

England trip 2025 - Day 8 - May 19th

Beautiful Bath: Steam rooms, stones and souvenirs

Our journey began early, so we were quite tired when we got up. After breakfast and meeting up at the coach station, we headed off for Bath. Before that, though, we all sang a loud, enthusiastic rendition of "Happy Nirthday" for Anton, who turned thirteen on the day.

After that, the three-hour drive began. We were all really curious what Bath was going to be like. On the drive, we could wish for songs that got played on the bus. I think it is cool, but if you want to listen to something else it can be annoying. To learn more about Bath, we also listened to Theo's podcast about the city and answered some questions.

After arriving at Bath, I was a little shocked that almost every building was made of sandstone. We got roughly two hours to explore the centre and see some cool sights like "The Circus", a roundabout with huge trees near the centre. We grabbed some lunch, some of us played volleyball, others went shopping. Alfred, for example, got himself a football jersey and Karl even got a new haircut before we finally reunited in front of the Roman Baths.

We were all really excited and couldn't wait to get in. We entered the baths through a big hall and started to explore them with an audio guide that told us everything about the baths. We thought that the guide was a bit lame, though our teachers told us that had even won an award. What really surprised us was the variety of rooms and baths. The visit concluded with a chance to drink some actual spa water, which tasted terrible, and some souvenir shopping. Theo bought himself a golden Roman Baths coin as a souvenir for his family and some chocolate for himself.

After that, the bus picked us up and we went back to Torquay. As we arrived, we made our way back to the host families, had dinner and went to sleep. All in all, it was a very nice and eventful day.

(Theo and Alfred)

