

Monday December 25 – Tuesday Dec 26  
Day 1 – USA to Amsterdam & Apeldoorn  
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Hey it's Clara and Kaelyn our first day in Europe was a blast.

We boarded the plane for an 8 hour LONG flight. We all tried to sleep but most of us didn't get much. We got two good meals. We landed around 9:30 in the morning and took a big bus to the windmill village in the Netherlands.

We got 2 hours to walk and look around in stores. We tried hot chocolate with whip cream which was VERY good! The windmill village had a bunch of cool shops and windmills. We went to a cafe and payed with 11 euros for chocolate and cream pancakes (crepes in the U.S.).

After the windmill villages we got back on the bus to go to our hotel in Apledorn. The hotel is very different from something we would see in Minnesota but it's super cool! It's like little condos spread out.

We hung out until dinner. For dinner we walked to a house and had a buffet. A couple different teams ate with us from different countries. It was a long day but filled with lots of fun and new memories we will remember forever.

-Clara Christ and Kaelyn Bjorklund