

Saturday December 31 New Year's Eve | Sunday January 1, New Year's Day  
Day 6 & 7 – Amsterdam to Innsbruck  
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Northern Lights 16-2

This is day 7 of our 2023 Europe Trip. Last night at midnight when it hit New Year's Day, we watched fireworks in Downtown Innsbruck on the mountain. As we were walking back to our hotel, called Hotel Charlotte, we saw fireworks surrounding us.

As our teams woke up today, we ate breakfast at our hotel. After, we cleaned up and threw on cute outfits. Our plans for the day were to go back downtown to take pictures and shop. The scenery downtown was different now since it wasn't dark out.

We took many pictures containing the many colorful buildings and huge, towering mountains. The two teams split up in groups of three and went shopping and got something to eat. A couple of the stores we went to were souvenir shops and bakeries. Most of the stores weren't open, because of New Year's Day. The majority of us bought magnets and sweatshirts from the souvenir shops.

For lunch most of us went to a little restaurant next to the river. This restaurant had huge burgers and pizzas that were very buss. While we were busy downtown, our coaches traveled to the top of the mountain.

Before we traveled back for dinner, we all met up next to a giant Christmas tree. We then got back on the tram and made our way to the hotel. For dinner the hotel owners were kind enough to make us spaghetti, because we couldn't find a reservation downtown.

To end the night, we are resting and preparing for play tomorrow. We are really excited to play in Innsbruck for our last tournament in Europe. We don't want to leave; it has been so much fun!!