

# France

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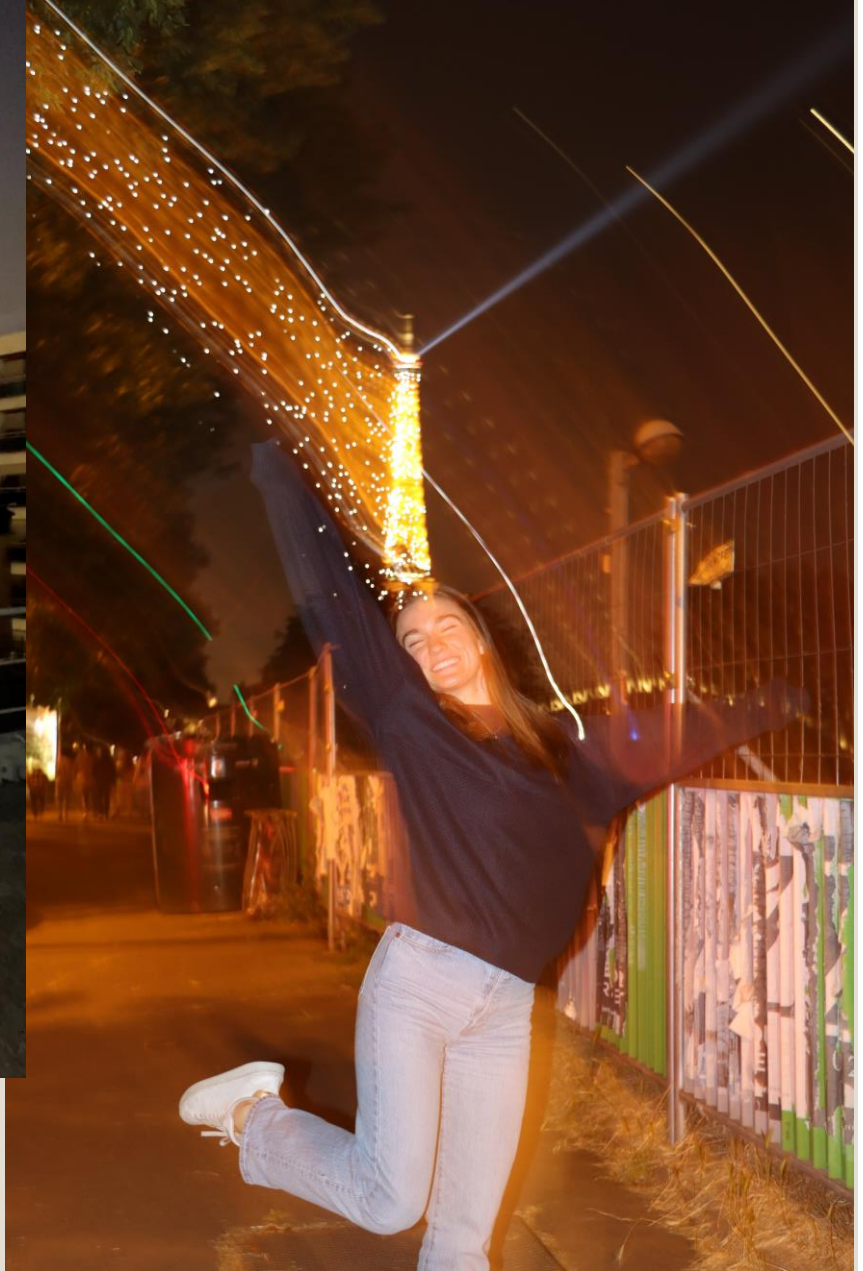
The trip started different for me. A canceled flight, lost luggage, a crazy van driver making me car sick, and me wondering what am I doing so far away from home

Amazing how quickly it turned around



Our engine is broken

# Paris



Kicked off the beginning of the trip with Paris. It was a great time meeting all the new people that came on the trip





# Nice, France



I did not realize that not every beach has the same musky and salty smell as Corpus Christi. Amazing crystal-clear blue water



POV: Me sleeping on the floor with a towel as a bed, pants as a pillow, and a sock as a sleep mask

