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**EXCHANGE**

**DENMARK - LUXEMBOURG**



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## IMPRESSIONS

We really liked the free time we had in Luxemburg City. We also liked the visit in the RTL offices to see how they work.

*Alessandro, Zakaria*

We've got to know the Luxembourgish culture very well – and liked it.

*Fry, Konstantin*

There are some differences between the countries, like Denmark is totally flat and in Luxembourg there are a lot of hills especially in the north.

We loved it and we are happy to see Denmark, we think it's going to be GREAT!!

*Simon, Chris*

I was surprised, we had heard that the Luxembourgish families would be very strict but we had no problems fitting in.

*Lars*

We got on well with each other and we had fun together.

*Dean*

It has been exciting to learn about Luxembourg, to see the beautiful Luxembourg City, and to discover the nature of Luxembourg as well.

It has been great to live with my exchange-partner Jan ;-)

*Peter-Emil*

The visit I liked the most was the visit to RTL.

*Til*

It will definitely be fun when they come to Denmark, and we already know each other. It is clean, and people are nice.

*Jacob Mortensen*

## IMPRESSIONS

All the people were very sweet to us and it was really nice, because it means a lot, and you felt very welcome  
I think all of us got friends for ever.

*Stine*

We had so much fun and I will never forget it. I hope in the future we will do more exchanges.

*Sarah*

We think that this exchange was a great experience for us, not only because we had to talk English but also because we were in a way forced to talk to people from another country.

So we think it was a challenge and good exercise for shy people and we also think that people changed in a positive way during this week. We all became more open and learned to reach out to people.

*Cecilie, Marie*

I had a lot of great experiences here in Demark and I had a lot of fun.  
The family took great care of me and it made my trip a lot easier.  
I would do another exchange like this at any time and with any country.

*Magali*

I was a bit nervous when the teachers told us that we had to go to Luxembourg on an exchange but it all turned out very well. ... A VERY nice trip!

*Mads*

This week was fun;  
I'm tired! But it's definitely something I want to try again.

*Cecilie*

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## VISITS OF AND AROUND LUXEMBOURG

### *The Court of Justice/RTL*

*Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November*



The European Court of Justice is the highest court in the European Union. It was established in 1952, is located in Luxembourg and its main course is to practise the EU-laws.

We were in one court-room and it was very huge, on the sides there were about 10 black windows where the translators normally sit. In the room there was a chair for the main judge, the other judges sit at his side. We also met two Danish judges who told us about their daily work, and mostly answered our questions.

RTL stands for "Radio Television Luxembourg" and it is located on the "Kirchberg" in Luxembourg. It's the most popular radio and television station in Luxembourg. We saw how they present the weather and they gave us a lot of information about all the studios that they have. In fact there were 3 for television, one for the news, another for "De Magazin" and the last and biggest for special events; and there is also one



for the radio. The guide told us about how they create the music program and how they get the music which people want to

hear. He also told us that they can stop the music in people's cars when they want to give them traffic information.

## VISITS OF AND AROUND LUXEMBOURG

### *The Mullerthal/Echternach/Schengen Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November*



The Müllerthal is a very beautiful place which shows the Luxembourgish nature from its best side. We were shown around by a guide who knew a lot and who could tell us a lot of historical and present facts.

The Müllerthal, also called “Little Switzerland”, is placed in the east of Luxembourg near the city of Echternach. The place has been a tourist attraction for a lot of years. The students from Luxembourg visited it a couple of times before. The Danish students were very impressed by the beautiful nature and surprised to see an aspect of the country which they didn't

expect. Even though it was a bit cold, it was a very good day.



Schengen is a small wine-making village and commune in south-east Luxembourg, near the point where the borders of Germany, France, and Luxembourg meet. Other villages within the commune include Remerschen and Wintrange.



As of 2005, the village has a population of 1527 with an area of 10.63 km<sup>2</sup>. It became famous on 14 June 1985, when the Schengen Agreement was signed. We saw the monument for the Schengen Agreement,

which represents the three stars in the flag of Europe that stand for France, Germany and the Benelux States (Luxembourg, Belgium and the Netherlands). Then we were in the museum and we saw a lot of things from the time before the Schengen Agreement.



## VISITS OF AND AROUND LUXEMBOURG

### *Luxembourg City*

*Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November*



We started at the “Gëlle Fraa” which is situated at the “Place de la Constitution”. Then we went to the “Place Guillaume II” which is generally known as “Knuedler”.

