

Our European Capitals Trip Spring Break 2019

The Husky Paws Travel Club just came back from a wonderful and intense Spring Break trip where we were able to visit 4 European Capitals in just 9 days! We visited the cities of Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris, and London with 51 people in our group. **To see more of our pictures check out the Husky Paws Travel Club facebook page.**

In Amsterdam we were able to visit the Anne Frank House, see the inside of a working windmill at Zaanse Schan, watch cheese and clogs being made and took a river cruise on the canals. We ate hutspot a traditional dinner dish in the Netherlands which was sausage, mashed potatoes with carrots and onions combined. We tried the pancakes and waffles that the Netherlands is famous for also.

We spent a quick afternoon in Brussels after visiting the Red Star Line Museum in the morning. The Red Star Line Museum was a place where many Eastern Europeans left from while departing to the United States. It was a shock for some students and parents to be able to trace their family history back to this location. In Brussels, we saw the Cathedral of St. Michael which dates back to the 13th century, took a walking tour of the Grand Palace square, tried Belgium chocolate and saw the Atomium.

We then were on to Paris where we visited the Louve with 13 miles of hallways of art and took a great bus and walking tour of the city with our local guide Pawel. Of course we spent time at the Eiffel Tower, toured Notre Dame Cathedral, tried crepes, and took a river cruise on the Seine River at night. We were also able to visit the Palace of Versailles. It was a great 2 days in Paris!

Our final stop was London. We rode the Eurostar from Paris to London which travels at 186 mph. In London we rode the London Eye, took a bus and walking tour where we saw Buckingham Palace, Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Albert Hall, the Globe Theater, Hyde Park and stood on London Bridge. Have you ever done a U-Turn in a double decker bus? We can all say that we have now after visiting London.

We had a great trip and saw so much of Europe in a short amount of time. Of course we had some minor issues along the way. It is difficult to get 51 people in the same subway car, but overall it was an amazing trip for everyone.

We have 6 spots available for our Greece trip over spring break next year. If you would like more information about this trip and details on how to sign up we will have an informational meeting on Thursday, April 4 at 5:00 in the library. If you would like to be part of the Husky Paws Travel Club plan on attending.



