

Year 9 Visit German Christmas Markets

We had been anticipating our trip for several months, and when the time finally came we were ecstatic to say the least. This trip provided us with limitless new experiences and enjoyment.

We visited three different Weihnachtsmärkte where we were greeted with a plethora of food options, like Bratwurst, Currywurst, crepes, chocolate-covered fruits, hot chocolate, Kinderpunsch (translated as children's juice) and more.

Our itinerary was expertly planned by our spectacular trip organiser, Ms Evans (who teaches both French & German) and our trips were all equally entertaining and educational. We got to visit the Ludwig Maximilian University to see the 'Geschwister Scholl Platz' following our study of White Rose Resistance Group member Sophie Scholl.

We also got to visit an art gallery, the Alte Pinakothek, where we had a guided tour in German. Our tour guide was excellent and guided us all in our understanding of the tour and showed us some gorgeous pieces of art.

As well as this we got to watch the opera 'Hänsel and Gretel' at the Staatsoper, a comedic experience I doubt any of us will forget.

We had the fantastic opportunity to visit the Munich Olympic Stadium, where we saw the football pitch and even played our own little game of football.

We also saw some breathtaking Nativity displays at the Bavarian National Museum, some of which were so huge and detailed that our mouths hung open while we gazed at them in awe.

And I think the experience that excited us the most was a trip to the German supermarket 'Edeka', where we all bought delectable German snacks to enjoy at our Jugendherberge (youth hostel).

Thank you to the MFL Department for accompanying us on this extraordinary trip!

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