

Your application to "Flight 216 Destination Bordeaux"

Salut BESTies de Bordeaux!

Are you ready for some hot Vienna-power? If yes, then I might introduce the delicious burning Manner to you at international evening! And don't worry if that's getting a bit hotter than expected, I'm not only a fine engineer but also a dutiful firefighter ;) My other hobbies are Judo (strong black belt Ninja power), Piano (romantic Music power), and of course traveling (friend-making globetrotter power)! I'm just super fly and I'd love Bordeaux to be my next destination, first of all to get to know you guys and have a great time with everyone, but also to see France from the BEST perspective and to dive into your culinary culture and specialties! Faire les bises, boire le vin, manger le fromage... mais je veux aussi apprendre un petit peu du français, parce que j'ai oublié trop beaucoup comme vous peut-être pourriez voir. C'est une langue belle que je n'ai plus longtemps utilisé.

Until now I could make friends in several continents and countries all over the world, including BEST reunions with Norwegians or Hungarians I hosted in Vienna and visits for reunions in Stockholm or Budapest. Unfortunately I never got a chance with France :/ although I had unbelievably much fun with a bunch of French guys, on a three day rafting trip in Siberia, Russia - in summer of course, in winter everything is frozen :D

Since I started doing parcours my motto "Why walk, when you could fly" is keeping me high like an UFO, up, up and away – way too far from Mars!

My specialty is fluid dynamics, that's why I learned a lot about how helicopters, planes and even supersonic jets stay up in the Air – though I'm interested to learn moooore about it, especially about connected Drones or Rockets and Supersonic passenger planes. I miss the Concorde :-/ (see my "favorite flying device")

Chees,

Falk the Spacewalker

Activity specific questions

What is your favourite flying device and why?

Undoubtable the Concorde is the most awesome flying device of all times! And believe me, not saying that to charm you guys – It's just that I'm stunned by the aerodynamic principles that allowed this aircraft to fly as fast as a fighting jet, but with passengers inside, comfortably sitting around and zipping Champagne! There have been times when a Concorde starting at the same time from America to France as a Boeing starting from France to America, the Concorde landed in Paris, took a break of an hour and dashed back, still reaching America before the Boing! Unbelievable, that we're in 2017 still creeping around the World in those slow-mo planes while the future has been there, hit all records, and left us again. J'aime le Concorde <3

What will planes look like in a hundred years?

In 2117 so called planes will have found their places in museums, while Physicists will have discovered how to create negative Gravity fields that will allow us to hover like the

magnetic levitation train. The wing will be obsolete and planes will rather be huge buses with a turbine at the end. (Navigation off course be possible by tilting the turbine).

If you had a time machine, where would you go and why?

I WILL give a creative, unique and surely unexpected answer, but before I'd like to indicate that the correct formulation of the question should be "when would you go", since a widely spread misconception about time machines is, that they allow the traveler to move as well in space. But this would probably change its use to a beaming machine, where you set the time to one second and move wherever you want to be.

My by now probably excitingly expected answer is, that I'd travel to October 1907 here in Vienna. At this time, Hitler applied for art studies at the General Painters School of the Vienna Arts Academy – and got rejected. I would convince the professors in the jury to accept Hitler at the Academy or even pay his scholarship, in order to turn him into a famous artist whose paintings we'd be admiring now in museums around the world, instead of the cruel dictator he became instead.