

Hi, in this little article I want to give you an overview of our visit of the city Köln (Cologne) on our school trip.



On this map you can see the location of Köln.

Köln is known for the great cathedral; the Kölner Dom

It's the most often visited sight in Germany with 20.000 visitors a day.



(The Kölner Dom)



At our arrival we got out of the train and started walking to the Dom. It was our first destination, and we went past some very interesting buildings.





This was our first view of the city





We then went to the right and past this skyscraper that also functions as a viewpoint for tourists. On which you can go for a little fee.





After that we walked through a little park next to the skyscraper and there, we had our first view at the Dom.



We were Infront of the Hohenzollernbrücke (Hohenzollerbridge). It goes over the Rhein (the river that flows through Köln and separates the two halves of



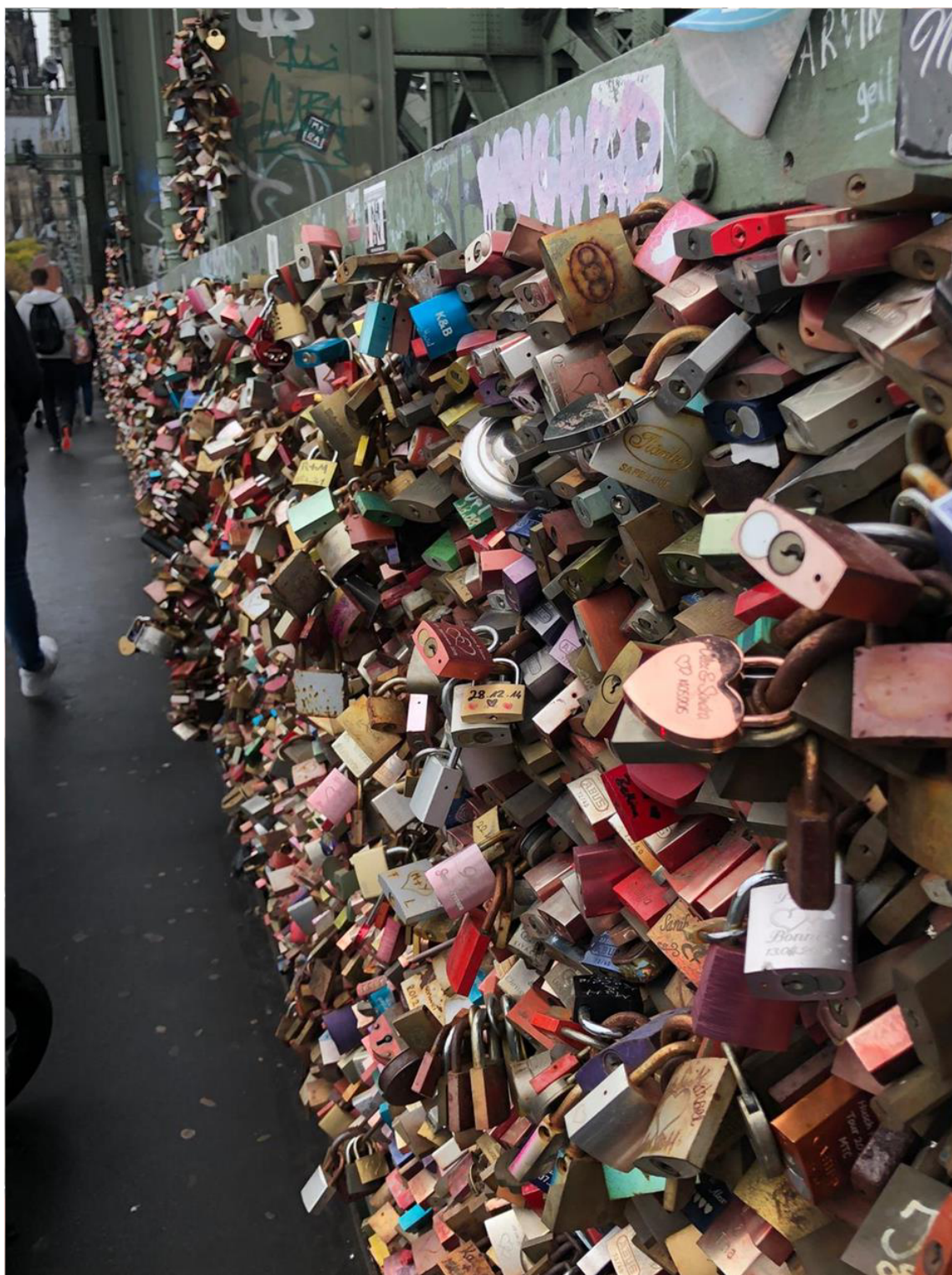
Köln). The bridge is known for the many padlocks that people hang there to perpetuate their love. These padlocks have the names of two lovers engraved on them. People usually hang them there and throw the keys away.





