



CVEN 311 Study Abroad

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Paris

Paris offered great architecture and food. Every building in Paris had a story to tell. So much of how France has changed can be picked up from the art displayed on buildings.





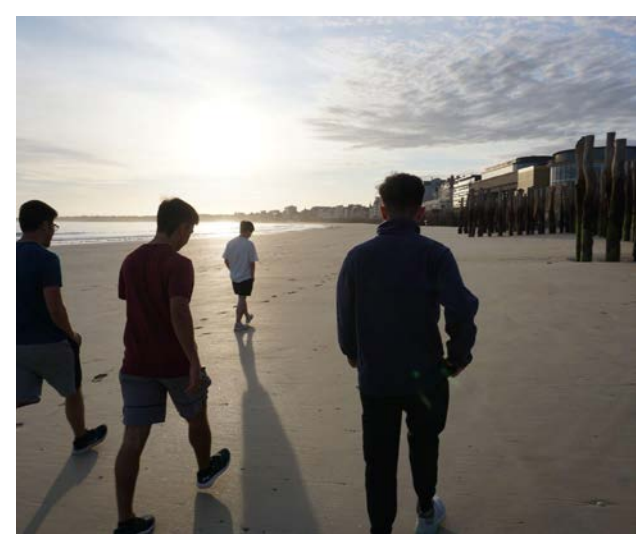
Normandy

Normandy allowed us to reflect on the darker days of France. We also got to see the aftermath of the bloody battles that occurred along the English Channel.



St. Malo

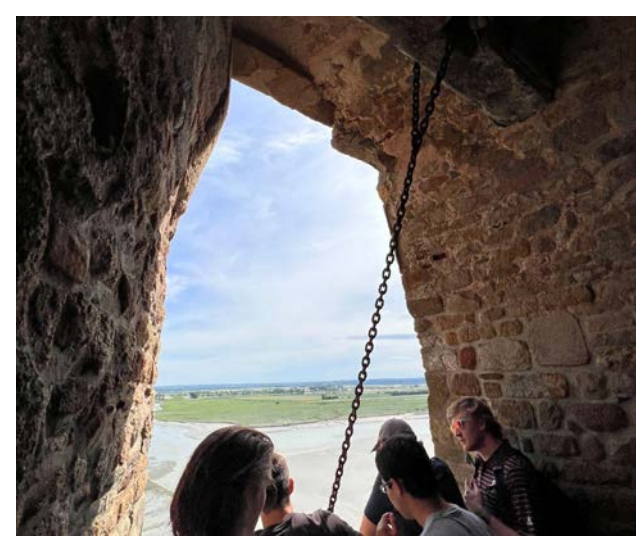
St. Malo offered great views of the English Channel and offered some of the best crepes around. This small town felt like home.

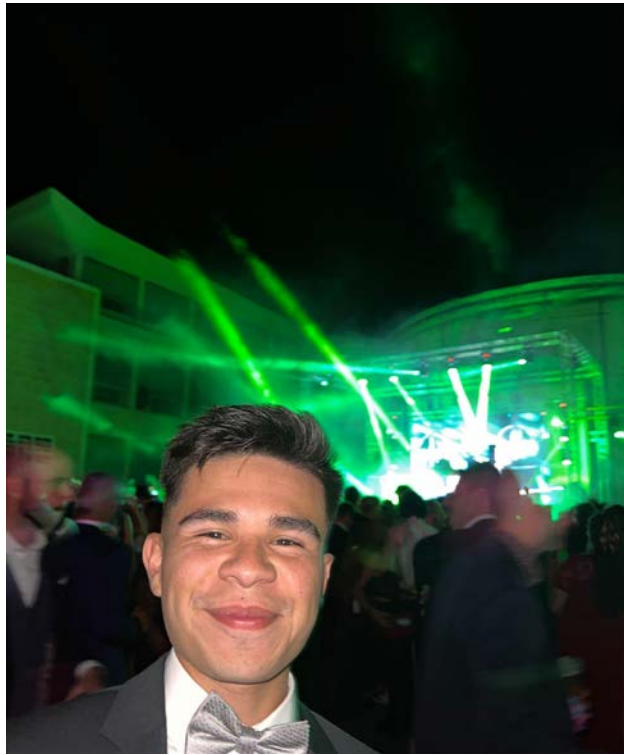




Mont St. Michel

Mont St. Michel was one of the most unique places we visited on this trip. The town on a rock offered great food and was rich with culture. The abbey on top of the rock is one of few that is not decorated.





