



Spain Study Abroad

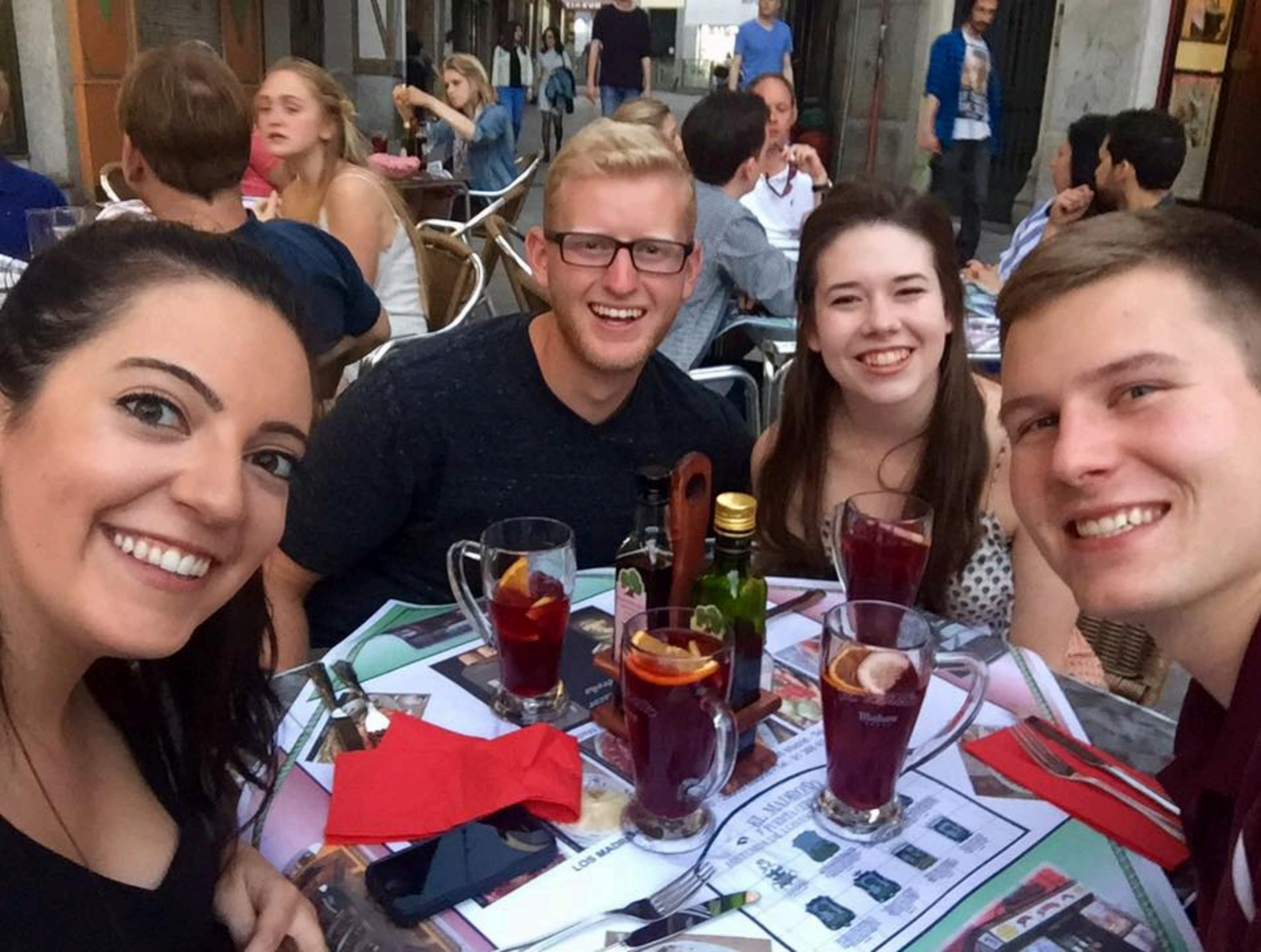
May 19th - July 2nd

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*“Spain the Prequel”
Madrid*

