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Our weekend ended with a trip to Tintagel, the ruins of a castle and a nearby village. It's located in the north of Cornwall facing the Irish sea.

Around 8:30 am we left Torquay and hit the road for a 2-hour drive. When we finally arrived at Tintagel, we left the bus and immediately noticed it was very windy here.

All of us walked nearly 1-2 kilometers to the ruins, where we listened to a very interesting presentation about Tintagel. After that, we were allowed to split up in little groups and explore the area with the ruins. The weather was pretty rough, from time to time it started to drizzle a little but it also stopped quickly again. On top of the enormous rock, the wind was even more intense but the view was definitely worth it. Since we all got hungry we visited a little café which also was in the area. You could buy little snacks such as pasties with different fillings or you could get a hot drink, tea for example.

When we were done with our little break, we got free time to visit the village and go to the little souvenir-shops around. At 2 pm we met at the bus again and continued our journey to Boscastle where we got another 2 hours to get a snack or walk from shop to shop. Though it's a small village the people were, like everywhere we went so far, very polite and welcoming.

At 4 pm we then said goodbye to Cornwall and made our way back to Torquay, where everybody was brought to their bus stop again. Most of us were exhausted but it was a very informative, fascinating, and all in all amazing trip.

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