

Over the month of May I spent my time in Germany. It was such an enlightening and eye opening experience & I am so grateful that I had the opportunity to train in Germany. Growing up in the states I have become very accustomed to my way of life & since I had never been out of the country that's what I assumed it would be like in Germany. I was in for a big surprise. It was so crazy seeing how the other side of the world lives. On our first day we got there on a Sunday & was dropped off at the Hahn apartments. The first thing I wanted to do was to get medicine for my sore throat & get food. I was shocked at how there was not a CVS or a Walgreens around to buy medicine. I found out that I would have to wait until Monday because all of the Apotheke's close early & are not open on Sunday. I am so used to having everything I need at my fingertips no matter what time of day it is since we have so many 24hr stores & restaurants. Our first meal was at Café Jung, where I got a pretzel and a chia tea. A weird choice

for breakfast but the lady working the counter there didn't speak English very well. Which I found out was uncommon in Germany. I find it amazing that everyone takes



English as a second language in Germany & most people are fluent in it & we had no issue getting around.

Working at Hahn was very nice while I was there. Getting a 20 minute breakfast break in the morning was very nice & gave me a chance to get food since I do not normally eat breakfast in the morning. While I was there the first week both Anthony & I made a clamp, & I got some more training on the lathe. Once we completed that I moved over to assembly where I was helping build master cells. It was a great learning experience seeing how others built them and I learned many new techniques that will be very helpful when I'm working on the floor.



Our first weekend in Germany we went to a wine festival with Daniel Lupek in Bingen. This was also the first time I had been on a train. It is so nice that in Germany there are so many forms of public transportation whether it be a bus, train, or high speed rail. Germany is such a green country and they are light years ahead of the states when it comes to minimizing their carbon foot print. At the wine festival we met many nice people & the community there was

very welcoming.
As I am not 21 it
was very nice to
be able to legally
enjoy a glass of
wine with my
friends. We also
spent a lot of
time in Koblenz



during our time in Germany which is a beautiful city. It was so clean everywhere. Walking
around in the heart of Koblenz seeing all of the cafes and restaurants there was so many
options for good food there. I quickly found what my favorite food was in Germany which is

schnitzel. On
Sunday we went to
the Nurburgring.
Which was
incredible. Jonas an
apprentice at Hahn
Germany took us &
we watched a liter
bike race on the GP



track. It was an awesome race we had seats in front of one of the straights before a really tight

turn, so every time a bike would pass us they'd down shift for the turn & you could see flames shoot out of the bike which was very cool.

On our second weekend we rented a hotel



& spent the night in Amsterdam. Which is such a beautiful city. The city its self Is the bike capitol of the world. There were more bicycles their then cars. It would actually to be more difficult to get from place to place in a car then it was on a bike because of the amount of people there & how small the city is. They have designated bike paths on every main road which were about

the same size as the road. Plus when you are on a bike you don't have to worry about parking. We ended up renting bikes and we toured around the city.



Amsterdam is a melting pot of cultures & there were so many cool shops and cafes.

On our last weekend in Germany we spent some time going hiking & we went to the Geierley bridge which is almost 1200 feet in length with a height of nearly 300 feet above the canyon floor. Germany has no shortage of stunning views & this bridge was no exception.

Germany is such a beautiful country no matter where you were whether you were driving on the autobahn or stopping off on the side of the road there was a beautiful view to be taken in.







