

Day 2

Today started off with a bang ... We visited the 3D printing company in Santa Catalina that prints parts of boats using different materials. We then went off to club De Mar where we got to see different boats of different sizes.

We got to see Scorpione which is a 50 metre long sailing vessel with a mast of 55metres that we got to climb and got Thapelo begging for mercy to be lowered down. We got to explore the luxurious yacht and enjoyed some cheese cake on board and the Master of the vessel was a South African.

We then moved on to the 25 metre long vessel named Ataliante where we got see the places where the crew had been for the last 8 months.

We went from taking a tour around the boat to watching a short film prepared by the crew showing the magnificent sites of Greenland where they spent a month during their voyage. They have visited 14 countries and 8 months with just a crew of 3 people.

On our way to Ataliante we had a lesson of shipbroking and walked around trying to rate vessels around the port and came across the biggest vessel in Palma currently approximately 110 metres long , seven stories up with its own surgery inside and it's a private vessel.... It's not for commission!

We there after went out for some lunch, after lunch we then went to a ship broker company, Ocean Independence, where we learnt a lot more about the chartering of boats and also the selling and the buying of boats.

After that we visited Four Friends which is a boat that came about from four friends who decided to buy a boat and decided on the name which was Four Friends. We were informed that the boat was once chartered by a famous DJ known as Calvin Harris. The boat is power driven and uses 800l of fuel per hour and can do up to 35 knots.

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