

Our Malta Project

We arrived at Malta Airport on Sunday evening at 8 pm, got into a hired Maruti Jeep and drove to our hotel. As we were hungry, we went for a walk looking for a place to eat and found a pizzeria that was still open. After a short walk we went back to the hotel and fell asleep.

On Monday we wrote a test at our language school and were sent to different groups and levels. We always had our English lessons between 8 am and 1 pm. Our teachers couldn't speak German which was very good. We learnt a lot about the tenses and got some homework every day. At noon we got something to eat at a restaurant or Mr. Martin cooked pasta for us, helped a bit with the homework and then he drove us around the island to fishing villages, poor parts of Malta or to the capital: Valetta. For a few hours every day he spoke English with us and we spoke back in German or sometimes we tried to answer in English. We went to the IMAX cinema twice, saw a great Fighter Pilot film and a boring Underwater film in English. Some of us had a look inside some of the five star hotels in St. Julians. One day we went on a harbour cruise in a Captain Morgan boat and saw the Grand Harbour where we took a lot of pictures. We took about 1500 pictures and made a few short films, which Mr. Martin made into a little slideshow.

On the last evening we went to a steakhouse to make up for the junkfood we had eaten during the week and we had a drink at the Hardrock Café.

We did try the hotel swimming pool and the sea but it was still too cold although the weather was sunny most of the time.

The highlights were the excursions to the old capital and small villages in the Indian Jeep, the nightlife and the English course. On the first and last day we all had dinner together. Inbetween we could go out as we liked but we were at home pretty early every day because we had to get up on the next day.

We didn't have much time left for learning for our other school subjects, so that was left for the rest of the weekend.