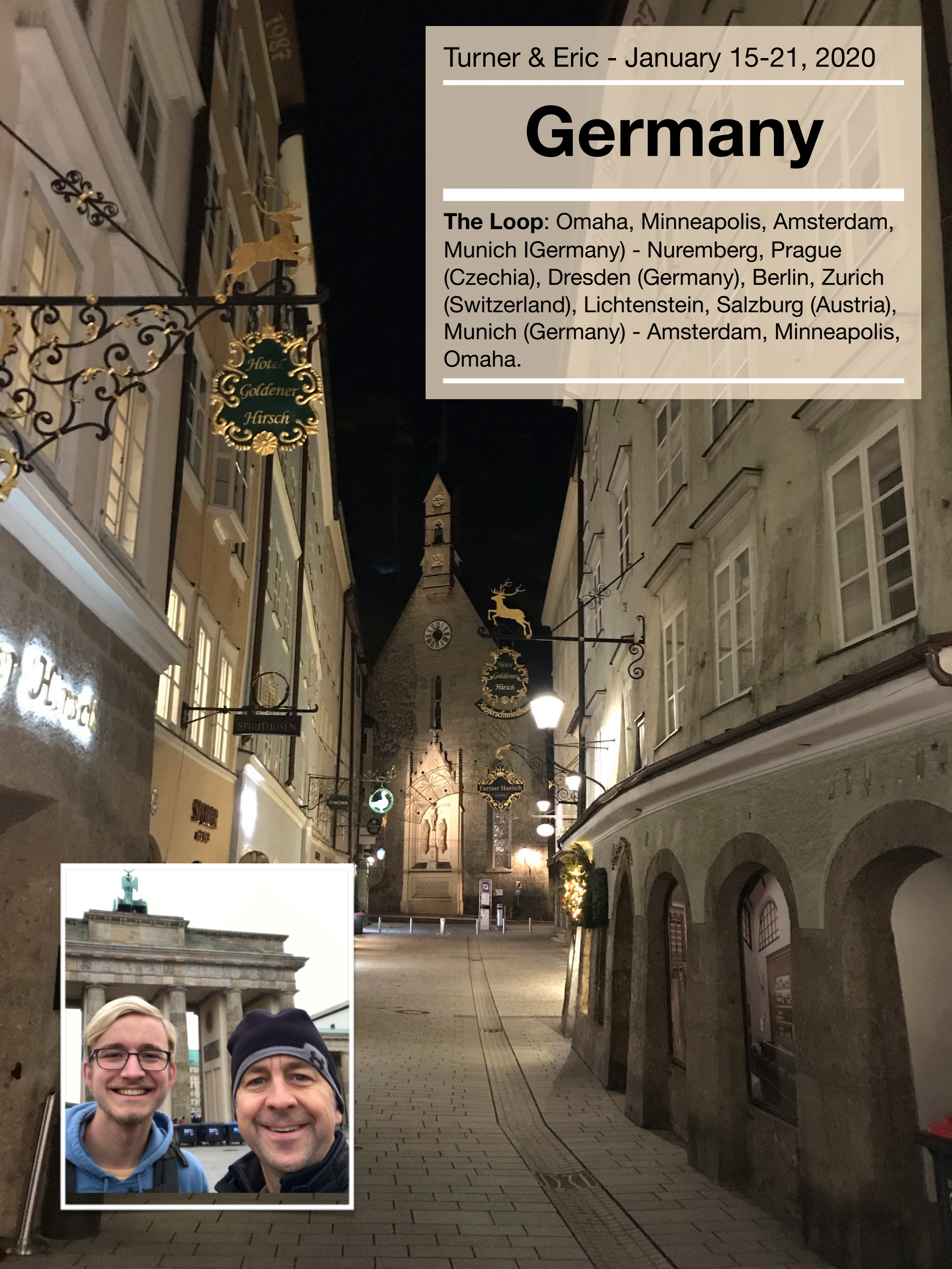


Turner & Eric - January 15-21, 2020

Germany

The Loop: Omaha, Minneapolis, Amsterdam, Munich (Germany) - Nuremberg, Prague (Czechia), Dresden (Germany), Berlin, Zurich (Switzerland), Lichtenstein, Salzburg (Austria), Munich (Germany) - Amsterdam, Minneapolis, Omaha.



