

The first all-DKB apprentice excursion – Europa-Park Rust in Germany



We were awaiting it for so long and now it's already over, the first all-DKB apprentice excursion. We didn't fly, but instead we took the coach on 19 June to the Europa-Park Rust. At 7:15 am, almost everyone had arrived at the meeting point, but where was the bunch from EDAK? Fortunately, they also made it to the coach park on time, albeit only just. First glances were exchanged and we looked each other over, which was to be expected, as we didn't know each other at all. Or if we did, then only via email! When the seats were all correctly filled, the coach driver started the engine and the journey began. Some of us spent the 2 1/2 hour drive still tired from the previous evening, while others were perky after a good night's sleep.

When we finally arrived, everyone introduced themselves and the atmosphere became more relaxed once the uncertainty was gone. We received some information regarding lunch, emergencies and the return journey – and then, the adventure

began. We spread out in the park and enjoyed the hot 31 degree day.

"I thought it was good that we could all walk around independently instead of spending the day in one crowd!"

After eating lunch together, some were quick to head off again to the rides. Others, however, were tired from the morning and eased into the monorail, which rode around and around through the park like a slow train.

5:00 pm, meeting point: pizzeria. Half an hour before the journey back home, we met at the appointed meeting point and everyone had their own story to tell about the afternoon: there were some who found the Silver Star was too fast (mobile phone lost!), while others were disappointed because it was too slow (believe it or not...). On the return journey, there was almost any sound except for the driver's radio. The heat and the queuing had been very tiring and the seats in the coach were so comfor-

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table that it was almost impossible to escape sleep.

"Dear passengers, we are arriving in Zurich. Please do not forget to remove all your belongings from the coach and return your seats to their original position. I wish you a pleasant time and hope to see you again soon!"

The driver's voice certainly woke many of us and here was where we went our separate ways again. In great anticipation of the next apprentice excursion, we said goodbye to our fellows and headed home.

The apprentice excursion was a great idea and the feedback was very positive. All of us were delighted with the day. And while this was the first, everyone hopes it will by no means be the last all-DKB apprentice excursion!

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