

This is Mia and Keira. Here is our write up for the day!

Date: 12/25 – 12/26

We started our trip in the airport waiting for our plane to get a new door, which was about an hour and a half delay. :(But when we finally got on the plane it was ginormous, and we were served a tasty meal of chicken or pasta for dinner. 🐔🍝 After attempting to get comfortable for sleeping, we rested as much as we could. Most of us got less than 4 hours of sleep, as it was hard to find a comfortable sleeping position. We did get some rest, however, and were very excited to start our touring! After we got out of the airport, we immediately grabbed our bags, luckily nobody was left behind. We hopped on a bus and took a short trip to the Windmill Village.

During our time at the Windmill Village, we went shopping, sight-seeing, and had our first European meal (which was really more of a dessert/treat). For the sight-seeing we split into different small groups and toured a wooden shoe factory and a cheese shop. 🥞🧀 Inside the two, we were able to purchase small gift items, like post cards, key chains, magnets, and other small trinkets to save as souvenirs. We also saw many of the historical windmills that were imported from around the country. After taking many photos, including a big group picture in a pair of large wooden shoes, we were ready to eat. Everyone met in a cute, Dutch cafe for delicious crepes. We had a fun menu to choose from with lots of options, but most of us ended up ordering the Nutella and cream crepe, which was amazing! 🥞🍫🍪

After our time in the windmill village, we were able to rest on the bus ride to the hotel. After getting our rooms and starting to unpack, we met at the dining hall for a buffet dinner. All the food was very tasty, especially the potatoes. 😊 We also were able to meet another volleyball team from Belgium, who was also eating dinner with us. Overall, it was a great first day in Europe!!