



Into the green - A class trip to Luxembourg's stunning nature



From the 15th to 19th of September three classes of the twelfth grade went to the small town Remerschen in Luxembourg near the German border. During our trip we stayed at the local youth hostel. The town is known for its vineyards and the nature reserve Haff Réimech.

Our trip began on Sunday morning when we started our eleven hour bus ride to Luxembourg. Once we crossed the national border, we could already see parts of the Mosel valley and some vineyards.

On Monday we did an excursion to Luxembourg City and learned about the history of the city as well as some Luxembourgain traditions in a guided tour. After that we had some free time and discovered the city on our own. We were able to see different parts of the city and historical buildings. I highly recommend going up the observation tower in order to have a beautiful view from above to admire the historical city walls and viaducts.



Have a look at the current exhibitions:

<https://casino-luxembourg.lu/de/ausstellungen/expositions>

In the afternoon we visited the Casino Luxembourg, a museum for modern art that is located in a tunnel underneath a building. We were able to see modern art pieces and photos by different Luxembuourgain artists. I especially liked the nature photography that showed motifs like waterfalls and mountains.

During the whole day we used the public transportation which is free in Luxembourg.

Inform yourself about the different hiking trails :

<https://www.mullerthal.lu/de/die-region-muellerthal-erleben/wandern/mullerthal-trail>

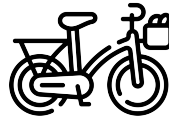
Tuesday we went hiking in the Müllertal, a beautiful valley with towering rock formations and moss-covered boulders. On the ten-kilometer section we hiked, we saw beautiful waterfalls and meadows. I recommend choosing the trail where you are able to hike past the Limestone Spring because it flows into a small water basin where you can see fish swimming in the turquoise water.



Later that day we did a one-hour boat tour on the Mosel. We were able to see the gorgeous landscape from the water and relaxed in the sun.



Wednesday we rented e-bikes and made a 30-kilometer bike tour through the villages near Remerschen. We saw kilometers of vineyards once we reached the top of a mountain and looked down the valley. It was interesting to see the small vineyard villages.



Renting (e-)bikes:

<https://www.bikestation.lu/en/renting-bikes.html>

Later that day we visited the Biodiversum that is located directly in Remerschen. I highly recommend visiting the museum when you want to learn something about the wild life and nature in Luxembourg. The museum was interactive and taught us about the different species in the nature reserve. During our visit we also looked at a special exhibition about drinking water and plastic pollution in the ocean.

Afterwards we walked around the nature reserve and stayed at lookout point where we watched birds.



Biodiversum:

<https://www.visitmoselle.lu/de/attraktion/naturreservat-haff-reimech>

All in all, Luxembourg might be a small country, but it left a huge impression on all of us. If you're looking for an unexpected adventure in the middle of Europe, Luxembourg should definitely be on your list! What do you think?



Schëin Rees op Lëtzebuerg!

