

GERMANY

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Schliersee Day 2

After a lovely night's sleep we were rudely awakened by church bells. A beautiful old church is right outside our lodging. At 7am a carillon of 7 loud bongos was only the entre. It was followed by what sounded like a practice session for the local lads.

Breakfast was not just well presented - it was really delicious. We had a great choice of local products and listened to advice from the B&B host about local sights. We decided to visit a local town - Bad Tölz and embarked on our journey in the van through the drizzle. The countryside was beautiful and we admired it from inside our vehicle. The rain held off for a while when we arrived in the town and then Gary & I, and Sue and Heather split up and wandered around the town. This gave the girls the ability to be able to window shop in peace. It was as beautiful as our host promised. Fine, decorated buildings. Many have paintings on the exterior walls. The residential houses were typical alpine in design with wooden balconies.

Heavy rain put an end to our wandering so we drove on to another location. We found a quiet spot beside a lake for lunch. We feasted well and then drove back home. I stayed put to rest while the other three went for a stroll around the lake. They got soaked but vowed that they enjoyed the walk.



RAIL CROSSING GATES In a country where everything seems to be getting automated, its interesting to see the local rail gates were still be opened and closed manually.



CLOUDY VISION?

Not a good sign - must be glaucoma.



SPIRES It is interesting to see the change in design of church spires as you drive through Europe. The local ones are thin and spindly OR chunky and bolbus. A bit moorish hey?

Bad Tolz

