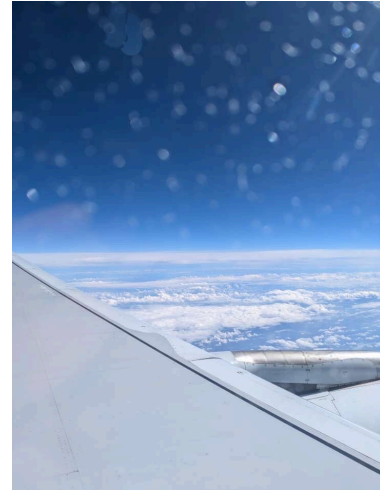


Sunday, second of May, report

On Saturday, the second of May, we were already up at 3:00 am at our hotel in Hamburg so we could catch our flight at 6:00 am. The day before, we had travelled by train via Bremen and spent the evening in a restaurant as well as going for a walk.

The subsequent flight to Lisbon, which took about three hours, was very pleasant and we were only slightly delayed. Furthermore, the time difference meant we were one hour 'behind' German time from now on. Once there, we still had four hours to spare before our next flight to Pico. We spent this time at the huge airport, which had countless shops, activities and food stalls. Some students were already buying souvenirs or relaxing in one of the airport's many seating areas.

We then got ready for the next flight and took off at around 3.15 pm, landing on Pico three hours later. Although the landing was a little unusually turbulent, it was very pleasant overall. Due to the time difference, we arrived at 5.15 pm and were now two hours 'behind' the time in Germany.



After collecting our suitcases, we were met at the airport directly by our exchange students and teachers. Everyone spent the evening individually with their exchange partner.

As an important catholic ceremony was taking place in my student's family, we only went home briefly so that his parents could still catch part of it in church. In the meantime, Frederico (my exchange partner) showed me several nearby spots from which you could see the neighbouring islands.

At 9 pm, we drove on to my exchange student's uncle's private wine cellar, where the celebrations continued. The food was delicious, and I had the opportunity to get to know my exchange student's family.

A few hours later, we drove home; I was pretty exhausted from the day and went straight to bed.

