

Part 2 Europe 2025

Saturday 5th April, 2025

We had breakfast in our hotel (starting at 7:00 am on weekends). There were only a few tourists there (early still) but about eight or so construction workers (who are pleasant and quiet).

Breakfast options were sausage patties, baked beans, scrambled eggs, mushrooms, potato gems, cold meat and cheese, yoghurts, some fruit, stewed fruits (sour cherries or wild berries), cereals and nuts, sultanas, seeds etc. There were three fruit juices and coffee. There were different bread rolls and loaves of bread. The brown breads are delicious.

There was all you could eat and all you could want.

We went back to our room to post for Facebook and home.

Today's walking was down to the Alte Market (the old market). There are about three main "roads" of shops, some large and branded and some small and boutique.

There are interesting buildings, with a strange mix of old and modern, and a lot of statues.



This is part of the Heinzelmanchen fountain (which I explain in a separate blog page).



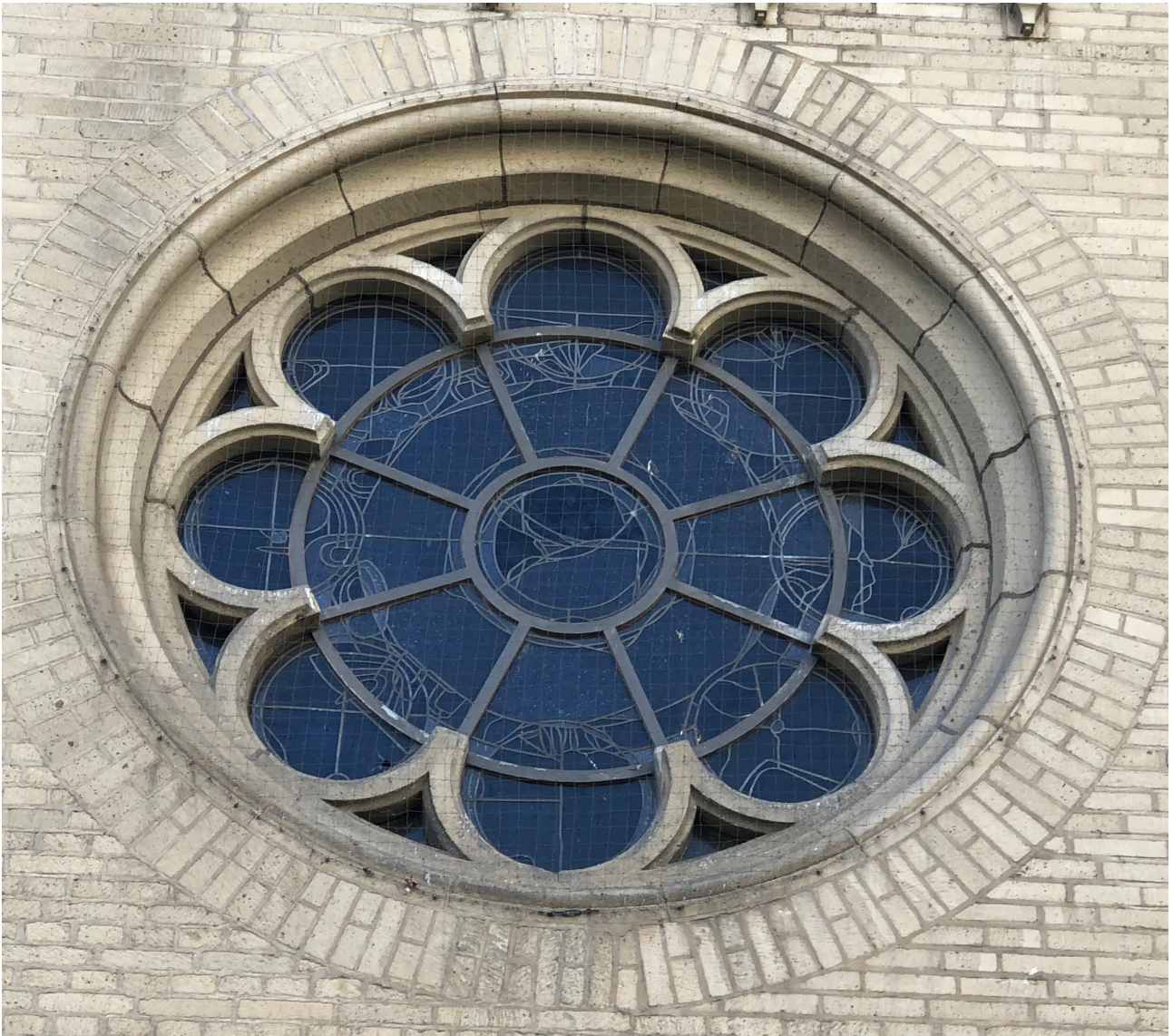
King Fredrick Wilhelm III



Statue on the corner of a building.



This measures the height of the water in the Rhine River.