Why: We stuffed 10 people into a single hotel room





# Cassis, France



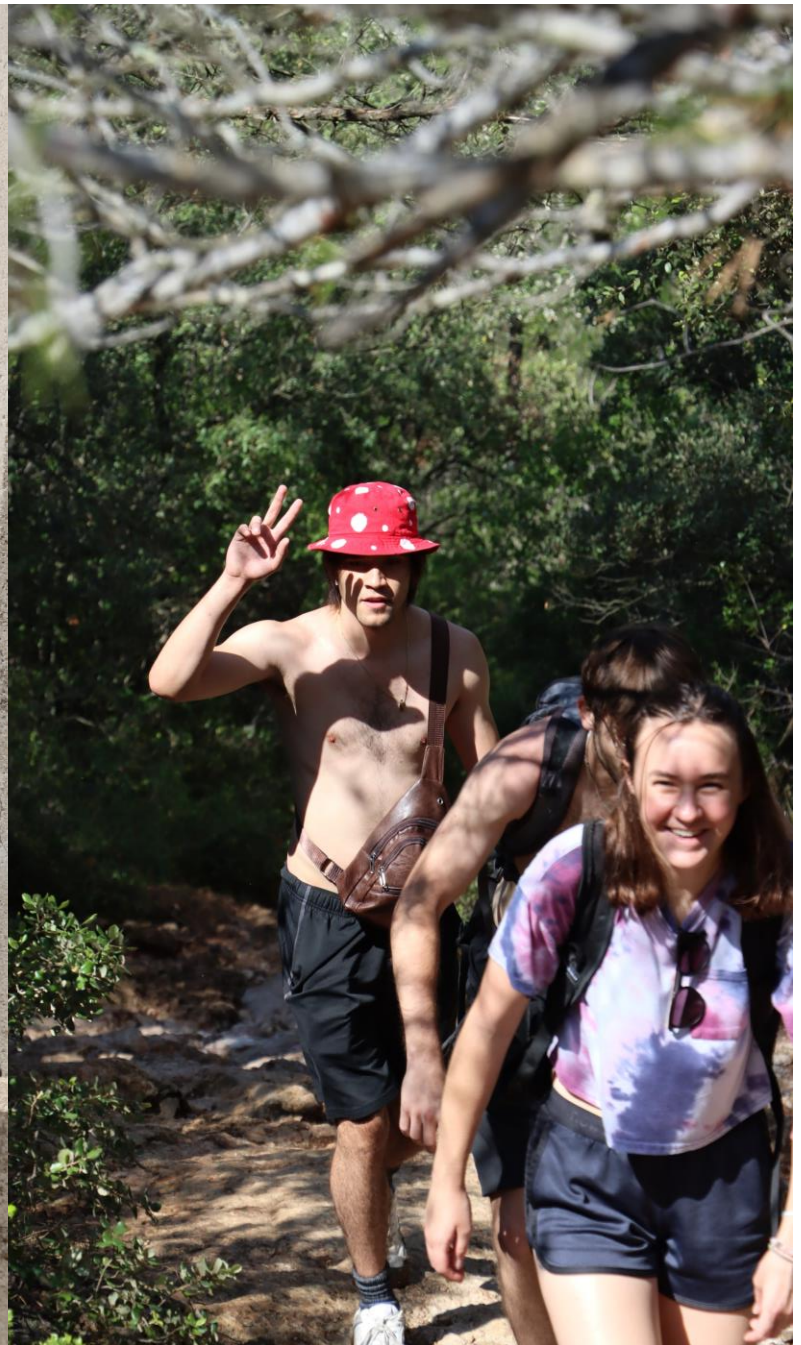


# Aix-en-Provence, France

The nearby mountains