May 19th – May 22nd



*Day 1: Sangria,
more than
enough food,
good friends,
and sleep
deprivation.*



Day 2: Rented rowboats at Parque del Retiro and had a Spanish man jump into our boat to get money for playing music





Experiencing the nightlife ft. free tapas with beer at Tígre, an Irish pub playing country music, and fun times at Independence



Toledo

May 22nd - May 26th



*Catedral
de Toledo*



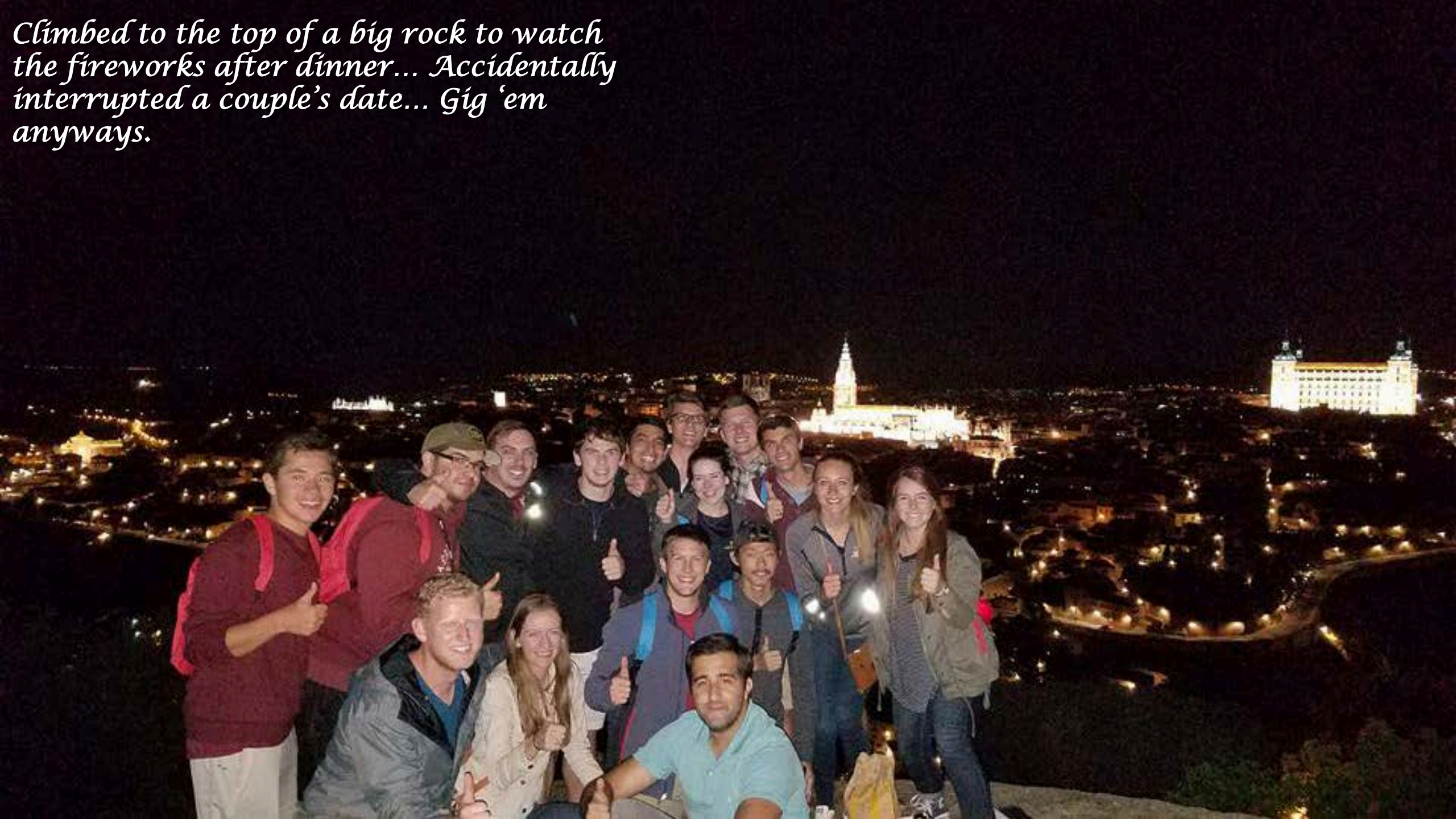


Taken on our train tour

*Dinner overlooking Toledo.
We had more to eat than just cheese
puffs and wine, I promise.*



*Climbed to the top of a big rock to watch
the fireworks after dinner... Accidentally
interrupted a couple's date... Gig 'em
anyways.*





Bilbao

(Bilabo/Balboa/Bilbo/Balbo - Stanley)

May 26th - May 28th

*The Guggenheim
and Mama*





*Ditched Bilbao for the beach. The water was freezing but we got in anyways.
No hypothermia = success.
Best thing we did here was getting flower shaped gelato.*

