# Our trip to London

# A project trip to London

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We met at the TXL airport. Our flight started at 11:55 a little bit later than scheduled. We had a lot of fun on the plane and we laughed and talked to each other and listened to our music. We arrived at London Gatwick airport . It was very rainy in London. We drove with a bus for two hours. We arrived at the smart Hyde Park view Hostel and immediately after we left our bags in our rooms we went to the Hyde Park. After that we went to Notting Hill. Actually we wanted to have dinner at Nando's. But they hadn't a lot of space for all of us. So we decided that everybody can go and have dinner alone or with a friend. I had dinner with Saliha, Can, Tayfun, Ece, Eda and Merve. We ate Turkish and it was very delicious.

#### After the dinner

After dinner we (Saliha, Can and I) went to a supermarket called Sainsbury. We had a good look at the English food and in the end we bought water because we hadn't any at the Hostel.

When we came back to the Hostel we unpacked our bags and prepared our beds for sleep. We brushed our teeth and made us ready for bed. At 10 pm our phones were collected. We were so tired from our trip that we fell into sleep without chatting.



Mrs. Wonschik woke us up at 7am. So we dressed up, brushed our teeth and went to breakfast. For breakfast we had toast with jam and butter and Nutella and cheese. After breakfast we got our phones back. We met at 8:45 am in front of the Hostel and we walked through the Hyde Park. There we saw the speakers corner. Mr. Gaffling told us that anybody can stand there and speak about everything, everything but not the Queen. You are not allowed to talk or laugh about the Queen. We visited the national portrait gallery. There we saw a lot of portraits of Queens and Kings from the past.

We kept walking until we arrived to Oxford Circus a very long shopping street with lots of tourists. We had free time so we went a bit shopping and I bought some souvenirs . In Oxford street we saw the Liberty shopping department and many other shops which we have in Berlin too, for example H&M and Primark and uniqlo. From there we walked to Piccadilly Circus, and took photos all the time.

Then we walked through the colorful china town it was really interesting to see all the Asian stores. Some of us went to the M&M Store it was very colorful in there and I bought some M&M's. Then we took the bus back to Bayswater.

We received our 10 pounds and had dinner. Saliha ate Fish and Chips and I had Arabic shawarma.

After Dinner we walked back to the hostel. It was a very long day full of fun.







As everyday we woke up at 7 am. We had breakfast and met at 9 am in front of the Hostel. We took the underground to Brixton, but we lost each other because the doors at the underground closed too quickly which meant that half of the group went alone to Brixton while the other group stayed at a station and had to wait for the next train. In the end we all arrived safely at Brixton. We went to Brixton market which reminded me a little bit of an oriental bazar after that we visited a museum called "The Black Cultural Archives".

It was very interesting to learn a lot about the history of black people.

All this walking around made us very hungry and so some of us went to eat at Mc´Donalds but the other half of us ate Jamaican patties. We took a bus to Oxford Circus and decided to go on the London Eye.

Mr. Gaffling, Philip and Enis waited to get us the tickets. We waited a long time until we got our turn. On the London Eye it was very funny and we made a lot photos it was also stunning view from up there. We were lucky with the weather. We took the bus back to near of the hostel, there Mr. Gaffling gave us 10 pound for our dinner and Ayca, Saliha and I decided to eat in an Italian restaurant.









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At 7:45pm we met at the underground at Bayswater. Just a few of us wanted to go to the Jack the Ripper tour. For me I found it really interesting. I had a lot of fun but it was kind of scary. We also went to Diagon ally were the Harry Potter movies were filmed. I was so thrilled . It was 11pm when we came back to the Hostel. We were exhausted but it was a really exciting day and I had a lot of fun.



Mrs. Wonschik woke us at 8am up we still were so tired from the last day.

We had breakfast and met each other at 9am in front of the Hostel. We walked through the Hyde Park to get to the National Natural Museum of London and it was raining all the time. I learned a lot about tsunamis.

After the museum we went to Harrods the most expensive shopping center in the world. Then we took the bus to Oxford circus and there we had free time to go and do a little bit of shopping.

I bought a lot of souvenirs for my family and friends.

Saliha, Ayca and I bought us sandwiches from Subway for lunch and took them back to the Hostel. We talked and laughed a lot and had a lot of fun.

We met at 6:30pm in front of the Hostel. We walked 11 minutes to the pub.

There we ate Falafel Burger with Chips but Mrs. Wonschik and Mr. Gaffling ate Fish and Chips and we had a lot of fun together. When we came back some of us packed their bags so they didn't need to pack them at the next morning.

Before we went to bed we talked with people from the "Schwarzwald", i.e. the Black Forest, and we had a lot of fun with them. They told us a lot about their village and we in return told them a lot about Berlin too then we went to bed because we were tired.





# Day 5: Our last day

It is day 5, our last day. As usual Mrs. Wonschik woke us up at 7am. We had breakfast then Mr. Gaffling told us that we need to pull of the sheets and give them back to the front desk. Then we had time until 1pm to go and see the city a last time.

Can, Ayca, Saliha and I went to the supermarket Sainsbury and bought us something to eat. We saw Notting Hill for a last time, then we got back to the Hostel and waited outside for the others.

It was 1pm and our bus came to get us to the airport I slept 1 hour what is really untypical for me.

At the airport we ate some sandwiches and chips which the teachers bought for us.

(Thank you). So it was time for check in and then we had again free time. I went with Saliha and Can to Starbucks.

We sat down and from there we saw Boots. Saliha and I bought there water for our flight. It was time for boarding and we got on to the plane which was really full.

We had no complications during the flight and we arrived an 9:05pm. All parents were waiting for us and everybody went home. My parents were so kind and drove Tayfun home.

It was a very nice trip and I would like to thank you Mr.Gaffling and Mrs.Wonschik for this amazing experience. I learned a lot and I had a lot of fun.

Thank you so much.

