



France Study Abroad

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Paris, France



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- Started the study abroad in Paris where everyone goes on their first day
- Pasta for Dinner
- The Eiffel Tower is cooler at night
- All the buildings are the same height



More in Paris



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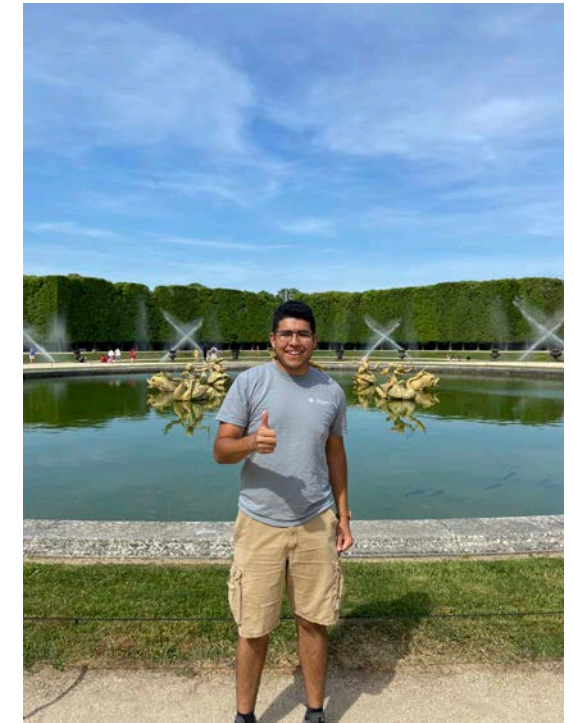
After Setting Up in Paris?

Palace Of Versailles



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- Seeing where Kings Louis XIV – XVI lived put into perspective how far money and power went.
- I also saw how young the United States is compared to Europe
- Saw the expanse of Baroque Architecture





Where to next?

The Palace of Louvre



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- Seeing the Palace of Louvre was shocking in the size of it and the underground museum
- Our Tour Guide for France, Patrick, was great
- Saw how the Palace buried the previous castle





Northern France

Normandy



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- Pointe Du Hoc was breath taking as there were still craters left from the war
- The countryside had smaller towns instead of bigger cities such as Paris and Southern France
- The cemetery had numerous graves from World War II soldiers

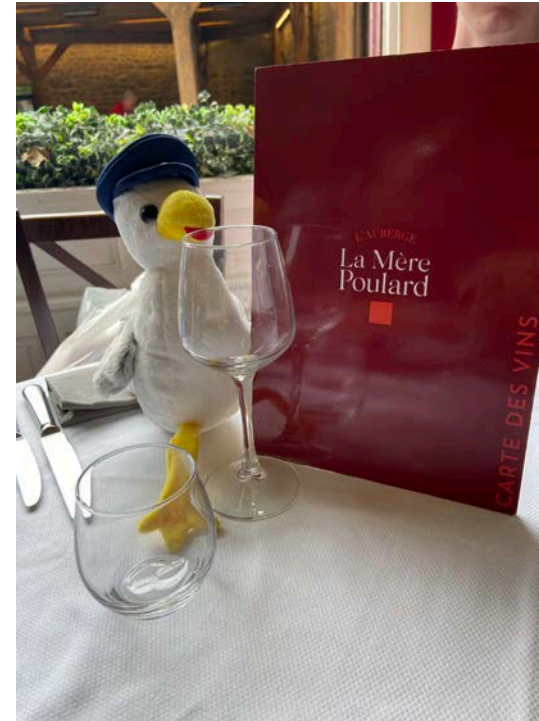


St. Malo and Mont-Saint-Michel



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- Had the most expensive omelet at the Mont-Saint-Michel
- Inside the castle the town had an older feel
- Outside the castle the town was more modern
- Crepes and Pizzas here were prevalent but amazing





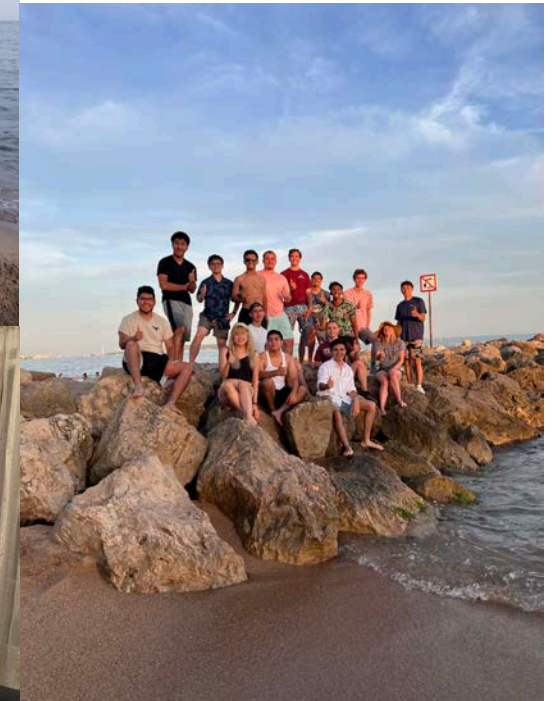
Cannes

Beach Weekend in Cannes



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- All sauce, no chicken
- First time swimming in the ocean, the water was good with little pollution
- Game night in the Airbnb was a good way to relax from class everyday
- American Chains in Cannes were better than in America