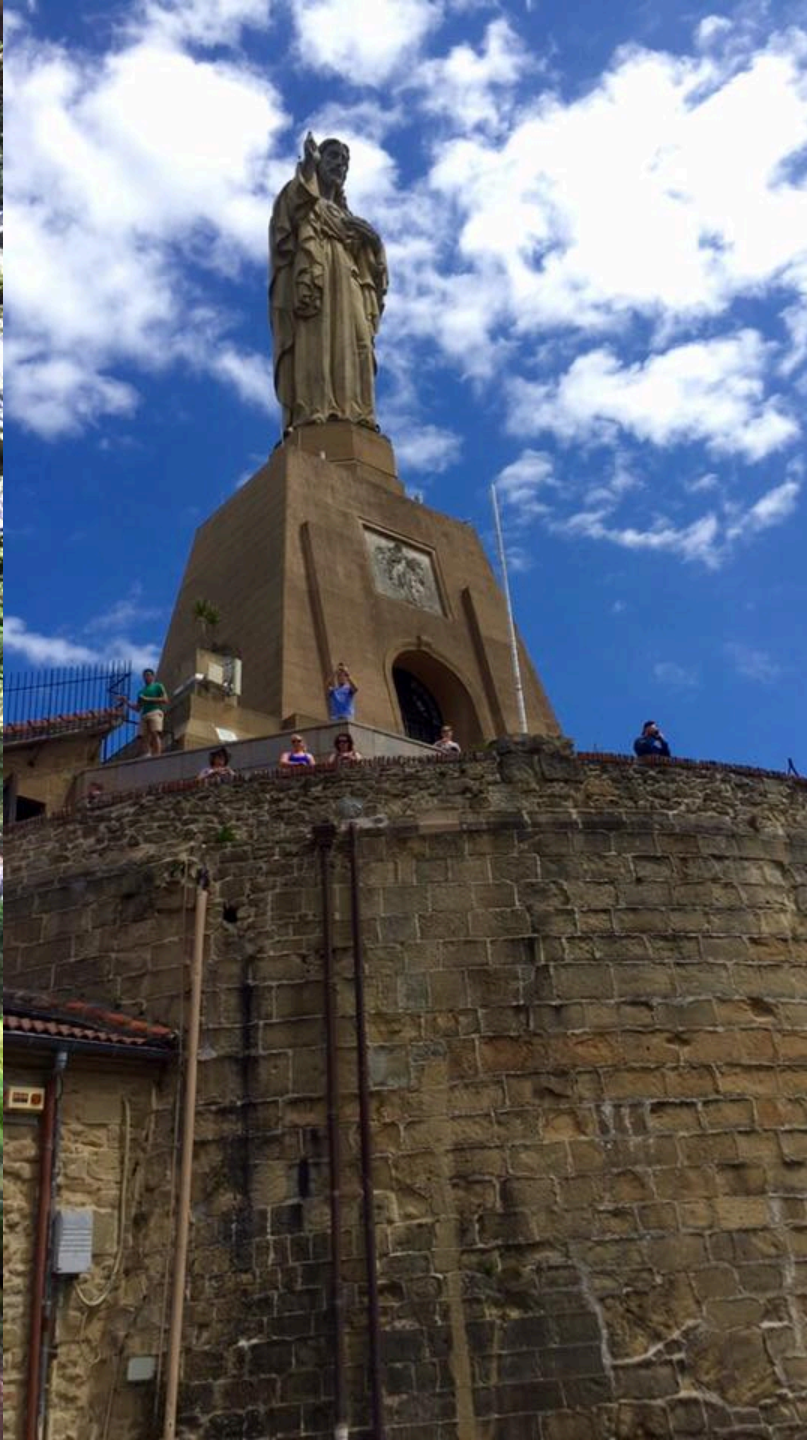


San Sebastián

May 28th - May 30th



*Taken at the
top of
overlooking
Playa la
Concha*



Climbed up Monte Urgull and did a little exploring on the way up. We also went to the beach, but I don't have any pictures.



A woman in a red shirt and black shorts stands on a stone wall on the left side of the image. In the center and right, three flags are mounted on poles: a white flag with a red cross, the Spanish national flag, and a red flag with a yellow emblem. The background shows a vast valley with fields and a river under a clear blue sky.

Castillo de Calatrava La Nueva

May 31st

*The four of us climbed to the highest point of the castle.
We felt very accomplished.*



Welcome, Keitlin

to

our home

Ciudad Real



Doing a puzzle with my host sisters (Sophia and Jimena). I've gotten close to both of them. Jimena won't go to sleep unless I kiss her goodnight.





Played with snapchat filters, made Tex-Mex (fajitas) for my parents, and got dressed up for the last supper with my host mom and her friend Paloma.



A woman in a black top and colorful shorts stands on a paved walkway with a metal railing. Behind her is the Valencia Concert Hall, a large, modern building with a curved, metallic facade and a glass-enclosed interior. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. In the background, other city buildings are visible.

Valencia

June 2nd - June 5th



Day 1: Exploring the city, Stanley made friends with a mime and rode a fake dolphin, and we found weird graffiti all over the city.





*Day 2: Museuming
IMAX
Science Museum
Oceanogràfic*

*Went to a cute Italian restaurant for
dinner.
We weren't dressed nicely enough so
they stuck us at tables in the alley by
a graffiti wall. The food was still
amazing.*



A group of people wearing wetsuits and helmets are standing in a river, looking towards a waterfall cascading down a rocky cliff. The scene is set in a narrow, rocky gorge with moss on the walls. The text is overlaid on the image.