Rose (round) window in the Great St. Martin Church.



Religious statue in the Great St. Martin Church.



A wall plaque.



This statue is near the Rathaus (town hall) and shows the locals have a sense of humour : Verschoenerungs verein 1884 (Jan von Werth Brunnen). (Note the beer bottle in the hand of the statue)



Another fountain.



Pianist and cat statue.



I love this cat!



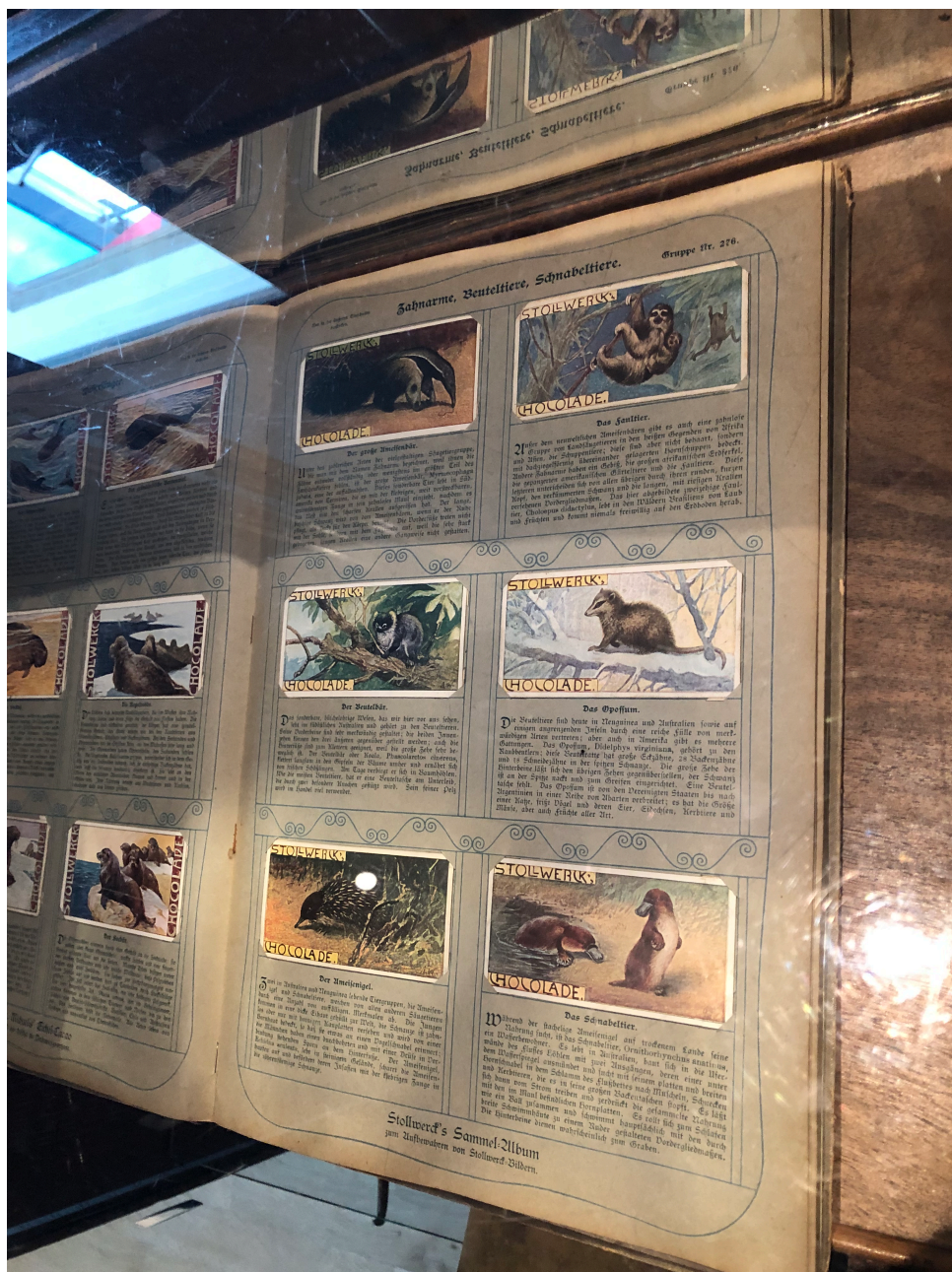
Of course... the 4711 shop.



This is part of Archbishop Phillip I's city walls.

In the afternoon, we went to the Lindt chocolate museum. A good afternoon, but not enough chocolate tasting, especially when you see this 200kg chocolate fountain!





Chocolate bars used to have collectors cards, like these animal ones. I am not sure how accurate this platypus is.

After the chocolate museum, we headed back to the hotel, before stepping out for tea. We found St. Ursula's on the way.



Local food places are busy. After quite some walking, we headed back towards the Dom and got open kebabs, delicious beef and chicken with salad and tzatziki which we took back to the hotel to eat.