

Excursion to Oberhof and Suhl

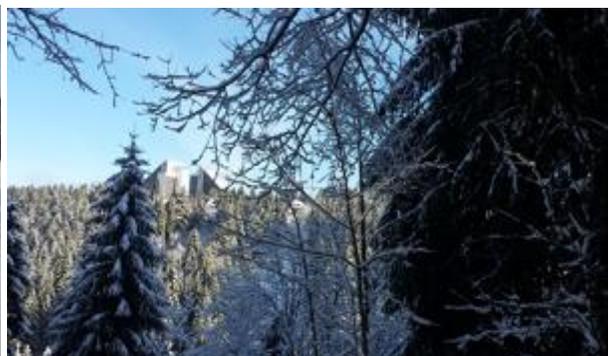
On December 12th, 2017, a group of hosts, students and also some participants of the refugee project “Wir sind Paten”, took a trip to the cities of Oberhof and Suhl.



From the autumnal weather in Erfurt, we arrived in the sunny and snow-covered Oberhof. The famous winter sports resort Oberhof is situated on the ridge of the Thuringian Forest. Our hike started at the Tourist information office. The first attraction was an outdoor climbing wall.



With perfect winter weather, the horse-drawn carriage and the famous Panorama Hotel were popular photo-ops. Our two tour guides also provided us with interesting insight about the further development of Oberhof as a winter sports center after Germany's reunification.





After a short photo break, we continued on our walk through a steep hill, which was parallel to the bobsled racing track, a racing track made up of 15 curves at a total length of 1,354.50 meters.



Petra Eweleit, FwF's Project Director (until December 2017) and Dana Kittel, Project Coordinator (beginning in January 2018), organized the excursion to Oberhof. The hosts and students took advantage of the beautiful scenery and perfect weather to take photos.





After a short stop at the DKB Skisport Halle, the two-hour hike to the sports facility ended at the Thüringer Hütte. While at the Hütte, everyone was able to eat a warm meal and drink Glühwein before continuing on to the city of Suhl.



Our first stop in Suhl was the Automotive Museum, with 1100 m² of exhibition space. On display were about 180 exhibitions from all areas of vehicle construction including bicycles, mopeds, motorcycles, and automobiles. After viewing the world of motorsports, we continued to the Weapons museum next door.



The Weapons Museum is one of the most prominent special museums in Germany. The 3-floor museum exhibits the almost 600-year history of the Suhl-based production of handguns. During the short time before our departure, many participants took a walk over to the Christmas Market. It was a wonderful winter excursion.

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