

Sunday December 31- A night to remember  
Day 6 – Alkmaar - Munich  
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Happy New Year's Eve from Munich, Germany! Yesterday, we got up, ate breakfast, and got on a bus to the Amsterdam airport. From there, we got to our gate and most of us got yummy & American Starbucks. At our gate, when it was our turn we got onto a bus that transported us to our airplane... but it was not the typical boarding process. We got to walk up stairs to our airplane, like private airplanes normally have. The plane was very small with only 4 seats in each row, because it only took an hour and twenty minutes. On the airplane we all got chicken sandwiches, with some orange spread that for a while was mystery spread, but we found out that it was pumpkin and carrot spread. Most of us did not really enjoy our sandwiches with mystery spread, but some of us liked it.

We landed safely in Munich, and proceeded to take a train to our hotel for 45 minutes. We got off our train, and walked to our hotel, which was called Ibis. We all got settled in our hotel rooms, and then we all went out to dinner at a traditional German restaurant, Bronwyn and Sophia both got viel schnitzel, which they scarfed down very fast!

After dinner, we walked down to the city square, and took tons of pictures by all of the beautiful buildings. On our walk to the glockenspiel, everyone was setting off fireworks uncontrollably! We saw someone get hit in the leg by one of the fireworks, and on our way back this random guy was walking towards us and dropped one right in front of us. We were all smart enough to stop, but it was terrifying. Another time on our walk, Sophia actually pulled Bronwyn away just in time, because a firework was set off and Bronwyn would have stepped right on it!

We decided to leave the city early, because the fireworks were crazy and out of hand. At the hotel we all relaxed, played cards, and took videos and pictures of all of the fireworks that were set off at midnight. Some of us also took some New Year's Eve pictures with a 2018 banner that Halle's mom packed her. It was such a great way to end our 2017, and so special that we got to all experience it together in Munich, Germany!