

My London Report

7am, the day started very early at the airport Köln/Bonn. Because of the strike many flights have been cancelled, but not ours. We have been interviewed by two reporters of the "Kölner Express" Magazine, because our flight was one of just a few which was not cancelled. The airport was unusual vacant, so we checked in very quickly and passed through the security check. Just 50 minutes late we arrived at London Heathrow airport. After a 40 minutes underground tube trip we reached Hyde Park View Hostel. After inspecting our rooms, we were hungry and so we went to a near snack shop and starched ourselves for the coming city rally. We visited many interesting spots like the London Eye, Big Bend, Hyde Park, Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace, Houses of Parliament, St. Paul's Cathedral, Piccadilly Circus and Harrods. After that we relaxed in a nice pub with typical London specialities and a pint of Cider.

The next day started with a small breakfast. After that we went to Notting Hill and walked through the Portobello road. It was amazing to see all the beautiful small stands, buildings and crazy people performing shows. After that we went to Camden Town. We walked through a shop called Cyber Dog where they played very loud Rave music. After a small snack we went back to our hostel and prepared us for the evening. Party Time! We went to a discotheque called Tiger Tiger. We had a lot of fun there. It was an amazing evening.

Every group had to do different tasks we prepared in advance before our trip concerning shop window layout as well as assessing the inside of the shops/department stores and a questionnaire for trend scouting which we used when going shopping or being on the amazing London Fashion Week to interview people about their style!

The next day we ate a typical English breakfast out. We took the tube to Knightsbridge, where the big Harrods was. It is such a big department store. We think it's the most popular department store in London, one of the biggest, most famous and luxurious stores in London. The food hall was amazing for us! After Harrods we went to the department store Liberty which is quite different to all other department stores we saw in London. We had not so much time to stay there and so we hurried up and went to our hostel. Again, we prepared us for the evening - this time not for a discotheque but another nice pub.

The next day was the shopping day. We went to many stores like Sting, Abercrombie and Fitch, Sports Direct, Primark, Charles and Thyrwitt.

The last day was not so spectacular. We checked out and went to the airport. The flight was a little bit longer than the first one. All in all it was an amazing stay in London. Anytime again!

Mateusz G.

My London

The sights:

We arrived with the tube at Westminster Abbey to see the most important sights like Big Ben, the London Eye, Buckingham Palace, National Gallery, the important places are the Oxford Street, Marble Arch, Notting Hill, Piccadilly Circus, Portobello Road.

Night life:

We celebrated at a club at Piccadilly Circus. There was a restaurant and a second floor with a bar. There was a mix party with many international people more like Pakistanis and Arabians and no smoking areas. During night life you can meet promoters on the streets, who invite you to the clubs and at 1 am the tube stations are closed so you have to take the night busses.

Living:

The living in London is very expensive, everywhere you see luxurious cars, many international people - most of them are Indians, Pakistanis and Arabians. In the underground stations you can see and hear musicians. Most of the supermarkets are open for 24 hours. You can find sandwiches to take away, cookies, cakes, magazine, tobacco, etc. In most of the supermarkets or other shops they do promotions like "buy one, get one for free". Our Hostel was very nice from the outside but our chambers are very small for 6 girls. As breakfast we could eat cornflakes or toasted bread with jam. We saw so many people who wore dresses with still the price tags attached ;-) and you could eat international food everywhere.

Fashion Week:

In the fashion week they're so many crazy dressed people, also bloggers who want to present their dresses and looks. Most of them wore their own "experimented" dresses. The people were very open-minded and friendly, when we asked them to take an interview or to take a picture of them.

Büsra C.

Our trip to London!

London is a very beautiful place. There are wonderful buildings like “Big Ben” and the “Buckingham Palace”. We were near the Hyde Park, where you can go for a walk. We had very nice weather, so we could see a lot of sights and different places. Living in London is very nice, because everything is reachable. There are many connections to get anywhere, for example the tube and the bus. Every minute there is a tube or a bus and you don’t have to wait. When you come into the tube station, you have to hold the tube ticket at a counter to get into the tube station. On Sunday we were at the London fashion week. We saw a lot of extraordinary people. Everybody looked awesome and there looks were so different. The fashion week was at the so-called Summerset House. We interviewed some models and designers about their looks and asked about their opinion on current fashion trends. In the middle of the Summerset House was a big black hall. Inside the black hall was a promotion of one designer we got invited to. London is a fashion-conscious city. There are so many different trends and very creative garments to buy. Some people wore GUCCI clothes for about 1000 pounds and other people wore clothes from H&M or ZARA for about 100 pounds. Everybody looked very good and different. On Saturday we were at Camden town and there was a very crazy store; the Cyberdock. At the door was a girl, who was dancing to the music. At the wall two young boys were dancing in cyber clothing. The store was full of neon-colors and crazy looking clothes like from a different planet. We were in Notting Hill on the Portobello Market. There were also very interesting shops with shop windows as for example a pizza shop and in the shop window was an orange car, which presented pizza. Most of the shops presented vintage fashion. At the same day in the evening, we were in the “Tiger Tiger” club. It was a very nice club, with a big bar. The Club has three floors. On the main floor was charts music from 2012 and 2013, on the second floor was RNB and on the third floor was 70&80’s music. The nightlife in London is very nice. At the last two evenings we were at a pub named “The Swan”. Some of us ate something there and the others just got drinks. It was a very nice and comfortable evening. The trip to London was a good idea, awesome and we have learned a lot about London as a centre of fashion!