Thursday, 19.10

Thursday morning started with a bus trip to Budapest, where we made our way purposefully to the Castle Palace. There we visited parts of the medieval castle town and of course the castle palace, enjoyed the magnificent view over the whole of Budapest despite the rather cloudy sky and were fascinated by the magnificent buildings from different eras. For refreshment, we indulged in a "Baumstriezel", which gave us new strength for our castle hike.







After our walk through the castle grounds, we headed into Budapest city center and finally had some free time in Budapest. We spent the free time visiting the Gerbeaud Café, which was recommended to us as one of the most traditional and best coffee houses in Europe. There we bought two tartlets, which we conveniently spooned with the recycled chemical spoons we were given on Wednesday, which was delicious.

Afterwards we had a traditional Hungarian lunch with a beautiful view - now from the other side - of the castle palace and the cute yellow streetcars that passed by from time to time. Apart from a small misunderstanding about vegetarian or rather non-vegetarian food, we enjoyed our schnitzel, goulash and cottage cheese specialties.

Finally, we stopped off at a souvenir store to generously stock up on Budapest magnets and other souvenirs.

The week ended with a joint bowling party, bowling, darts and pizza until it was time to say goodbye to the others and spend one last evening with our hosts.





