

## Travel Diary

### Day 1

9<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Today was an exciting day. It was the first day of the Liverpool trip.

Early in the morning, the bus brought us to the airport "Berlin Tegel". The flight went smoothly and soon we arrived at the airport in Manchester. To get to Liverpool we took the train. I enjoyed the train ride and took a lot of photos of the towns and villages we passed along the way.

Liverpool and its small alleys and little shops are lovely.

Even though the weather wasn't the nicest when we arrived, I and my fellow travelers were impressed by the town. The rainy weather that day was just typical for Great Britain. Though we all got soaking wet I have to say I enjoyed the rain.

After everyone dried themselves, little groups of students went outside and explored the town. My friends and I visited the docks first. We feed the seagulls, took photos and watched the waves of the river Mersey. In the evening, after all the exploring by ourselves was done, we went back to the hotel and ate our delicious dinner.





Day 2  
10<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Today we visited the LFC stadium. Mr. Falk was the most excited person of us all. He loves LFC. Even though I'm not a huge fan of soccer, I enjoyed the tour of the stadium. I learned a lot about the history of the team and the football club itself. After our tour, we had some free time. My friends and I used it to explore the huge fan shop and the surrounding area. I bought a souvenir from the shop for my mum who told me to do so. When we all met again, we went to see the Liverbirds on the Royal Liver Building. The birds are called Bertie and Bella. They must have been at least four times bigger than me! Inside one of the towers, we got to see a movie with stunning effects. We even climbed up the tower and got to see Liverpool from above. In the evening we returned to our hotel and after dinner, I went to the docks and enjoyed the beautiful view of the river Mersey.







### Day 3

11<sup>th</sup> September 2019

We went on a trip to Chester today. Did you know that the author of "Alice in Wonderland" is from here?

I got to see the remarkably old architecture of the town. In Chester, there are also ancient remnants of Roman constructions. Sometimes even a dressed up Roman passed us who would tell us about the remnants. I love walking around foreign towns to explore and learn.

The most interesting thing about Chester is that it is surrounded by a rampart. A few of my fellow travelers joined me walking around the town on top of the rampart. We did again have a lot of free time in Chester so I used it to explore the little shops along the streets. The little group I was in ate lunch and visited a cathedral. We also went shopping for souvenirs. I got a few for my family and even bought a book for myself.







## Day 4

12<sup>th</sup> September 2019

We went to our town exploring trip today. We were able to go into the Cavern Club and the Liverpool Cathedral. Mr. Falk also showed us around China Town, the musical quarter and his old university. I learned a lot. When we walked to the piers, we also visited the museum there and learned about the history of smuggling and shipbuilding. We took a quiz about the exhibition as well. Overall it was such fun. In the evening I went to the docks again. I still feel a bit sad because I will have to leave tomorrow. However, I will come back someday.









## Day 5

13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

This is it. This is the end of our trip. Yesterday was our last full day in Liverpool. A flight brought us back home to Germany today. Before we said goodbye, we visited another museum. It was interesting to learn about the history of Liverpool there but we had too little time to see everything in its glory. We had to say goodbye to our hotel and Liverpool itself. After that, we went to the train station. However, when we arrived at the train station we got to know that our train got canceled. We had to wait a while but eventually, another very crowded train came and brought us to a lost station. Our travel group had to wait there again for another train. After we finally reached the airport and checked in our luggage, we entered the plane and took off. The flight was enjoyable and we landed a few minutes before midnight. Everyone was tired and wanted to sleep. We got our luggage and went to school by bus where we got picked up by our parents. I will truly miss our time in Liverpool but I will also remember and cherish it forever.



