

Venice Newsletter

10th till 12th of November 2007



On the train station from left: John, Didier, Juan, Oriana, Paty, Sarah, Judith, Vanessa and Monika
Escorted by our 2 wonderful areareps Sieglinde und Maria.



10.Nov. 2006: train station Wels 10.00 pm., Maria and Sieglinde waited there for the students who will go to Venice.(8 students and Siegis daughter Judith). They all came punctually to our meeting point. So we had time enough for the first contacts to our students. At 22.52 our train left the station. Up to Venice!!!!!! We had sleeping wagons and enjoyed the sleeping there...if you call this sleeping

Didier, John and Sarah

Paty, Judith and Monika

11.Nov. 2006: Arrival in Venice at 8.45 am. It was a nice day in this month. The students first impression was very interesting. Venice is so different to other places in the world. We took a Vaporetto and drove through the Canale Grande. They took a lot of photos and we explained them the famous places we pass. (Rialto-brücke, San Marco....) Near San Marco we



changed the boat and crossed the sea to Murano island. This Island is famous for glass forming. The little figures and things of glass are very cute. We walked through the narrow streets to the next station of the Vaporetto. Our students looked the shops with the glass stuff and they bought some presents. At the light tower we hopped on the Vaporetto and made the transfer to another island near Venice named Burano. Burano is famous for the bright coloured houses and the



small streets and walking through; you always come to the sea. Pirates came to the island with a very old ship similar to the ships in middle age. In the early afternoon we returned to Venice on a boat. We hopped off on the other side of Markusplatz and went to direction of San Marco. We saw nice churches and exclusive shops and everyone has the opportunity to buy an ice cream. Sometime the sun shined very warm. So we have been lucky...every tourist is afraid of rain in Venice, because it sinks under the water...Near Markusplatz the students had time off to find their own way-lucky, free with out escorts for 3 hours!!! At 7.00 p.m. we met at the Tower of San Marco and went to a Pizzeria where we could eat real Italian pasta. It was dark and wonderful to have a view on the lightened Venice. Back to the station at 8.00 pm and

Sarah and Judith



Juan waiting vor the “Gondula”.

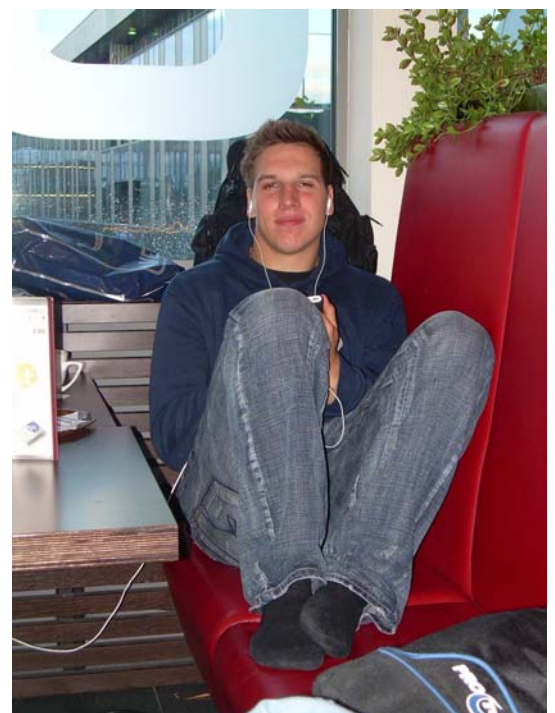


Didier and John, was this in Venice???

on the train we looked for our cabins. And all being tired we were happy to have this nice comfortable train.

12. Nov. 2006: Breakfast at the station in Wels at 6.15am was the very end, before we all went by to our host families places and had to say good bye. This was very nice end of our trip. The breakfast was delicious. Thanks to STS and Maria and Sieglinde...there are of course some special stories from this trip, but unfortunately no one told them to Katrin :o(

Maria and Sieglinde.



John being tired



What a nice trip, Oriana being sooo tired!!!

Here are some comments of students about the trip...

Hello Katrin I told you i would send you a email afeter Venezia, well here it is... It was beautiful, I loved it...We saw so much Mu´rano,Burano, St.Markus Platze etc. I think Maria and Sigling did a really good job, I hope evryone enjoyed it as much as me because some of them were really babies and complaining... For one day, I couldnt expect more. Didier (from Canada)

Hallo Katrin ich wollte dir nur lschreiben : dankeschön für das frühstück ! :))) es war nett von dir dass du uns eingeladen hast!danke noch einmal :) Es war soooo schöööön in venedig!ich habe mir es nocht so schön vorgestellt...ich war schon einmal dort aber das war ich noch klein ,also habe ich vergessen wie toll es dort ist ! :) Ich schicke dir auch noch paar fotos,damit du sehen kannst wie es uns gut war :)

Bussi...Pati.(from Slovakia)