Munich, Germany
Study Abroad Summer 2012
Our Stay in Germany was amazing! The staff at the hostel were so nice and extremely helpful. This made my trip that much more enjoyable!
Food
On our way to the Train Station

• We ate breakfast every morning at the train station

• They have a variety of restaurants and markets!

• My favorite breakfast was a croissant that was topped with cheese and bacon!
Bavaria

• Bavaria is the name given to a monumental, bronze sand-cast 19th century statue in Munich.

• It is a female personification of the Bavarian homeland

• Bavaria is a state of Germany
Marienplatz

• Marienplatz is a central square in the city of Munich, Germany.

• Today the Marienplatz is dominated by the New City Hall on the north side.

• We met here a lot during Study Abroad!
- The Glockenspiel in the tower of the new city hall was inspired by the tournaments that were held in the Middle Ages in this city square.
- Every day at 11 a.m (as well as 12 p.m. and 5 p.m. in summer) it chimes and re-enacts two stories from the 16th century to the amusement of mass crowds of tourists and locals.
The Market

- Munich has many markets in the area.
- The fruits and vegetables are extremely fresh.
- This particular market was located across from a local beer garden.
Hofbrauhaus

• On September 27, 1589, Duke V founded a brewery on the site of the Munich royal residence of that time. This first Hofbrauhaus lasted till the year 1808 and was only a few steps away from the one today.

• The Hofbrauhaus can accommodate 3000 people

• A recent tradition is to pay for your beer with beer tokens

• The doors open to the public day from 9 a.m. onward. Even at Christmas time, the place is always open.
Hofbrauhaus Continued

• Stephanie and I enjoying a beer

• Authentic German meal
  • White sausage with gravy, and
german potato salad
AIDS Memorial

• In the summer of 2000 the city council of the Bavarian capital Munich decided to raise a monument in rememberance of people who died from AIDS since 1981.

• This monument is located Sendlinger-Tor-Platz, in downtown Munich.

• We also went to a field visit to an agency that works with individuals with Aids/HIV intervention. This field visit was really interesting, and we learned a lot!
Sophie Scholl Monument

- Sophie Scholl was a German student, active within the White Rose non-violent resistance group Nazi Germany

- She was convicted of high treason after having been found distributing anti-war leaflets at the University of Munich with her brother Hans. As a result they were both executed by guillotine

- She has been celebrated as one of the great German heroes who actively opposed the Third Reich during World War II
Sophie Scholl monument located inside the University of Munich

Leaflet monument outside the University of Munich.
Dachau

This is one of the most memorable moments of my life. Learning about Dachau concentration camp was very sad, but interesting at that same time.

Walking through the gates to enter the camp. This is where the prisoners entered, the only difference is many of them never got to leave.
We all took this visit very serious.

Our tour guide showing us the barracks
Memorabilia that was taken from the prisoners
Propaganda that Hitler used
On our way to the Gas Chambers

- This was extremely sad, walking the same path that the prisoners walk to go to the gas chambers.
The Gas Chambers

3404 Warteraum
Hier sollten die Opfer über die Benutzung des angeblichen „Brausebads“ informiert werden.

Waiting room
This is where victims were to be informed on using the supposed “showers”.

Disrobing room
This is where the victims were to leave their clothes before entering the gas chamber disguised as “showers”. Their clothing was to be brought to the disinfecting chambers before the next group could enter the room.
The Gas Chambers Continued
Day Trip to Austria

The Home of Mozart
Beautiful Sites of Austria
The Alps
Sound of Music

The Sound of Music filming location: the rear, lakeside terrace, of the ‘Von Trapp” mansion
Fronburg
The Nuremberg Trials

• The trials were held in the city of Nuremberg, Germany

• The Nuremberg Trials were a series of military tribunals, held by the victorious Allied forces of World War II

• Most notable for the prosecution of prominent members of the political, military, and economic leadership of the defeated Nazi Germany.
This is a list of some of the Jews that were killed during the War. This monument stretched really far. A lot of names are missing.
Human Rights Monument
Conclusion

- This trip was amazing! I learned so much, and would definitely recommend anyone who wants a life changing experience to go.