

Monday December 30  
Day 5 – Amsterdam  
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Northern Lights 16-2

We started our day by waking up bright and early at 8 o'clock. We went down to eat breakfast around 8:15. At 9:30 we hopped on the bus to Amsterdam. We had a slight delay as Bailey misplaced her cell phone. When we arrived at the hotel, we put our bags in our rooms, and left for the train station. After we got off the train, we walked to dam square, and then we went to a huge hidden church. Shortly after we looked inside the church we separated, and got some food, and went shopping.

At a huge department store most girls got margarita pizza, with juice or soda. After we ate our delicious pizza we went out to the little shops, trying to find sweatshirts. We could not find any sweatshirts and we were running low on time. D, Kendall, and I rushed to find places to take pictures. We spent an hour taking pictures, then we rushed back to look for souvenirs.

Around 3:15 we all met back by the Christmas tree in dam square. We then walked to the Anne Frank house. We sat outside in the cold, waiting patiently for the doors to open. Around 4 o'clock we entered the house. The atmosphere in the Anne Frank house was indescribable and is a place that us girls will never forget. After the house we went to the pancake bakery. There D got a pancake with chocolate sauce, ice cream, and whipped cream. I got a pancake with ham and cheese and a side of ice cream. It took forever for us to get our pancakes, but it was worth it. About an hour and a half later, we walked back to the train station where we took the train back to our fancy hotel. Our phones had to be in at 9:30 and lights out were at 10. This ended the long, but fun day that we have been waiting for.

Wishing we didn't have to come home!

Jenna, and D