

FRANCE STUDY ABROAD 2022

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PARIS



PARIS REFLECTION

Before I came on this trip, I had no idea what to expect from it, but by our first week in Paris, I knew that this was going to be an experience that I would remember for a lifetime and make connections with everyone that was a part of this program. Our time Paris consisted of tours of the Louvre, Palace of Versailles, bus tours, hanging out in Luxembourg Gardens, navigating the metro, and much more. My favorite part of Paris was spending our free time in Luxembourg Gardens where we would eat baguettes and cheese, play card games, and enjoy each other's company.



SAINT-MALO & LE MONT-SAINT-MICHEL

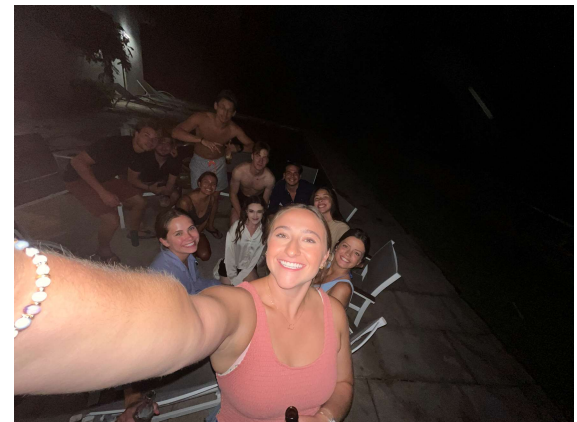


SAINT-MALO & LE MONT-SAINTE-MICHEL REFLECTION

Saint-Malo was a lot slower of a pace than being in Paris and was probably one of my favorite cities. We got to explore the walled city and enjoy being by the beautiful water. At Mont-Saint-Michel, we were able to tour an Abbey and enjoy the scenery of the small town. The part I liked the most about Mont-Saint-Michel was the water that was surrounding the small island on the cliff.



AIX-EN-PROVENCE

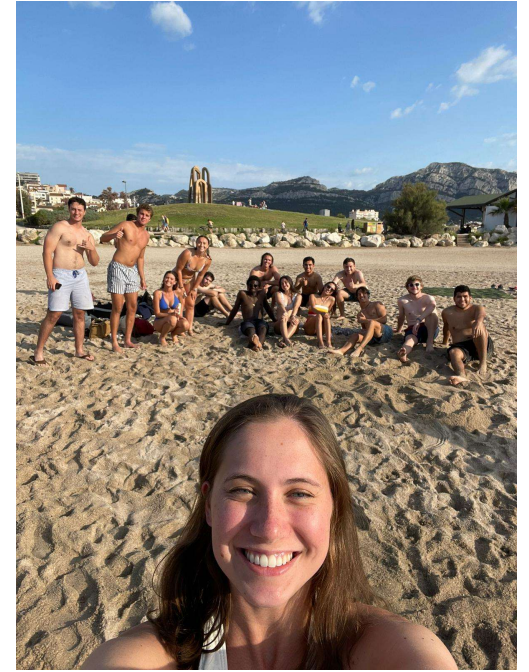


AIX-EN-PROVENCE REFLECTION

From going to class to playing volleyball at the dorms, Aix-en-Provence was the perfect city in France to live for 4 weeks. We got to walk around the town center, meet other French students at the college, attend the gala, and even go to some of the French students' parties at their residence. My favorite part about Aix were the relationships that I was able to make with the other students in this program as well as the Gadzarts.



MARSEILLE



MARSEILLE REFLECTION

In Marseilles, we got the chance to go to a French beach for the first time and swimming in the cold water after having a long city tour was the best way to end the day. After the beach, we also treated ourselves to our first American meal before we left; Steak n Shake.

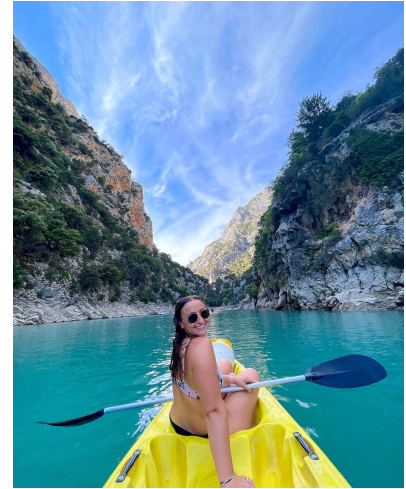


VERDON GORGE & CALANQUES



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Verdon Gorge and the Calanques were my favorite part of this trip. Seeing these beautiful creations seems like a dream and having the chance to explore them by boat and kayak made the experience even better. Swimming in Verdon Gorge was absolutely amazing with the cool, blue water.

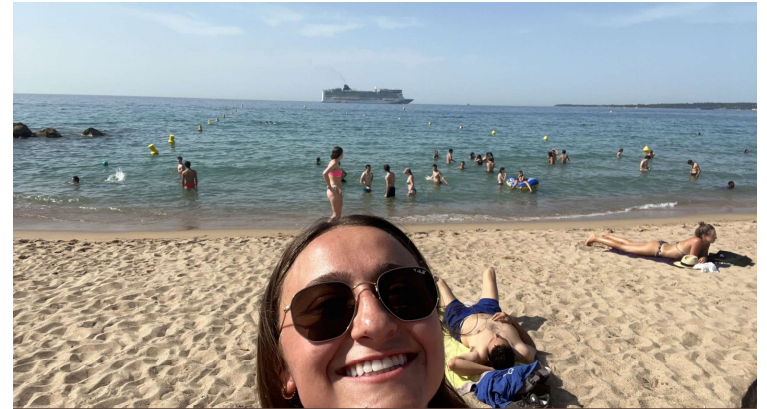


CANNES

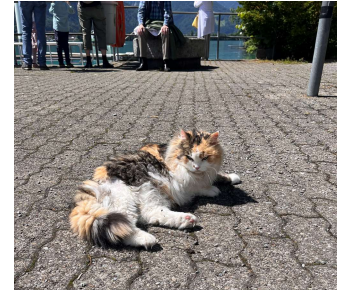


CANNES REFLECTION

Cannes was our first weekend trip, and we were able to enjoy the beach, see the red carpet from the film festival, and enjoy the lively city. We mostly spent our time on the beach relaxing in the sun and in the Mediterranean Sea.



SWITZERLAND



SWITZERLAND REFLECTION

We chose to go to Interlaken, Switzerland on our 4-day weekend and got to do so much. We hiked, we swam, we went paragliding 2200 feet above the air, and we got to see the beautiful city of Interlaken. The lakes and paragliding were the best part of this weekend because the water was crystal clear and by being that high in the air we were able to see the entire city and both lakes.



MERCI & GIG'EM

