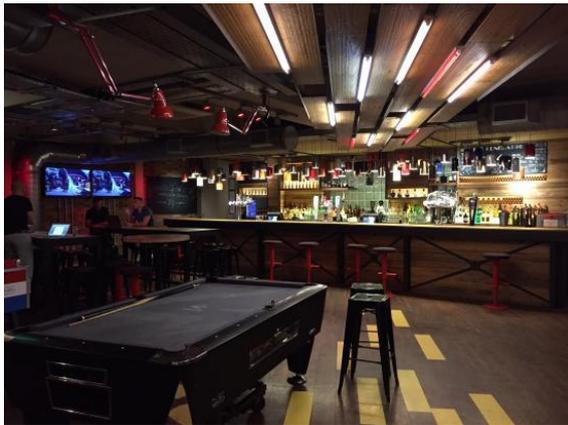


A school trip to London

In my today's post I want to tell you about my school trip to London. I think everyone of you knows where London is. It is the capital city of Great Britain and is in north-western Europe.

We stayed there for a week in the Generators Hostel. The hostel is big and there stayed many other people with us. It has a nice bar in it, where you can play tabletop football, billiard, beer pong, or chill with your friends. On some days there are also some attractions like a DJ or Karaoke. But enough about general things, now I will tell you about my stay there.



The hostels bar



When I came there, I thought what the hell is going on. Are they all crazy, they are driving on the wrong side! Then I remembered that in England they are driving on the other side than in the rest of Europe. But I just could not get used to it and till the end of the trip I always looked in the wrong direction before going over a crosswalk.

After we had checked in at our hostel we made a paper chase through the whole city and visited some of the most known buildings in London. So we were at the London Eye, the Big Ben (which we couldn't see due to restoration work) and took some nice pictures. After that we ate in the Hardrock Café and of course my group won the paper chase.



At the London Eye



At the Buckingham palace

Highlights of the trip were the Royal Observatory in Greenwich, where the Prime Meridian goes through and the Sky Garden from which you can look over whole London. And you can't imagine - it is free! Another special thing was the Kings Cross Station, where the famous platform 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ from Harry Potter is located.



My class at the Royal Observatory

The last thing I'm gonna tell you about, are the tubes. I'm still impressed by them. All few minutes (or even shorter) a new train arrives. So travelling is so much faster than in Austria where I come from (you have to wait 15-30 minutes for a train or even longer). Nevertheless, the trains are always full. There are generally so many people, which causes a little stress feeling in my eyes.

Overall, London is a nice city, that you should have seen once. But I'm very happy to live here in Austria in the countryside.