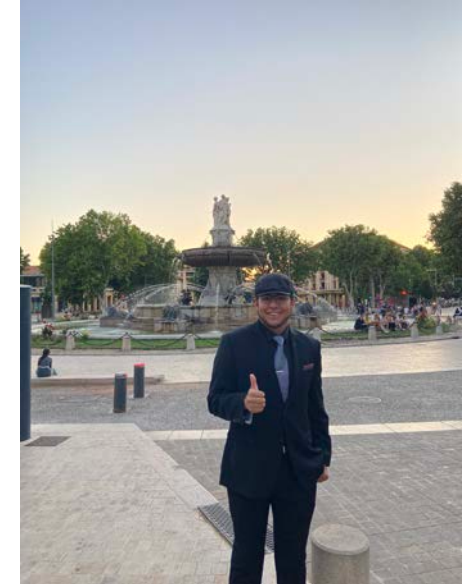


Aix-En-Provence/Gala

The Gala



- At first I thought the Gala was going to be calm and more of a concert similar to Harry's
- Upon arrival I it was more of a rave
- The Gala didn't end until 5 in the morning and then there was an after party
- 10/10 would do again



Gala Adventures in Aix



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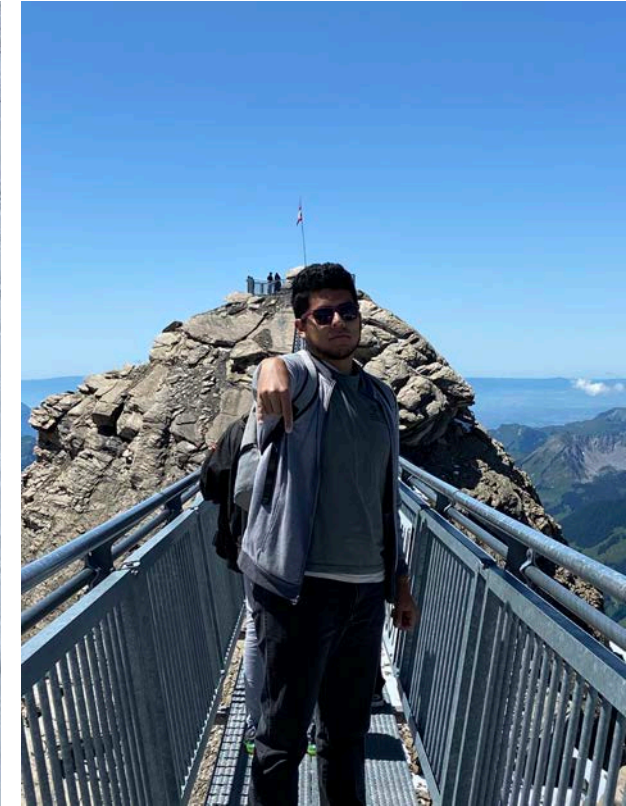
Switzerland

Glacier 3000



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- Switzerland Francs have the same value or just a little bit over the dollar but the prices are double or triple to the United States
- First place I've been to where there was snow as far as the eye can see and drop offs couldn't be seen over the side
- The only bridge connecting 2 peaks was here



More from Glacier 3000



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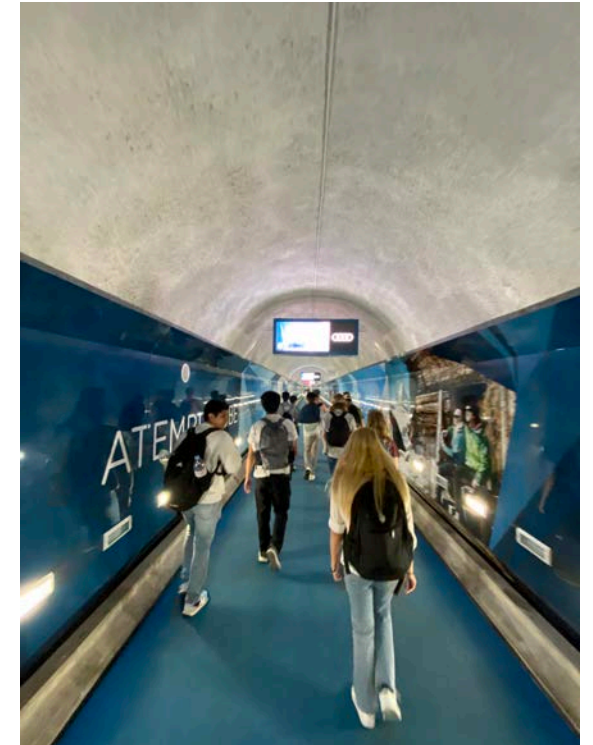


Matterhorn/Zermatt



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- Matterhorn had the Toblerone Mountain
- Sadly forgot the Toblerone for the picture
- Accidentally took the wrong route and had to circle back to get to lake Steelisee
- Air was a lot thinner and I was scared to fall but would do again



More Matterhorn



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Final Thoughts



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- Once I start working I will save up more money to come back again either with my family or myself
 - Apply to as many scholarships as possible because I was able to get the trip full paid for and receive money to spend in return
 - When you come don't be afraid to point at a menu item, and try it as many of my best meals came from doing that
 - I was able to focus more on the class and establish better connections with Paco and everyone else here just from studying here in France.
 - Until next time, Au Revoir.
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“The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page.” ~ Saint Augustine