

Wednesday the 2'nd January 2008

At 7:20 we woke up. It was the time when the train stopped in Sanya. The final station. The sun was already shining in a red colour. We were happy to arrive there and breath the fresh warm air. It was a good feeling. Then we took a taxi to our hostel. The taxi drive knew the place were we wanted to got. He showed us a business card of this hostel. We were glad to see that. He said that the price to that place coast 50 RMB. So we took the taxi. First he turned on the taxi fee counter and turned it immediately of. I was wondering about that and felt not good about that. I looked at the window and figured out that the first 2 km coast 5 RMB and the next 2 km coast 2 RMB. There was running a km display and I calculated how many kilometers we had to drive. For 50 RMB it should be about 47 km. But we arrived after 10 km. I tried to cheat us as much as possible. We were very angry about that and gave him at least only 30 RMB. Which was still to much. The main things was that we arrived at our hostel.

We went in and said that we reservate a room on the name Anna. No problem but we had to wait till 12:00 o'clock. Because at that time is check-out time and we had to wait another 30 minutes for cleaning the room. That couldn't bee after that trip. We need as fast as possible a bed to sleep. There was no chance to get it earlier. So we first had breakfast and decided to go afterwards to the beach and wait there till 12:30 o'clock. Our breakfast came (I ordered four toast with jam and peanut butter and coffee) and with it the question if we also booked under my name. From one second to the ohter we had a room. We were very glad about that. After the breakfast we went up to our room 404. It was a great room and it was a pleasure to stay there. The best room and hostel until now. Everywhere people wrote on the wall and roof about that hostel. And we read only goog things about the paradise. We felt very soon into sleep.

When we woke up we felt like another day. Then we discovered the beach and the region around the hostel. We already recognized when we arrived that there are a lot of Russian language at the shops. And there have been a lot of Russian people. A lot of things have been written in Russian language. It was like Mallorca for Russian. So we went with a short clothes to the beach. It was like a paradise nice beach everywhere palms clear water. You need nearly nothing more. We left the beach and walked back to the hostel a different way. There we past some places where they sold souvenirs and fruits. They also offered ice cream made of fruits. Before we tried it we went to a restaurant to eat something. I wanted to eat a pizza (Hawai pizza) that I ordered. As drink I ordered warm coca cola with ginger ale. Anna ordered spaghetti. We got our food and it was not very much and the taste was also not the best one. The price of all was 135 RMB which was too much. It was made for tourist and not for low budget traveler.

After our lunch we decided to try one fruit ice cream. And it was the right decision. It taste delicious!! We went back to the hostel and enjoyed our ice cream. I brought down my notebook and wrote some E-Mails. This hostel has wireless LAN which we could also use in our room. There we went after our ice cream. We staid there a little bit and then we went out to discover the city center of Sanya. First we looked for some beer before we took bus Nr. 2. First we arrived at a Chinese market. We didn't like it so much but it was another part of Sanya. So we walked to the real center of Sanya. One guy made advertise for his restaurant. First he started in Russian language and then I said that I'm German then he spoke really good German. We didn't felt hungry so we didn't go there. After we looked to some other street shops we felt hungry. Our plan was to have a barbecue on the street. So we looked for one in a backstreet and found one. It was really delicious there. Much better then the restaurant in the afternoon and much cheaper. We payed only 35 RMB with two beer and felt very good. With a taxi we went home. And we made our next bad experience with the taxi drive. We had to pay 9 RMB and he didn't want to give us change. Well 1 RMB is not very much but it is not the way how you handel such things. Before we went back to our hostel we went to a disco. But there have been no people and so we went back to our hostel. Now we felt tired of the day and felt into sleep.