

## **Discover Germany 09**

I had a thoroughly good time in Frankfurt. My trip started off by meeting famous rugby star Delon Armitage. We got on the plane and were whisked off to Frankfurt. When we arrived we checked into the hotel and went on a small tour around Frankfurt. We went to the cathedral and visited the older part of Frankfurt. Then we moved on to the more modern part of town. This included such buildings as:

The Commerz bank – 259m – Until 2004 it was Europe’s tallest building.  
The Maintower – 200m – Tallest building with public viewing deck

After going on the viewing tower and observing the lovely view we walked over to the other side of the river (The Roman houses) and had a traditional German meal in a traditional German restaurant. The traditional meal was Schnitzel with Green sauce (sour cream with seven herbs in). We then went back to the hotel and had a fun evening in the hotel, playing table tennis and pool.

The next day we had to get up bright and early to travel to the outskirts of Frankfurt where we would find our destination for the morning, a school. We went to the school and had a little tour round and a chat with the eager German pupils which helped me improve my German skills hugely. We then took the train up to Wiesbaden where we had a whistle-stop tour before swiftly moving on to my favorite part of the trip, the Schloss Freudenberg. This was a museum designed to test out lots of different senses. Afterwards we walked down to the bowling alley for a party then returned to the hotel and went to bed.

The next morning was no quite so early and started with a tour of different parts of Frankfurt before going on a boat cruise down the river. We then had 2 hours free shopping time which we decided to spend in the food market trying all the exciting, different flavors.

Unfortunately that signaled the end of our trip and we had to return on the plane to London.

I had a great time on the discover Germany 09 trip and would recommend it to all. I met a lot of new people who I hope to keep in contact with, and I got to visit a new and exciting place.