

3A, 3B, 4A: Our trip to Dublin



Our trip to Dublin started in Auer on 31st March 2019 at 5:30 a.m. We met in front of the school and took a bus to the airport in Bergamo. Then we flew to Dublin. There, a bus took us to Clare Hall, the meeting point where the host families were

waiting for us.

Our host family was a kind one. We had a host mum, a host dad, their daughter, another host student from Spain and a dog. All houses look the same: brilliant, lovely and busy - they would say.

On Monday we had our first school day with teacher Joseph. We met at the Spire - a steel, pin-like monument of 120 metres - and went to the ISI language school. The lessons were easy and a bit boring. Luckily, we had a lot of fun together. In the afternoon we had a guided tour through the city of Dublin. James was our guide. We visited the Temple Bar, the General Post Office and Trinity College, where the famous writer Oscar Wilde studied. After the tour we had some free time and returned to our host families for dinner. The second day we went to school in the morning and visited the Guinness Storehouse in the afternoon. There we saw how Guinness is brewed. Because of our age we couldn't taste the black beer with its creamy white head.

The next day we had a full day trip to Belfast, Northern Ireland. On our way to Belfast we saw the traditional Irish landscape with its green meadows, which is home to lots of sheep and horses. Some students and the teachers had a taxi tour to some important places in Belfast which remind us of the Troubles - the war between Catholics and Protestants in Ulster. After lunch the whole class missed the bus. The bus driver had started without us. Thanks to Mrs. Curti we caught another one and arrived just in time to the Titanic Museum. On Thursday we went to the Botanic Gardens. Logically we saw lots of plants- and cute squirrels. The problem was that the weather was really bad. In Ireland the weather is very changeable- you have 5 minutes of sunshine and immediately afterwards it hails or rains. In addition to that, it is always very windy...

On Friday we watched two films at school. In the afternoon we went to the National Gallery. We aren't really into art - that's why we stayed inside the art paradise only for 45 minutes - then finally we were allowed to go. Interesting were the pictures by Picasso and Monet. The rest was a little bit boring... On our last day, Saturday, we met at the meeting point and said goodbye to our host families. At 10 a.m. a bus took us to the airport where we waited to fly home. After a two-hour flight and a two-and-a-half-bus ride we finally arrived at Auer/Neumarkt where our parents were waiting for us.

We enjoyed the trip to Dublin. It was a very rich experience. We would choose this trip again! We recommend the country to you!

See ya,

Jennifer & Sara, 3B