

4D IN IRELAND!

From the 26th of September to the 10th of October our class flew to Ireland to improve our English skills. We were accompanied by Professor Barounig and Professor Isola.



We started off on our journey very early in the morning and headed to Venice Airport. After a 2 hours' flight we finally reached our destination: Dublin. We spent a beautiful day there (of course with shopping and sightseeing!).



The next day we made our way north with some stops such as at the Titanic Museum and the “Peace Wall” in Belfast which we signed.

The following two days we spent in a gorgeous hostel at Downhill beach at the northernmost part of Ireland and visited The Giants Causeway, Dunluce Castle and the city of Derry where you can still see the murals from the days of the “troubles”.



Then, finally, on the 29th of September we arrived in our "hometown": Galway. There we were introduced to our host families. The next morning we met at the Atlantic Language School, our place of study for the next two weeks.

This was our daily routine: School started at 9:30 am. and lasted until 1:00 pm. In our free time we either went shopping or to the sports fields. We also had activities like Irish Dancing, a city tour of Galway, Irish sports, Greyhound racing, a treasure hunt, a visit to the Galway Aquarium and going to the movies.

(Watching "Rush" in the original was fun!!)



We mostly had good weather, there were just a few days where we had some drizzle.

On Saturday we went on a trip to the Cliffs of Moher. It was amazing. We took lots of photos and walked around. Some of us went quite close to the edge of the cliffs. They afterwards had to write an essay with the title „Why did they set up cordoned off areas at the cliffs?“.



On Sunday we went to Connemara, a gorgeous-looking landscape not far from Galway. The weather wasn't that good so some of us were a little unmotivated, but the view was still amazing.



On our last school day we all received the Atlantic Language School Certificate.



When we left Ireland we felt we´d had a tremendous trip. So on the one hand, we felt a little melancholic, but on the other hand we were also glad to finally come home again. We will definitely never forget this trip and the great experiences we got out of it!

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