

# ERASMUS+

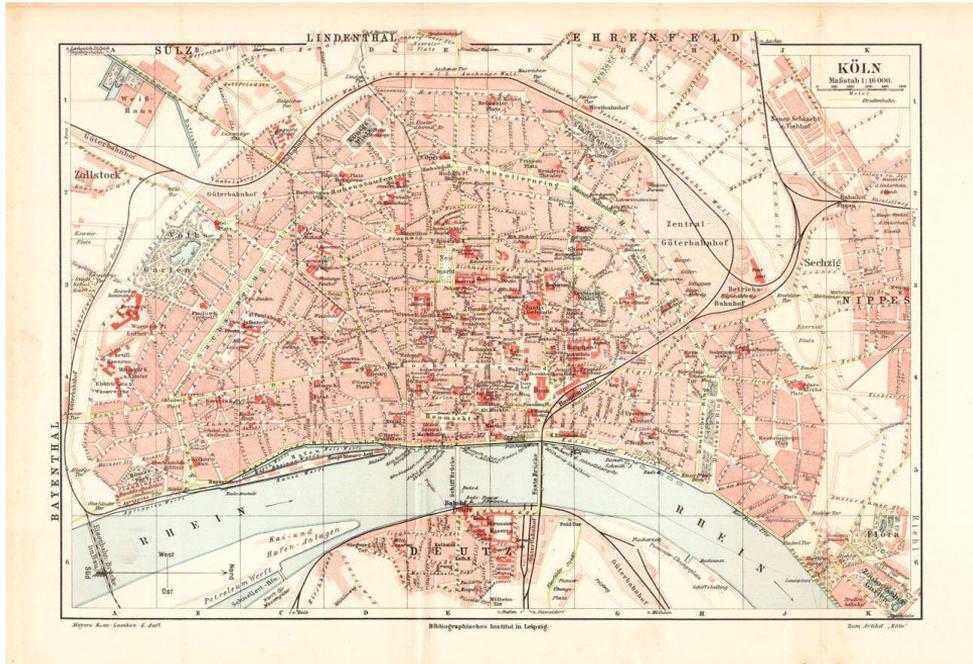
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# COLOGNE

The German city of Cologne was founded in the 1st century as the Roman Colonia Claudia Ara Agrippinensium. It was taken by the Franks in the 5th century and became an important city of Medieval Germany, the seat of an Archbishop and a Prince-Elector. As the Free Imperial City of Cologne it was one of the centers of the Hanseatic League in the early modern period.



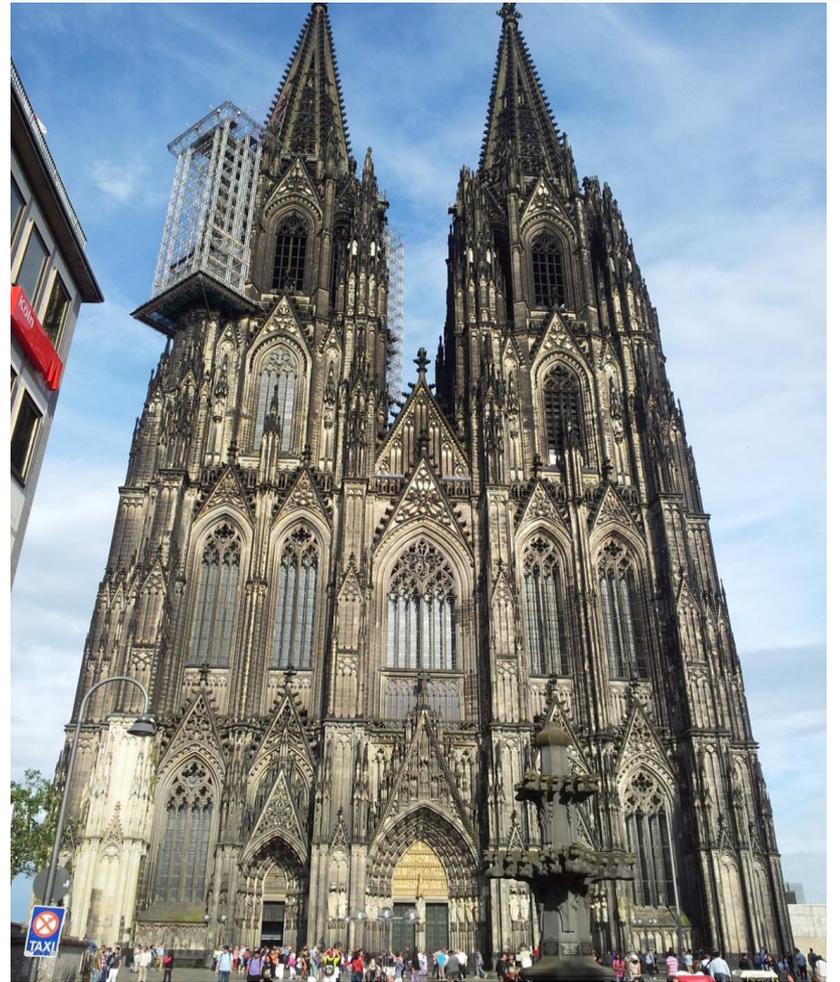


# COLOGNE CATHEDRAL

St. Peter's and the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral is the largest and most important church in German Cologne.

The Cologne is giant, although it was created for six centuries, it is very consistent and characteristic of the Gothic style.

The most valuable object in this church is the reliquary of the Three Kings.



The Cathedral was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List of culturally important sites in 1996.



It is under constant renovation, as some of the stones are wearing out due to their old age.



# WORKSHOPS ABOUT DEMOCRACY

On the second and third day (Tuesday and Wednesday) we took part in workshops. During them we discussed many important topics such as democracy, human and women rights, values, diversity and tolerance.





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Between workshops our leaders offered us some fun activities to integrate and get to know each of Germans and Spaniards.



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At the end of the workshops we did an art project. Together we created graffiti walls with mottos which were important to us and connected with topics we had discussed earlier. It turned out really great and creative. These walls are now hanging in the German school as a result of our international cooperation.



# OUR GRAFFITI WALLS



# DRAMA WORKSHOPS

On Thursday at 9 a.m. dancing workshops started. We began with some theatre warm ups like voice exercises. Then we were divided into two groups for two acts.



The first act was set in ancient Greece. Many ancient people were walking on the stage when Aristotle (ancient dictator) started separating them into different groups.



The second act was about zombie-soldiers who had to stand in the row in front of the dictator. They started a rebel against him and sing (in German, Spanish and Polish) that their thoughts are free.



On the last scene everybody was on the stage and we started clapping and knocking - everybody in their own rhythm. There were two moments when people did the same gestures and then mixed again. Later we sang together the song “*Wir sind eins*” (“We are one”) in German and English. It’s a song about differences between people and that no matter what their nation is, what their religion is etc. – we are all humans.



After the first day of dancing workshops we had a quiz where we could check what we remember from the whole exchange camp. There were questions about democracy, human rights, women's rights, diversity, values and all workshops which we had in last few days and about sightseeing in Cologne.

On Friday we were training our performance, then we ate pizza and we could go home and pack our stuff because it was our last day there. In the evening we met at school and presented our show. After the show at the school canteen we had delicious snacks.





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