

Day 1

Being all excited about our very first international trip, we finally arrived at Amsterdam airport, taking a bus from there we went to our first destination - clog and shoe factory , there we learnt how a piece of clog can be transformed into a beautiful pair of shoe. We also got to see flowers, keychains etc made of wood . there we tasted several kinds of cookies and various flavours of cheese. Thereafter we headed to have Mexican lunch and of course every now and then , throughout this time many snaps were taken of the beautiful scenario and our pictures. Later that evening we check-in in IBIS HOTEL, after a short break at the hotel and a hour of rest we headed to enjoy the cruise at canal belt. Next was madam Tussauds museum where our excitement was at its best looking at the statues of our favourite celebrities and clicking pictures with them. Lastly having dinner at rangoli made our first-day end filled with all the fun and laughter.



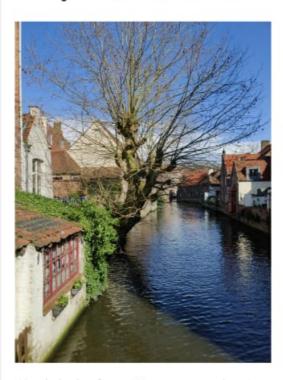
The next day it was planned to go to Rotterdam, where we visited the tallest tower in Netherland - The Euromast Tower. Much to our luck, the weather was beautiful that day. With drizzling and heavy breeze, our experience at the top of the tower was heavenly. Clicking pictures, running around, shouting like crazy we made the best memories there. For that day we had delicious pizza from dominos at lunch. From there we took the bus and went to the cubic museum, the exterior of the museum shaped in cubes, painted in yellow and grey gave it a whole different vibe. After having all the fun at Rotterdam and having a collection of amazing pictures we headed back to Amsterdam. Like the previous night, our dinner was at rangoli and finally, the day ended on a happy note.



When we couldn't have enough of the amazing view of the city itself, this day we were supposed to visit the countryside of the Netherlands to see people making chocolates and other delicacies of chocolate. The sweet smell of chocolate getting brewed hit our nostrils making us taste a variety of candies and chocolates. With a beautiful view, a mind-blowing canal flowing across the farmland we clicked many pictures and lots of fun running around one bridge to another. Finally, the evening came which we were waiting for very long, it was shopping time. Visiting Primark was like visiting our wonderland. From bags to shoes, cosmetics to accessories, clothes to essentials everything was available there. Having done our session of 4 hours of shopping, filling, and emptying and refilling our carts again-nagain it was a wonderful experience. Finally, our last day at Amsterdam also came to an end and now we were looking forward to our journey ahead.

### 11th March 2020 DAY 04

Saying goodbye to Netherlands, by travelling in the bus we reached BELGIUM



We clicked a few pictures across the view above and then had pizza and pasta as our brunch. Proceeding we were given 5 hours of time where in we can roam and explore the streets of Belgium by renting bicycles. The experience of "Ride in Brussels" was amazing. Went through every street and got to know the traffic signal systems for bicycles over there.

And lastly we bought some chocolates from a local shop of belgium. We were allowed to fo shopping of some stuffs for family or ourselves.

Last but not the least , how could we miss the BELGIUM WAFFLE? We had those and took off from brussels in the evening and headed towards our IBIS HOTEL OF BRUSSELS for the night.



We visited Belfort in Bruges and also the church of Basilica of the holy blood. All the group members had a great time visiting these places.

The temperature was quite cold. We bought some chocolates for our family members and ourselves from a local shop. Me and my friend did some grocery shopping too.



After Having visited the scenic Bruges with its amazing architecture we were excited to explore Brussels.

Brussels is Belgium's quintessential capital city. Brussels is a world famous for its atomium and we were all so excited to visit it.

When we reached atomium we were standing in the queue for the elevator.

There were so many escalators with all sorts of different lighting's they were fun. When you reach the top you get a good view from lots of different angles and it was lovely to be able to see mini Europe from up above too. Every angle to view the scenery of the surroundings Of the outside is spectacular. You'll just not stop clicking photos like me and my friends 😝. There is a long queue to go to the top, but you can definitely avoid it, if you still want to then going to the 2nd or 3rd level is enough, the view from all the spheres is very pretty. Enjoying the green surrounding & the giant structure from ground zero is also fascinating, when In Brussels you should definitely buy the 'Brussels card' with different monument pictures on major tourist places like these.

Then we left for lunch and went to hotel for lounge



And so came the last day of the tour. The 14 day planned trip had to be cut short to 7 days due to the emerging cases of COVID-

As shattered we were that the trip was going to end we were happy with the memories we made which would last with us for a lifetime.

We went for a city tour of Bruges on the last day, and took some group pictures . Then in lunch we had the classic Bruges fries and went to the hotel . At night sir took us for a tramp ride because all of us wanted to experience it and wanted to have an experience of the night life in the foreign country , we walked around a bit and then went back to the hotel.

We made the most of the last day so we wouldn't have to carry a baggage of any regrets or sorrows coming back home with us in.

The friends we made, the bonds, the memories, the music, the dance, the teasing ,the caring, the pitbull we met, the slangs we made combined to make this global immersion a bigggg hit.

We felt fulfilled by amount of crazy things we'd done for these 7 days.