

France Study Abroad

My experience

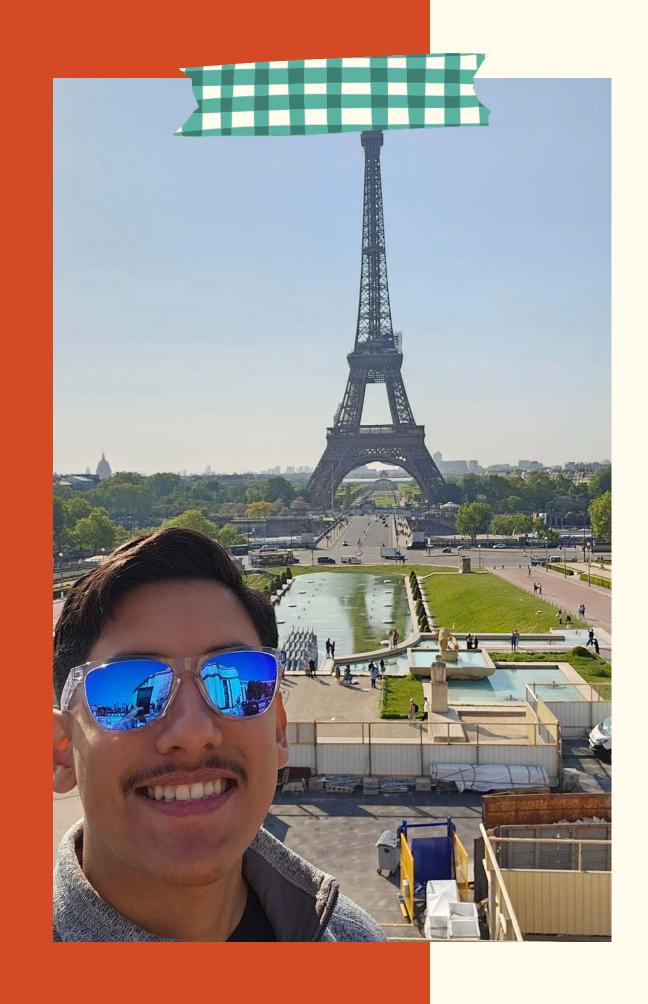
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- Paris
- Palace of Versailles
- Aix en Provence
- Monaco
- Calanques
- Hiking
- Sardinia
- Marsielle





Paris, France



While in our free time in Paris, we enjoyed exploring the city and taking in all the beautiful scenery it has to offer.

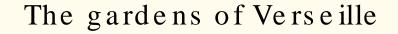






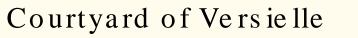
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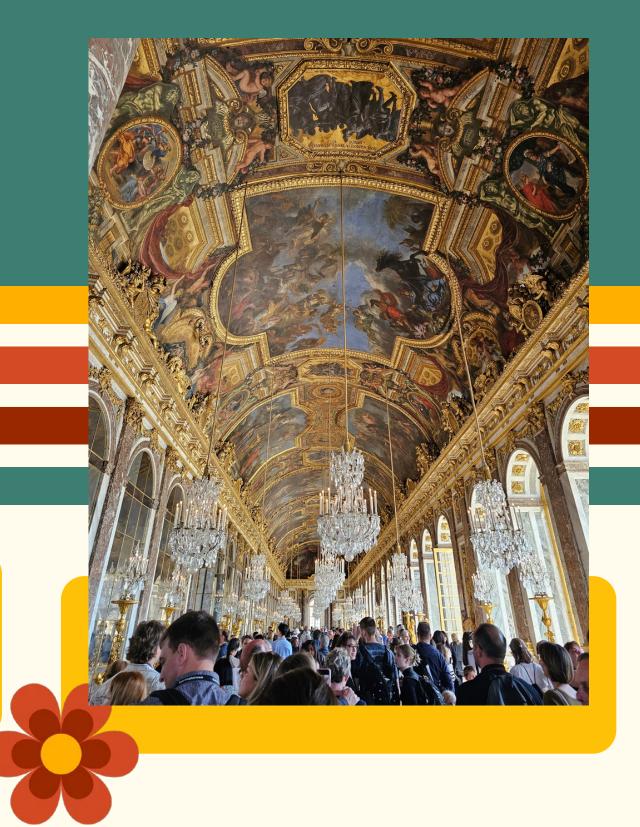