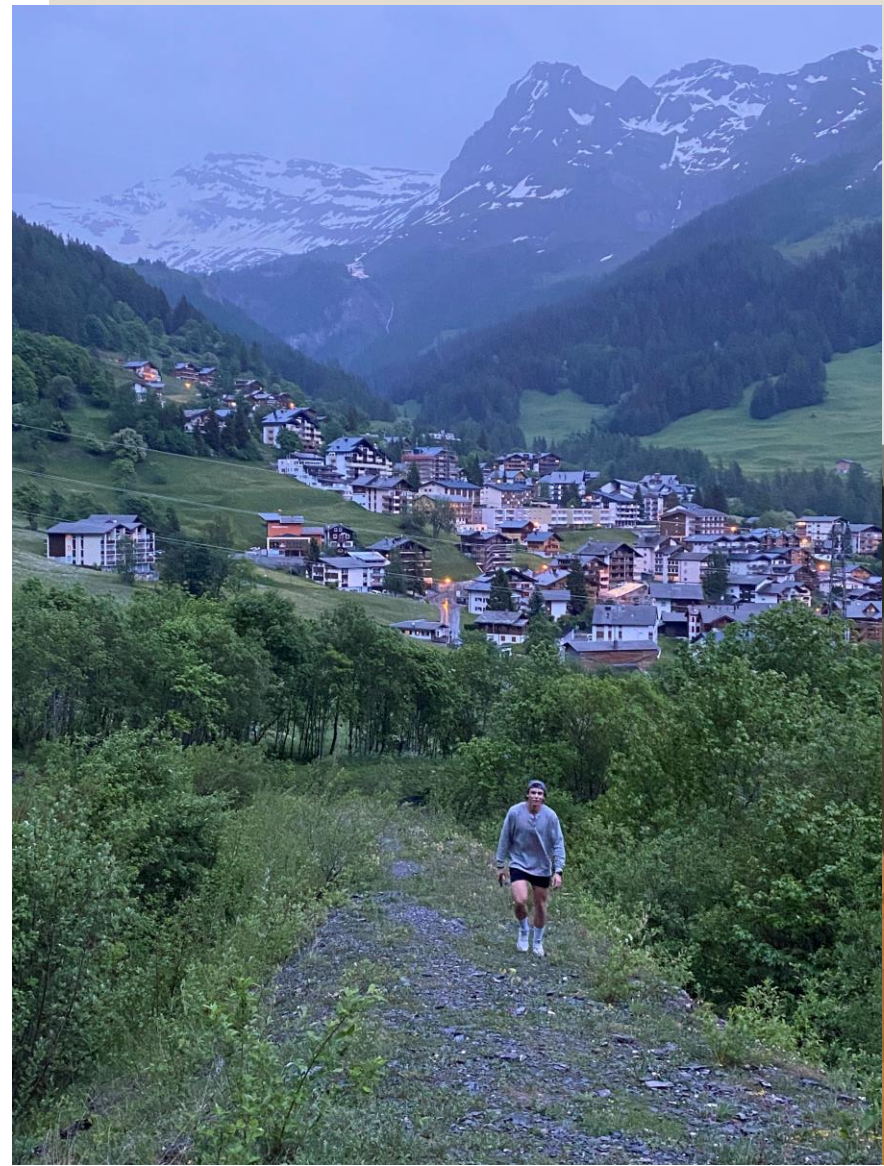


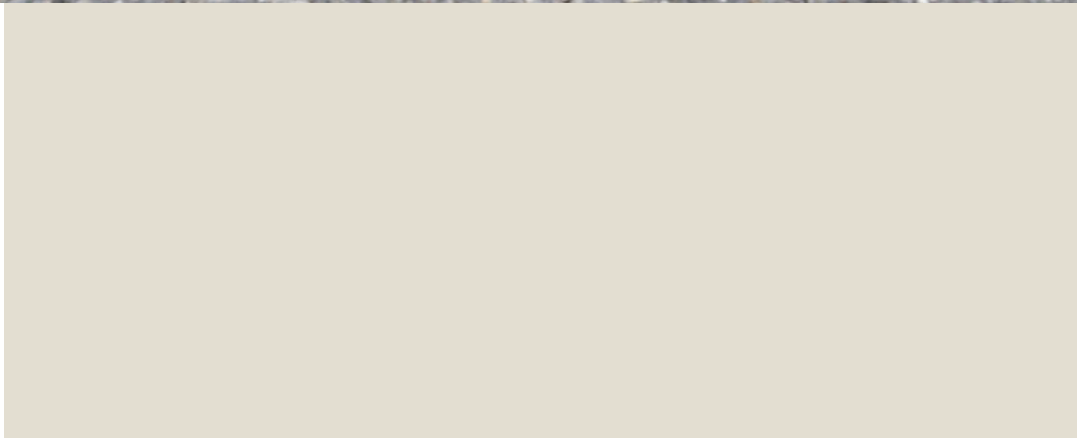
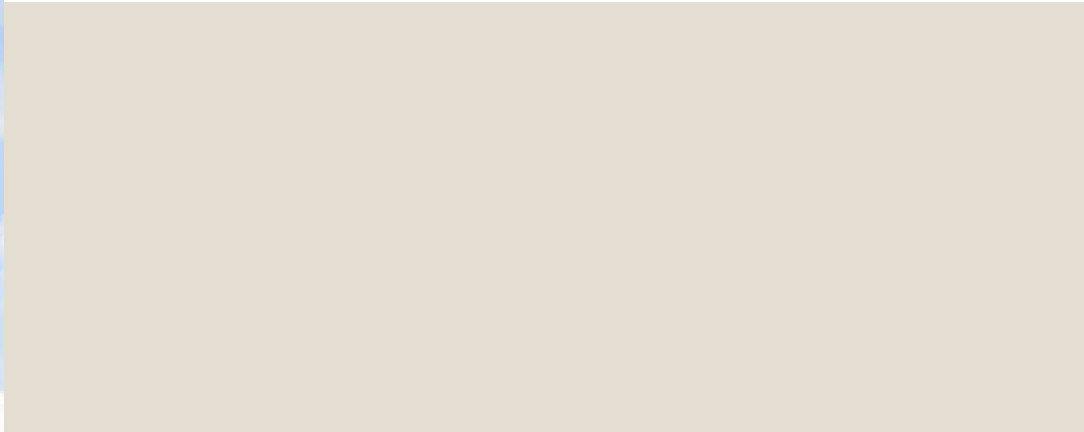






