

This trip was really, really fun from the time we arrived to the time we left.

When we arrived, we were greeted by two a320's, our guides, and a shuttle bus.

Our first stop was the airport operations building. Here we were taught about what happens at dia on a day-to-day basis.

The second stop was the fire station. Here we learned why airport fire trucks have a weird shape.

Then the fire chief drove the truck around the building and sprayed the op's car that was guiding the bus.

After that we went to the wildlife control center. We looked at some traps, bird tags, and some dead birds too.

The worker there also showed us an owl that he caught that morning.

Then it was across the tarmac (which is called the apron) to the control tower which is the 3rd tallest in the US.

While we waited in the break room we watched the planes taxi around below us.

Then it was my turn to go up into the tower. I helped out by handing out the lists of things to do. Then I helped land a 747.

We drove out of the apron to watch planes take off from two locations. Finally, to finish off, we got to see a brand new a321.

All in all, this was a trip worth doing again. I thank Denver International airport for hosting us.

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