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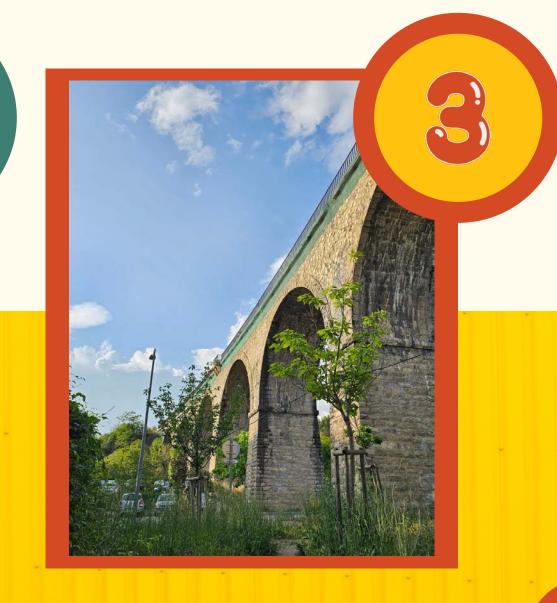




Aix en Provence











Social with french students



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Monaco



We took a short day trip to Monaco during the Race weekend for Formula 1



Got to experience a little bit of what it felt like to be rich.



Although we were unable to get tickets to see the race it was still a day I will never forget.







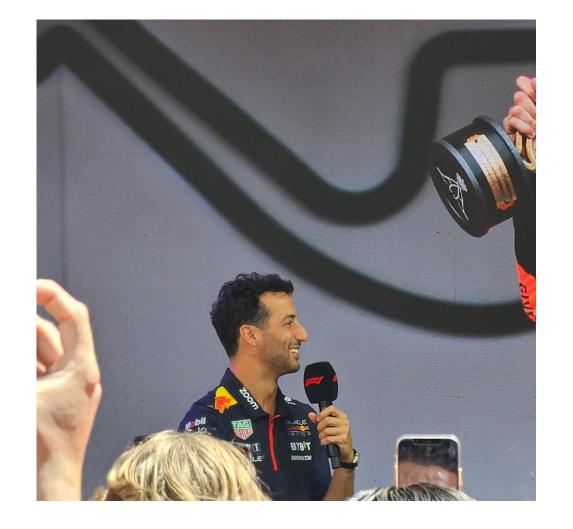


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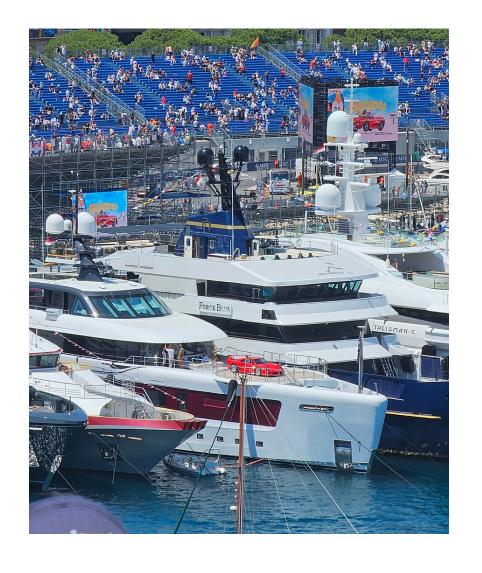
















At the Calanques, we took a boat tour

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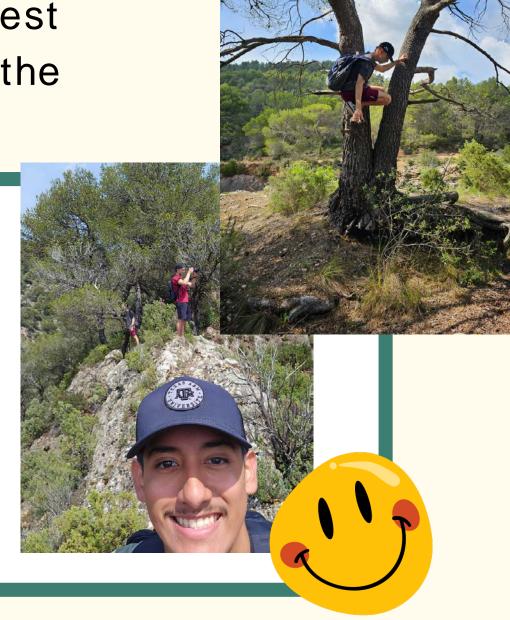




The Great Outdoors

Probably one of the best places to hike due to the beautiful weather.