There stands the equestrian statue from

Grand Duke William II and the Luxembourg City hall with two lion statues.

We started a guided tour. We walked to the “Grand Ducal Palace” and the Luxembourg Parliament. We went to the crossroads of 2 Roman roads; the one goes from north to south and the second from east to west. We saw the rock “Bockfiels” where



Siegfried, the founder of Luxembourg, built his castle called Lucilinburhuc. We took a walk along the “Chemin de la Corniche” and stopped at the Monument of Charlotte, the Grand-Duchess from Luxembourg on the place “Clairefontaines”.

Then we had some free time and just walked around the city.



## VISITS OF AND AROUND LUXEMBOURG

### *The National Mining Museum*

*Friday, 11<sup>st</sup> November*



In the morning we went to the National Mining Museum of Luxemburg to see how people worked in the mines. The exploitation of iron ore began in the 19th



century and lasted until the 1980s. We first went to the museum's building where some of the tools were exposed.



After that we went into the mines by a little train. The mines we visited were 120 meters under the earth's surface. The temperature was about 10°C. The guide told us about the tools and equipment which were used to work. The working conditions were very exhausting and dangerous. The tunnels could fall in and there was only one train who entered



and left once a day and if they missed the train they had to

walk out of the mine. Sometimes they knew that an accident was going to happen because the rats escaped. Approximately 1445 miners died in the mines all around Luxemburg.

## VISITS OF AND AROUND COPENHAGEN

### Hillerød and Roskilde

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April



Tuesday morning we woke up and ate breakfast. We made our own lunch bag and went to the school to take the bus to Hillerød.

There we went to see a castle Fredriksborg and we walked



through the castle garden. Afterwards in the afternoon we took the bus again to Roskilde where we went to visit the Viking museum.



We saw a lot of boats from the Viking time, and a guide explained to us how the Vikings were using the boats. In



Roskilde we also saw Roskilde Domkirke (the church). To manage this, we were divided in two groups.

While one group was visiting the Viking museum, the other was visiting the church.



## VISITS OF AND AROUND COPENHAGEN

### *Bagsværd*

*Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April*



On Wednesday the Danish students had normal lessons at school, while the Luxembourgish students were learning some Danish and the group was split up in different classes. I think Danish is very difficult and I wouldn't learn it. It's like Luxembourgish, a mix of German

and French. But I still remember some words, like 'Jeg elsker dig', 'Tak', 'Rød grød med fløde' or 'Jeg er sulten'. I was in an English class. I was really impressed that all the students were working on computers and the blackboard wasn't actually a blackboard, but a whiteboard. Our lunch lasted only half an hour, which I think is too short. After lunch we were learning square dance. It's a traditional dance, which is very funny. The Danish boys had to choose a Luxembourgish partner and the Luxembourgish boys had to dance with a Danish girl. I had much fun because we didn't really know to dance it correctly and we made many mistakes. But I enjoyed it.



In the evening everyone went bowling. I was happy that it was forbidden to smoke there, so it didn't stink. We were all having much fun.



# VISITS OF AND AROUND COPENHAGEN

*Copenhagen*

*Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April*



On Thursday we were in Copenhagen to see Christiania where we were divided in three groups; one of them was guided in Danish and the others were in English. The guides explained to us how the



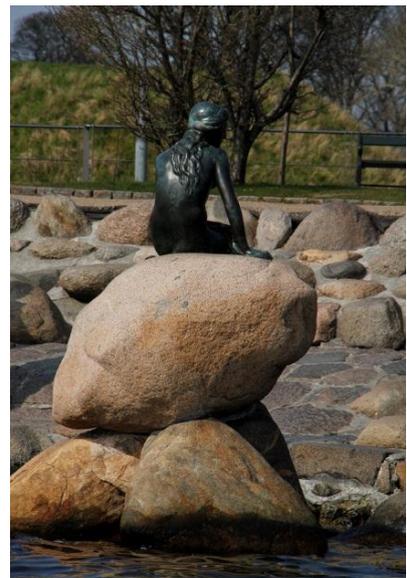
people live in Christiania and the history of the village like how the people began to settle in the village. This place is very different from the rest of Denmark. People there have their own laws and a different community.



They're also closer and more relaxed. We also went on a guided boat trip around Copenhagen to see all the traditional houses and ships and also the little mermaid and the opera. We also went shopping a bit after that to buy souvenirs.



At 8 o'clock we ate together at BK and there was a party after the dinner to finalize the trip. It was like a good-bye party where we had fun and danced together.



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