

BERLIN 26 TO 30 OCTOBER 2007

WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY - WE CAME AT 6:20 TO TAKE US TO AIRPORT. DAISY'S FLIGHT HAD BEEN UPGRADED TO BUSINESS CLASS FOR US - HAD BEEN WITH THE SAME AIRLINE COMP. DAISY WAS THE VERY PLEASANT BUT TOO BUSY AS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY TO MEET US. (WE GOT FREE FLIGHT BECAUSE THE AIR HOSTESS GOT ILL DURING?) WE LET OUR HUSBANDS (WILL & ANDREW) ALL THREE HAPPILY CATCH THEM IN GERMANY. WENT COULD AND READING - LATER WITH APPLE WHISKY.

THURSDAY OUT OUR MINDS - WE WALKED OFF TO EXPLORE BERLIN. WE WALKED AROUND THE KONRAD ADENAUER ALLEY, WE SAW THE BUNDSTAG BUILDING, MUSEUM PASSAGE ETC. AND WENT TO DRAW SOME MONEY FROM THE ATM'S & TRANSFERRED & COUNT SOME CASHES. THEN WE WALKED ON TOUR - POTSDAMMER PLAZA - SO MANY PEOPLE WALKING ROUND THE TOWER TO BRANDBURG CASE. CIGARINES WERE EXPENSIVE THERE BUT THE CAFE GAVE US SOME FREE & WE TOOK THE BUS WHICH TOOK US PAST THE MUSEUMS FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS TO UNQUOTE OURSELF. OR NEARLY. WE WALKED HOME, WE WALKED HOME WITH SO LITTLE. SPENT THE HOUR & TOOK COFFEE/CAKE IN CAFE ET STEL. WE WALKED OVER COMMUNISM STAGE LOOKING AT THOSE OLD STONES UP TO ZOO LOGICIAN WHERE WE BOUGHT SO MUCH FOR THE ONLY PETAL BECOME WARMLY BACK HOME. AND IT'S FABULOUS WITH RESTAURANT LUNCH AGAINST THE JEGRUMA (NOT BOBBY BRAVER) POTTINGBUT TO SPEND HOURS AT ONE END OF THE ROOM.

Wednesday

Woke up at 8:30 and got out to work -  
had to get money. We stop, the Jewish Museum - nice, simple  
and plain, interesting. Then the Germanic Gallery  
- very good museum, or <sup>to</sup> ~~modern~~ charcoal, superb  
- some nice soup柔軟 at the way. Then went to  
the Ethnology Museum - a nice antique, cross on place. Then  
we take train home, walk across to the  
Metropolitan Museum - got a ride at  
the Roman section. Then we walk back to  
work - look at exhibits, visit Taschen's & see  
the English about green nose hairs & chills &  
then we worked there for a long time - really hard.  
Then + looked, our train was back at 1 PM & so to  
work we had to go - at first. I had to  
go to work until 5 PM. Looked it at  
(from 1 to 7 PM TONIGHT!) ate at a restaurant  
dinner - really cost about ten marks for  
me which was fine. Booked for Monday +  
Tuesday (boy were we worried) & come

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WENT TO THE EXTRA HOUR'S SLEEP (WOOH + IAN) - TOOK  
SUBWAY + ROTTENBACH AROUND 10:45. WENT UP TO K'PARK —  
WALK "SCHWABECK" - LARG - no marks - WENT IN SEE  
ARTS - LOOKED LIKE MOST STUFF. THEN ON TO U-BAHN TO  
K'PARK - BONNER MUSEUM (ACROSS, MUSIK, KINO,  
MUSEUM) + MY DAD IS ME PROUD OF YOU. THEN WALKED  
THROUGH TRAFFIC + TOOK U-BAHN TO ZOO LOCUSMOOR TO  
VISIT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC MUSEUM - DAHLY HERMIT  
AND SOME OTHER STUFF. WALKED IT TO POTZENPLATZ  
WALK TO THE PHILHARMONIE, WHERE WE SAW THE  
PHILHARMONIE ALTE MUSIK SOMM PERFORMING -  
WE HAD SEAT LETTER + CAME . LOVELY CONCERT.  
WALKED DOWN POTZENPLATZ BY METRO STATION  
TOOK TOUR ON AREA TO HIS DIGESTIV VOR  
- HAD - VERY NICE - HIGHLIGHT WAS THE VEN  
BECAUSE THE PASTA WAS SOFT WITH SURPRISE SPICES. NOT A SHORT  
WALK HOME WHERE WE FINISHED

Rose at 6:30 am today. Took a splendid breakfast  
with plenty of tapas "Ceviche Mariscos - Serrano Ham & Cheese"  
and tortilla + sausages the usual ones, although the Spanish sausages sound  
different. Went out today a bit earlier today - walked to  
Santander park water for the day - then took the 5-400 to  
the port - interesting since it itself, especially as a big  
city after a day or a sunny day. Then walked across  
the bridge to the cathedral - but didn't go up for one  
reason, walked over to Prado Park first + then  
the 5-400 - took train to Puente Viesgo - took  
the example theatre + then walked across to  
the museum - looked at the great altar, the  
mosaics + the Islamic art (including ~~mosaics~~ - ~~mosaics~~  
mosaics) in the ~~palace~~ (Palacio). Then walked across another  
and (wasn't me busier more) to Hacienda market -  
large food + curiosities in square - then to Hacienda  
where we found outside or chamber of theatre + or round  
quadrangle, or girl up at the new Synagogue where  
we had exhibition + view from the dome. Then we  
went to see statues of Aquiles, Humboldt etc. etc. from  
the 18th + took tea at the old palace. Then took up to  
see photographic exhibition in the <sup>old</sup> Post Office museum  
(not) covered by ~~glasses~~ glass + water - while we  
had some glasses out to taste like. Very  
expensive at Hacienda. On to Parisian (closed on Sunday -  
Restaurant was open - we were destined to be Addams of Scotland  
now (early)) to a train for wine + jazz (Addams script  
- very ab home).