beach and enjoyed the water.



12th of September - Monday

On the Monday they went back to having their German classes and it was planned that we should have the preparation course for the Taiwan abend. Unfortunately, some of the Students were feeling under the weather so we took the right measures to ensure that we do not spread Covid-19 unknowingly. All 12 Taiwanese students and course helpers took a corona test, where here 5 of the Taiwanese students tested positive. After having done the quick and PCR-test we took the healthy Students to the Planned Frozen Musical.



13th of September - Tuesday

On the Tuesday we had all the Students get tested again, where one of them Turned Positive and was put into isolation with the other 5 positively tested ones. Everyone had German class, where half the class was in the classroom and the other half participated over Zoom. After class the six healthy students went on a walk in the City and afterwards they went canoeing through the canals of Hamburg.



14th of September -Wednesday

On Wednesday another one of the Students received a positive test, so they were also put into quarantine with the other 6 positive students. The Students started to have class separately, where the positive students had class over zoom together and the negative students went into the classroom together. In the afternoon we made lunch for all the students and brought the food to the different students in quarantine. The negative students went to miniature Wonderland together and also ate dinner at the miniature Wonderland.



15th of September - Thursday

On Thursday the Language class was still split up between sick and non-sick students. From here on and forward no one new contracted covid-19. Afterwards the negative students had a tour of the St. Pauli stadium together, and afterwards they met the aubiko employees for a BBQ in Stadtpark. The Students in quarantine were delivered food from the BBQ which was heated again at their isolation place.



16th of September - Friday

On the Friday we had German class in person for the negative Students and over Zoom for the positive Students. Afterwards there was the last culture class for the negative students so they would be ready for their departure the next day. Afterwards we made a Turkish Apple cake for all the Students that they could enjoy in quarantine and before going into the city.



17th of September - Saturday

On this date the 5 Students who still did not have corona left from Hamburg Bahnhof in all different directions to meet up with their host families for the first time

18th-21st of September - Sunday-Wednesday

From Sunday till Wednesday the positive Students waited to test negative so that they could depart to their host families. Every morning the Students would go to the nearest test center between 8:00-8:30 so we could plan their departure as soon as they tested negative. From Wednesday forward the Students all tested negative, and two of the Students already left the same day to be in their future host families. Throughout the waiting days the Students had German and cultural class every day for 1 ½ hours and they would receive the equivalent of 2 hours of homework

22nd of September - Thursday

On the Thursday one of the last two Taiwanese left for their host family after German class to be with her host family

23rd of September - Friday

On Friday in the morning the last Taiwanese was picked up by their Host family and arrived happily after their 3-week long course in Hamburg