Ceret, France & Barcelona

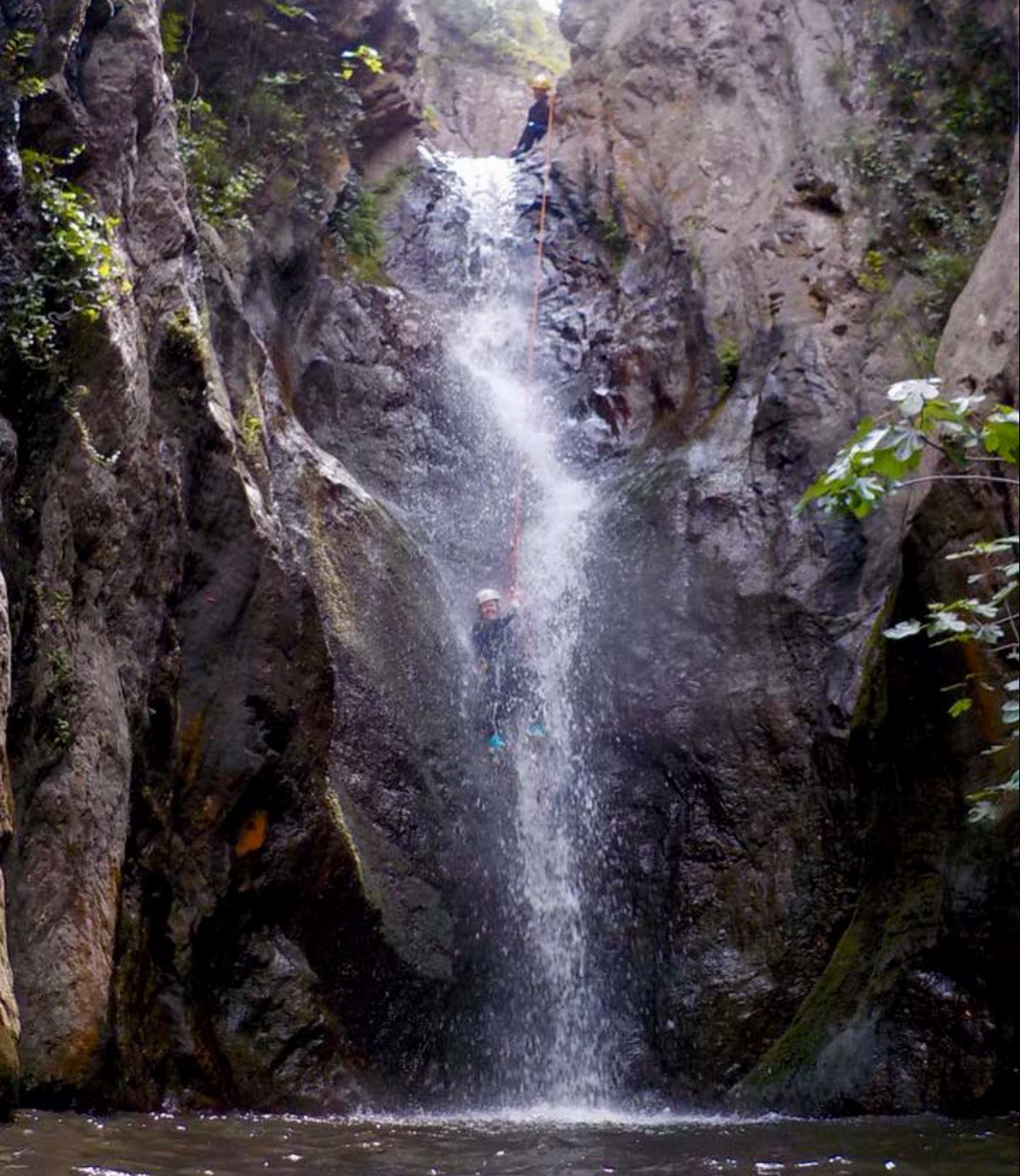
*Long free weekend
June 9th - June 13th*

Day 1: A group of us got tickets to see Diplo (a famous DJ) at Razzmatazz in Barcelona. Very crowded. Wild night. Hardly slept.

