

Monday January 1, New Year's Day  
Day 7 – Innsbruck  
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Northern Lights 16-2

We woke up in Innsbruck after a late night watching the fireworks. We went down to breakfast. It was really good, we loved that they served cake for breakfast. That was probably our favorite thing. After that, we went back up to our rooms, chilled out for a little bit, and got ready for the day.

We headed to the tram at 11 for our day in downtown Innsbruck. It was cool seeing the town in the daylight for the first time, because we walked there in the dark. Once we got there, Curt showed us around a little bit. We walked up to where the lights and fireworks were the night before. The views were so pretty with all of the colorful houses, the river, and the mountains.

Once we were done taking a few pictures with the team, Curt set us loose for a few hours. We went shopping for souvenirs and gifts. Jada got a lot of souvenirs for her family, and Anna got her mom a lot of souvenirs as well.

After we were done shopping, we walked around for a little bit: The town is so unique and colorful. It was fun seeing all the statues that are set up for Christmas. It's cool that they have meanings and stories behind them. Some of the statues were about 10 feet tall and weird looking.

After that, we were struggling to find a place to eat with all the cool restaurants, but we were craving a burger so we landed in the Hard Rock cafe. The Hard Rock cafe from the outside was giving mid evil, but from the inside it was modern and really cool. Anna and Jada both got burgers. They were huge and very delicious. We got fries on the side, and Jada got a chocolate milkshake that was pretty good. She gave it a 8/10. Anna got a mango tango drink. She gave it a 10/10.

After lunch, we walked around for a little bit longer and went to find cool spots to take pictures. We got really good pictures. The clouds cleared up, and the mountains were even more gorgeous than before. Then it was time to meet up with everyone again at the Christmas tree, to head back to the hotel. Before we left, Curt took a picture of a few of us by one of the huge, ugly statues. And then we took a picture with both teams.

We took a tram back to the hotel, and we chilled out for a little bit and did some team bonding with uno. Then we went downstairs and had a delicious spaghetti dinner. It was very good and Anna and Jada give it a 8.5/10.

Lastly, we hung out with our team for a little bit longer, looked at the pictures we got downtown. Then turned our phones in and went to bed.