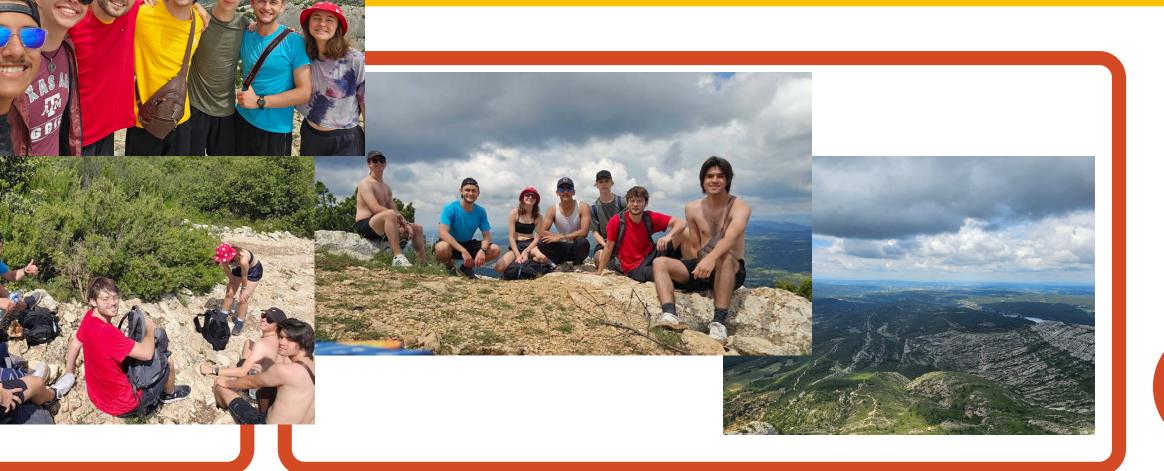


Sainte-Victoire Mountain









Sardinia, Italy

For our 6-day weekend, my group and Idecided to travel to a small is land off the coast of Italy visiting three different cities.





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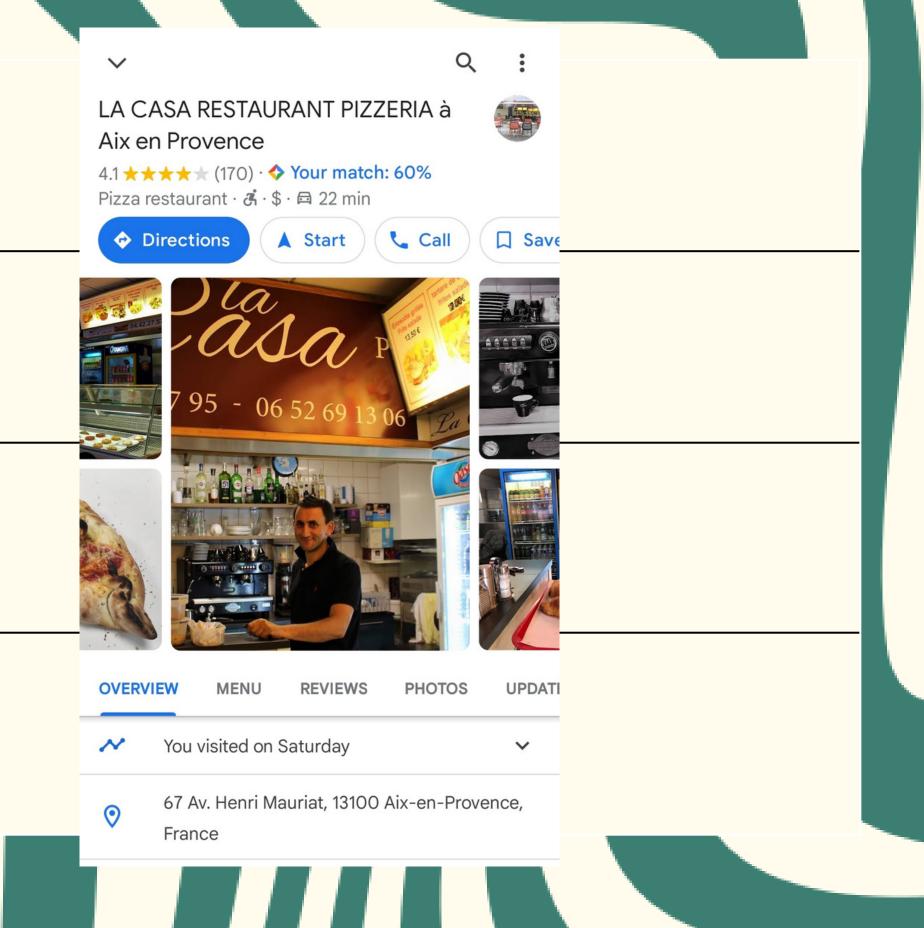
Marseille

We spent the last two nights of the program in Marseille. On the last night we were in France Ihad dinner with my new friends from the Mechanical Engineering program. I couldn't have had a better ending to this trip.



Special shout out

Although we had agreed on trying new restaurants every day to get the full experience, we found ourselves becoming regulars at this small hole-in-the-wall restaurant. Even though the owner did not speak a lick of English we quickly became friends.



Overall Reflection

Words cannot describe how grateful I am to have been able to go on this study-abroad trip. The people I meet and the friends I made along the way are something I will never forget.

Taking Fluid Dynamics abroad was one of the best decisions I have ever made. The smaller class size really allowed everyone to bond and get to form better relationships with our teacher, Paco.

Before attending this program Ihad never traveled outside of Texas before. This trip really opened my eyes to so many different cultures personalities I would have otherwise never been able to experience.

Going on this trip helped make me more comfortable doing things that are outside my comfort zone.