On each side of the bridge there is one of these statues of a German soldier from the time where Germany still had an emperor.











Some of us went to go on the dome including me. The others went to go



shopping or to eat something. We climbed all 553 steps to the top





and we were rewarded with a great view over Köln.











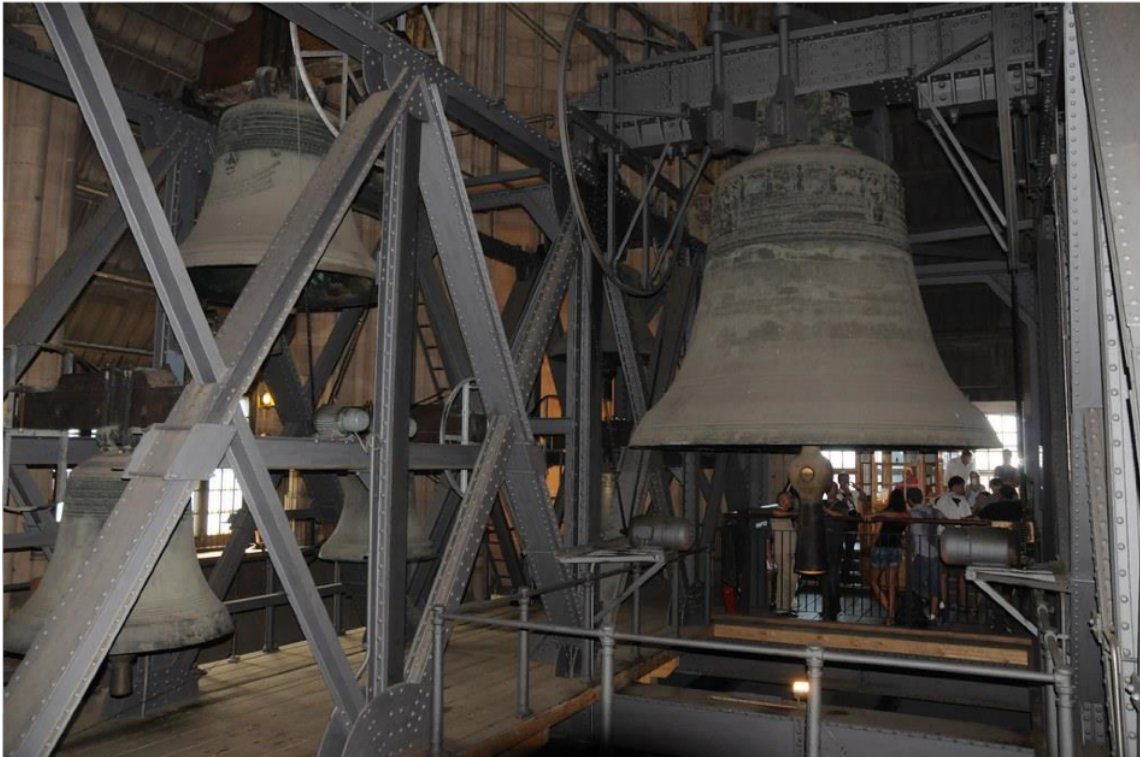








Near the top of the Dom, you get to the bell room of the tower. The biggest bell is called Peters Glocke.



After we visited the Dom I and my little group ate something, and we went through the shopping area of the town it was interesting to see how big the shops were compared to the ones we knew.



This picture is a little bit blurry, but I think you can still see how the shopping alley is structured.





After all that we meet in front of the Dom at the train station.















This is the Main train station of Köln. From there we went back home.



On that Day we travelled 7 hours with the train and where 4 hours in Köln.