# Leukerbad, Switz



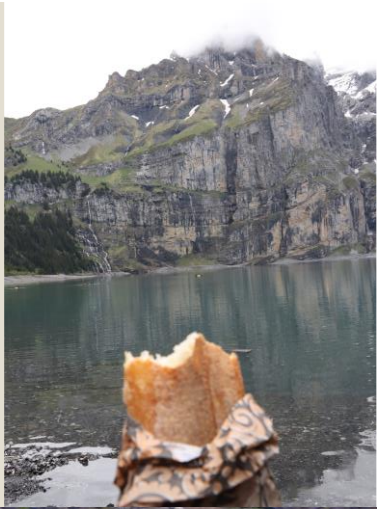
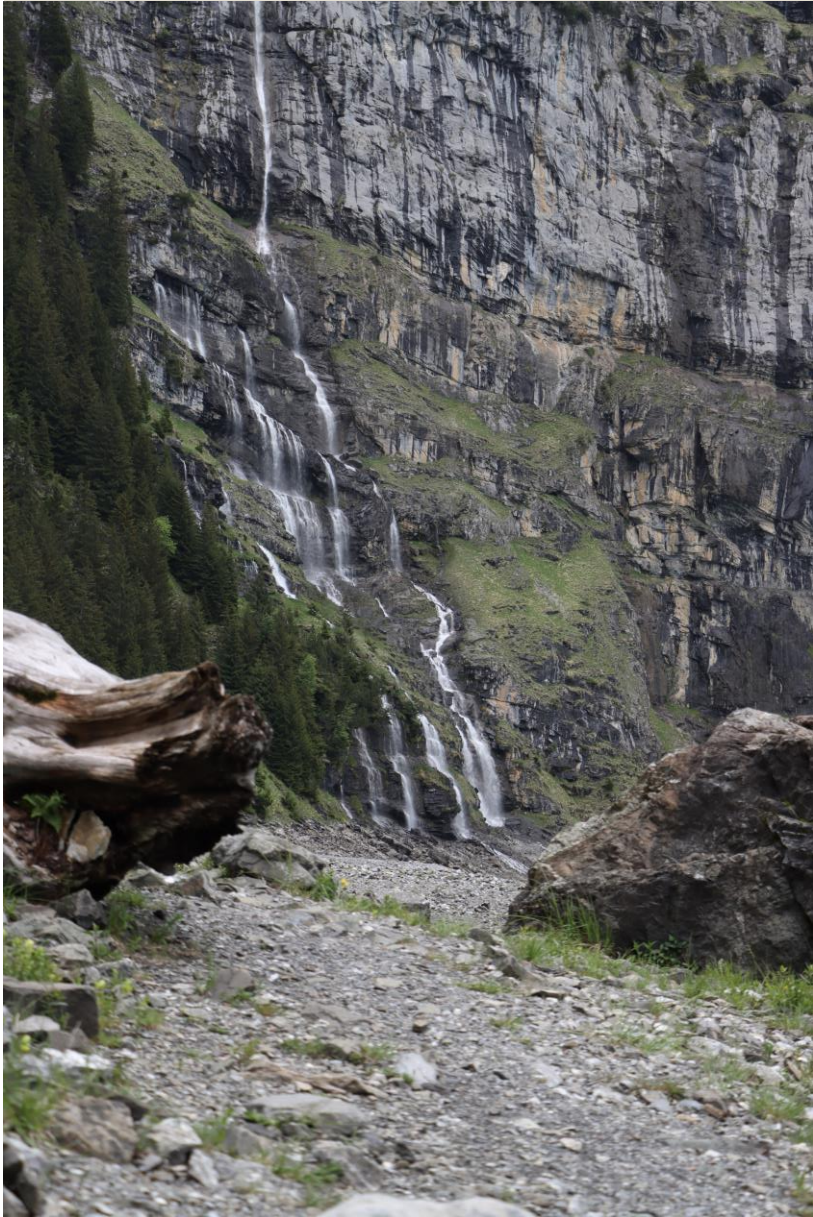