Aix-En-Provence

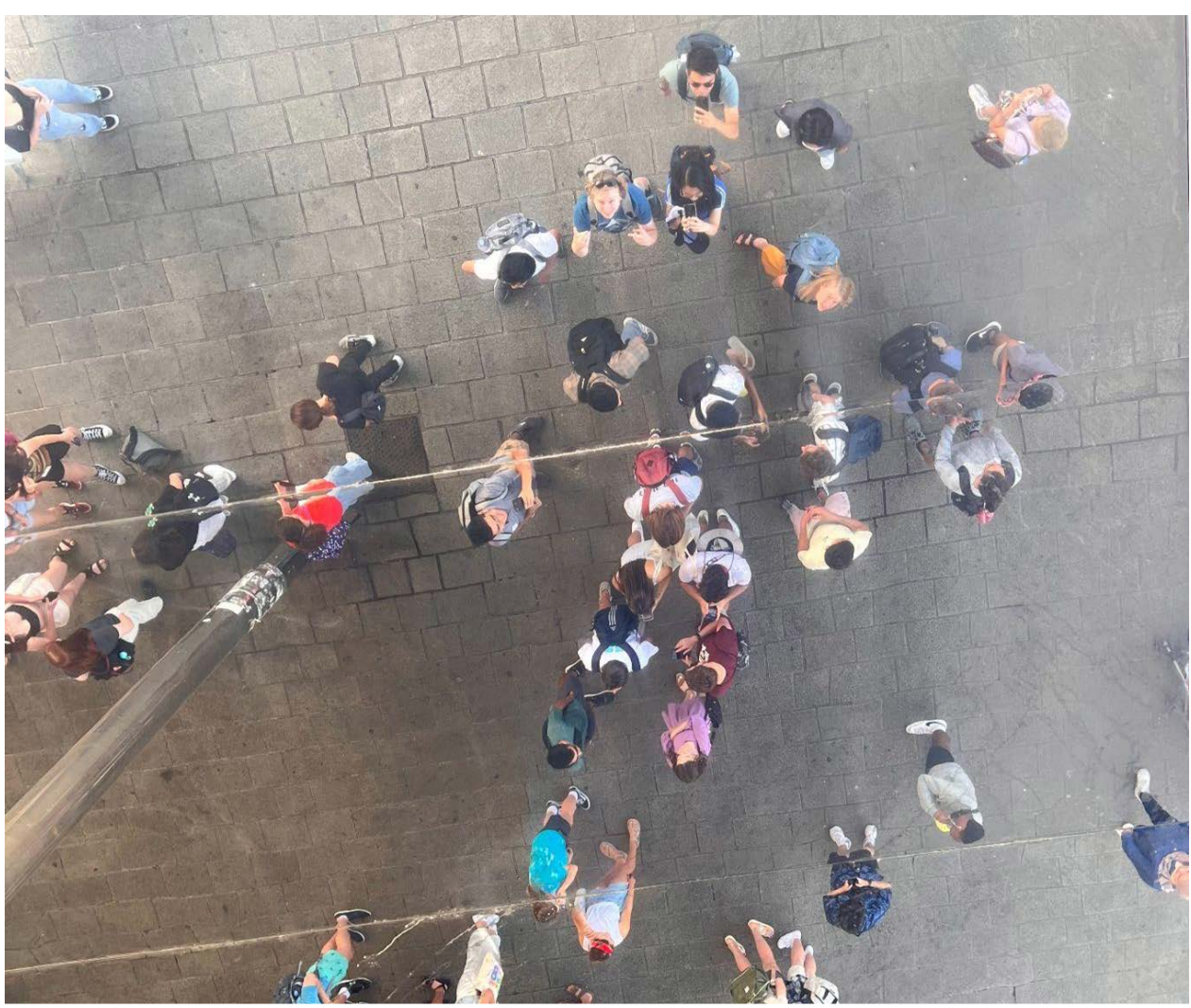
Aix-En-Provence, despite how small it may seem on the map, felt huge. It felt like my hometown, Austin, with all the retail stores and big brand stores.





Marseille

The oldest city in France. Despite how old it is, many of its buildings were very well maintained. There were also many soap shops.





Cannes

For one of our free weekends, almost the entire study abroad group traveled to Cannes to explore the beautiful beaches. Most of Cannes was luxury. It felt like the hollywood of France.





Moustiers-Sainte-Marie

The small town on the side of a mountain was very welcoming. They had some great ice cream and are they are very proud of their lavender. They have natural water running to their houses!





Verdon Gorge

This was the most relaxing place I've ever been to. The enormous canyons make for great scenery and provide great shade when kayaking. The water was very fresh and rejuvenating.





Calanques

Calanques had beautiful water and makes a great place for a beach day. We also passed one of the most beautiful beaches according to some reputable magazines.





Barcelona

On our last free weekend, my friend and I decided to make a trip to Barcelona. Visiting Barcelona has always been a dream and I'm glad it became a reality. We got to visit some of Gaudi's most famous architecture and try some of the local food.



