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Today we had to get up really early. We were supposed to be at the Pilatus factory at 8 o'clock, so we had breakfast at 5.15h a.m. After a one-hour drive, we arrived half an hour early, for the first time. In the factory, we got a tour led by Urs Klötzli which was very detailed.



After the tour we went to a PC-12 to get an introduction to the cockpit by a test-pilot by the name of Patrick Wilcock. After the introduction, we went flying with the same PC-12. But there was only one pilot, so one of the cadets was allowed to take the seat of the co-pilot and I was the lucky one! After a nice take-off, we got into a little bit of rain and after that we did some steep-turns and even a wing-over! It was a wonderful flight. After the flight, we went to Zürich, where we got a very detailed tour by Beni around the lovely city. After the tour, we got a delicious cold chocolate drink at the confiserie Sprüngli sponsored by Benjamin, so thank you Benji-boy! We left Zürich and went to a nice fish-restaurant, where we had dinner.



After that we went to bed early because we were very tired after this long day.