

The report of Russian students: «1 week in Hanover»



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INTRODUCTION

Thanks to the project “Our Universities”, we had an opportunity to take part in a one week intensive course of German language in Leibniz University and drop into wonderful Hannover atmosphere. Some of us had already been in this city; some of us visited the capital of the Lower Saxony for the 1st time. But we didn’t expect our staying in Hannover like this...

ARRIVAL

It was very exciting adventure. One of our groups had been flying with a change in Frankfurt airport. We got lost in this big airport and missed to our flight. But people from our airline were very responsible and changed our tickets, so that we arrived very fast. Another part of the group arrived at the same day. We were accommodated at the hotel «Charlton». Staff was very friendly. We had a trip around the city; it was very interesting to see such amazing views.

INTENSIVE GERMAN COURSE

One of the most impressive and strong motivational measures for us was the German course with Marina Friesen. We have never met such conscious and professional teacher before. She was extremely attentively to our wishes, helped us to construct our goals and self-plan. During every lesson we were forgetting about time, because all the rules and advice, which she shared with us, were really crucial and absorbing for everyone. After the course we have not just reached our aims in increasing of language skills, but also have got a huge motivation to learn German deeper and deeper. Summarizing this course, we just want to say thank you Marina for new knowledge and tenderness, so we really feel the great sense of achievement.

SIGHTSEEING

There are so many beautiful sightseeing in Hannover. We were surprised that this city is so small (comparing with Saint-Petersburg) and cute at the same time. There are a lot of shops, restaurants and bars where portions are enormous for Russian students but we are sure that this is a big advantage. Every day we were walking through Hannover and the weather was great so we liked it so much. Due to our new friend Emir we had seen lots of interesting places such as Museum of modern art or thrilling Gardens, in which were so many unusual flowers and fountains. Also we liked modern museum, because the pictures and installations, which are located there, showed us that «art hasn't got borders».

TO SUM UP

In conclusion, we have so many expressions, that thoughts are mixing, but we can certainly say that we are one the cloud nine and so thankful for this unforgettable experience in our biography. It goes without saying, that we got much useful abilities during this experience. We taught how to plan timetable, became more self-sufficient, open-minded, hardworking, motivated, we corrected some mistakes in our German speech. Moreover, we know how to work in a team more effectively. Hannover is a wonderful city with its own warm atmosphere. We hope that we will come back soon.