# Oeschinen Lake, Switz







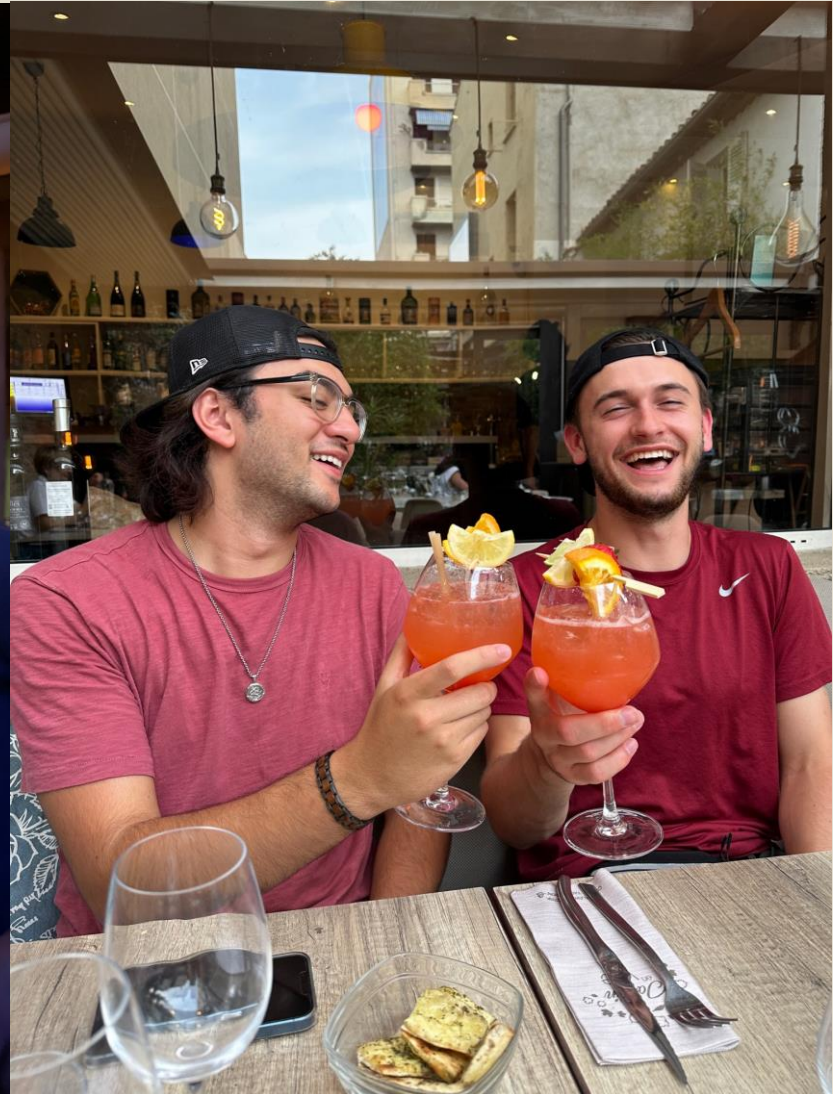
How I want to be when I'm old

# Milan, Italy





# Marseille, France





The trip really was great overall. It's still life so there were still slow times when it was just me by-myself. However, never have I been able to see so many different places in the world and try to soak in every detail around me. We went to different towns and countries every weekend. Switzerland was the most beautiful place I ever saw with all the snow-capped mountains. In the towns, every sign in the country had four languages on it as all the different cultures blended together there.

Some of the fun difference to see were how most of the buildings in France were older than the US itself. France was a great place for leisure and to slow down and enjoy what you were doing. It felt more calm to be there. A good place to spend money and relax. America seems like a much better place to work fast and make money.