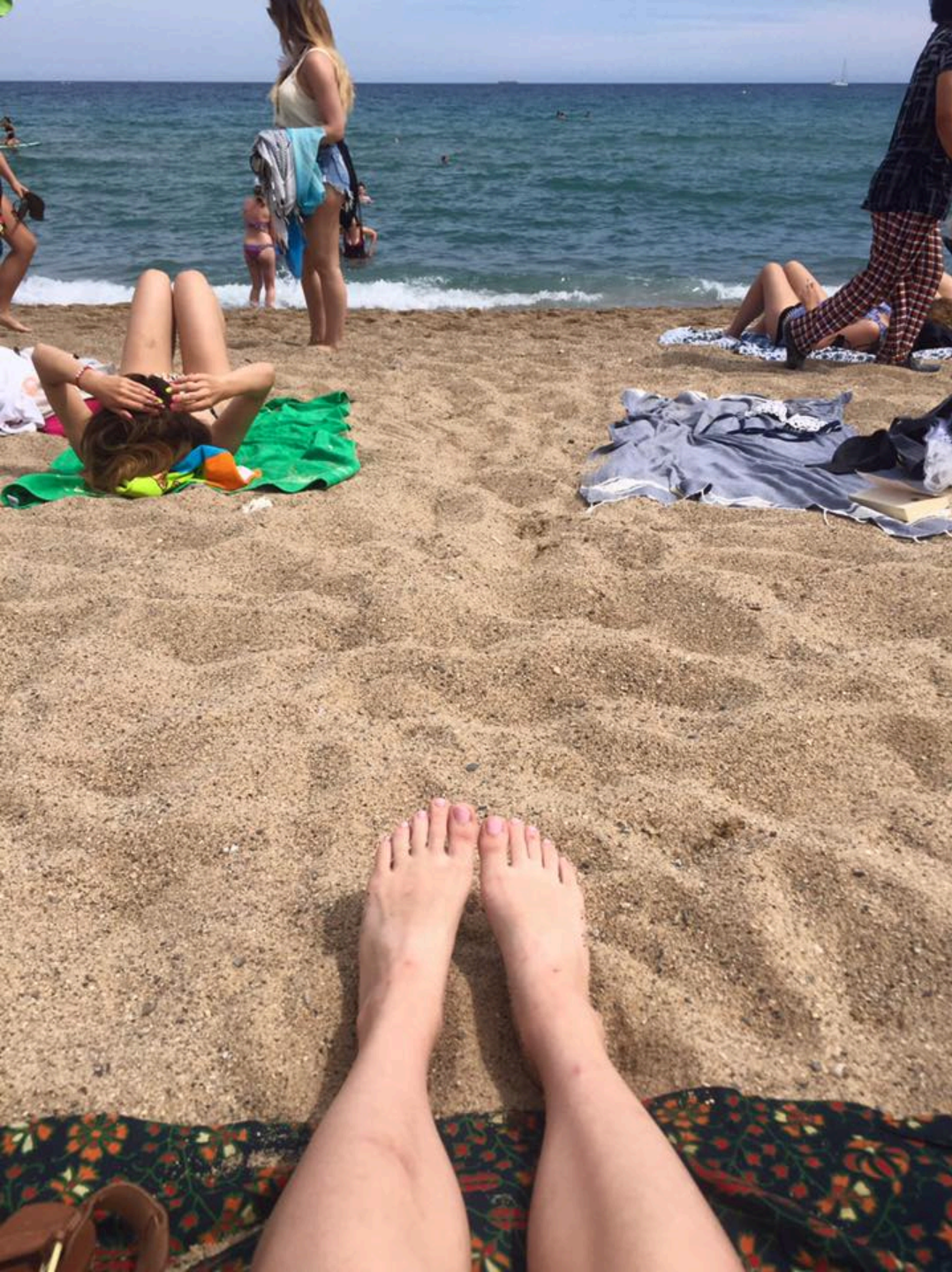




Day 2: Took a train to Girona, guys from Aventura Girona picked us up, they drove us to Ceret, France, and we went canyoning for three hours on two hours of sleep. This is probably my favorite thing I did abroad.







Went to the beach after walking along the shoreline and mimicking funny signs at Castell de Montjuïc







Porto

June 16th - June 20th

(One of my favorite cities)



Went to the library where J.K. Rowling got her inspiration for Harry Potter and rented bikes to ride along the shoreline. This picture was taken from one of the docks.





Explored the city, turned the big wheel outside of the town hall, and climbed to the top of the bridge,





Tried the Francesinha. It was delicious. Our waitress called us "cowboys" and kept making her hands into guns and saying "bang bang."





Went to the Porto beer fest, made friends with guys from Switzerland (the one above Jamie is a civil engineer), and rode bumper cars after.





*Back to...
Madrid!*

*Short free weekend
June 26th*

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DE
ENCUENTRO



*La Plaza
de Toros
de Las
Ventas -
glad I
went
once but I
wouldn't
go again
☺*