Day 1-2: Travel

München, Germany

Some highlights from the path:

- ▶ Train from airport to the downtown station in Munich City Center at 9am local time.
- ▶ Check into Mercury Hotel Muenchen City Center; drop pack and don't sleep.
- ▶ Shopping in old town; walk through churches, etc.
- ▶ Cross the river and browse the Munich Museum gift shop / toilets (not bath rooms)



▶ Lunch and beer at burger joint: Hans IM Gluck

▶ Tour of the Residenz - the royal palace grounds in Munich by the Opera house. Quick beer at Hofbräuhaus (picture 4).

▶ Hotel by 6pm for sleep since awake 29 hours.

▶ Misc: watched all three Men in Black

movies together on the plane from splitter on iPad.



Day 3: Friday

Nürnberg

Some highlights from the path:

- ▶ ICE Train from Munich's HBF to Nürnberg, speeds over 150 mph, arrive 11:45am; drop packs off at the B&B Hotel by the Opera House.
- ▶ Lunch between the two rivers at the small inn called Trödelstuben.
- ▶ Tour of the _____ church on the way to Nürnberg Castle tour.



the city with Blick cousins, Thomas & Claudia Schrepfer, Lucas and Nicolas on Grandma Helen's side.

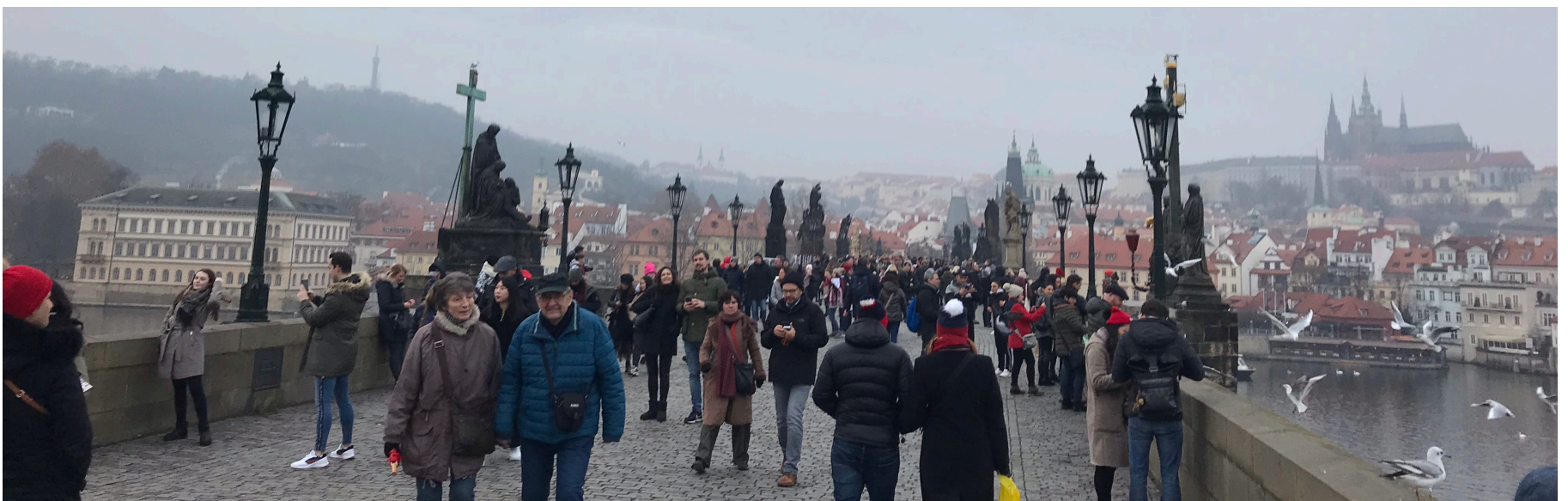
- ▶ Observed the freedom protest by the city hall; first experience with McDonald's and foreign menus; tour of St. Sebald Sebalduskirche and watched an organ being played.
- ▶ Walked 25 minutes west through neighborhoods to the Justice building where the Nuremberg trials were held after WWII. Tour was sobering.
- ▶ Dinner at a local restaurant outside



Day 4: Saturday Prague, Czechia

Some highlights from the path:

- ▶ Before leaving Nuremberg, morning run to Grandma Helen Blick's house where she grew up Stephanstraße 29, 4K run; bought bus tickets on phone after getting info at train station;
- ▶ Boarded FLIXBUS at 8:10 for Prague arrived at the west station Andel at 1:15pm. Walked to river then subway to Museum exit; drop

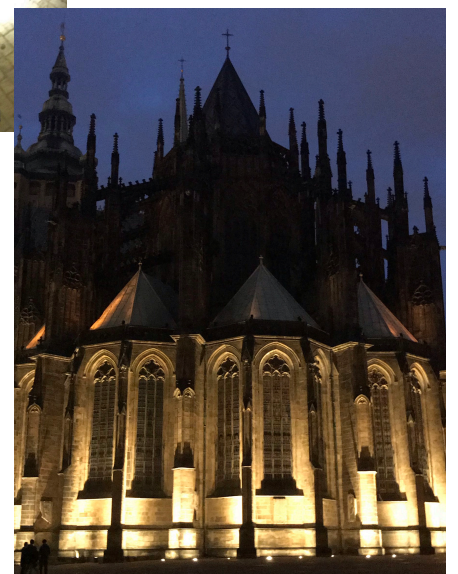


bags off at NYX Hotel with funky rooms. Lunch at Kantyna for meat buffet!

▶ Walking tour through shopping district to Charles Bridge then to

Prague Castle.

- ▶ Climbed bell tower at chapel; got tickets in the chapel for a string ensemble at 7:30pm for Canon in D, Mozart's Divertimento in D, and Vivaldi's Four seasons piece in 32 degree stone church chapel.
- ▶ Subway back to hotel and stopped for KFC then medieval Czeck at Cafe Svateho Vaclava for local/medieval desert and beer.



Day 5: Sunday Berlin & Zurich

Some highlights from the path:

- ▶ Subway to Florenc station to catch 8:10am FLIXBUS 2.5 hours to Dresden.
- ▶ Street car explore Dresden for one hour; Zwinger buildings, Dresden Castle, old town by the river;
- ▶ Board ICE train to Berlin arrive 2pm; McDonald's walking lunch
- ▶ Street car to Berlin Wall memorial on north side to no man's land between the 2 walls; then subway to Brandenburg gate



and German's parliament building the Reichstag building across the street.

▶ Subway line to Check Point Charlie on the south side of the city; Turner in German rap video; Starbucks then subway (missed transfer) to Berlin-Tegel Airport to catch 6:40pm flight on Easy Air to Zurich.

▶ Check into St. George hotel in the downtown district. Street car to restaurant Zeughauskeller,



Bahnhofstrasse 28A; night walking tour to Zurich Opera House and other sites along the two rivers to Lake Zurich.

Day 6: Monday

Salzburg, Austria

Some highlights from the path:

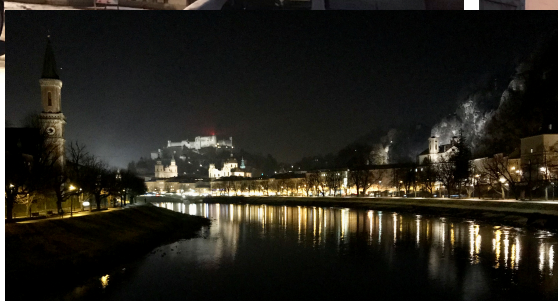
- ▶ Streetcar and morning walking tour of the city.
- ▶ Grossmünster Church where Zwingli preached in 1500 (picture 1);
- ▶ Walk along Lake Zurich
- ▶ Train station for 10:41am departure for Salzburg, Austria, through the Alps.
- ▶ Österreich is Austria. arrived at 4:02pm; walking lunch from McDonalds by the train station;



- ▶ Mozart's home tour on Mozartplatz; walk to Salzburg Cathedral built in 779AD by the palace
- ▶ Walk up to Fortress Hohensalzburg; Dinner at Goldene Kugel; river walk; Train to Munich from 9:00pm to 11:30; Check into Hotel Ibis München by

airport and shuttle to airport for 10am flight;

- ▶ Day 7 travel day.





Turner: I am proud of you even more in so many ways. I respect how you think. I respect how you interact with others as equals in all whom you met. I enjoyed watching how your passion for the German language and culture caused you to blend in locally. I admire how you keep your mind sharp with strategy games, and how they even taught you history and geography for much of this region well beyond what I know. You have my support for independence. Run toward Christ. He is for you. In life remember this: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear..." Psalm 46. You have my love and respect, Dad

