



*Abroad in France*

*Adventures by Aaron Garcia*

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# Paris



During our Free time in Paris, we visited the museum de Orsay, the gardens of the Louvre, and Sainte Chapelle. We also went on walks, visited smaller gardens and parks, and visited the festival of Bread.

Walking through the city and taking in the unique sites you don't see on post cards was refreshing and exciting. Transit lines that open up to a view of the Eiffel Tower, or walking under arches to see the courtyard of the Louvre was breathtaking!





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# Aix-En Provence



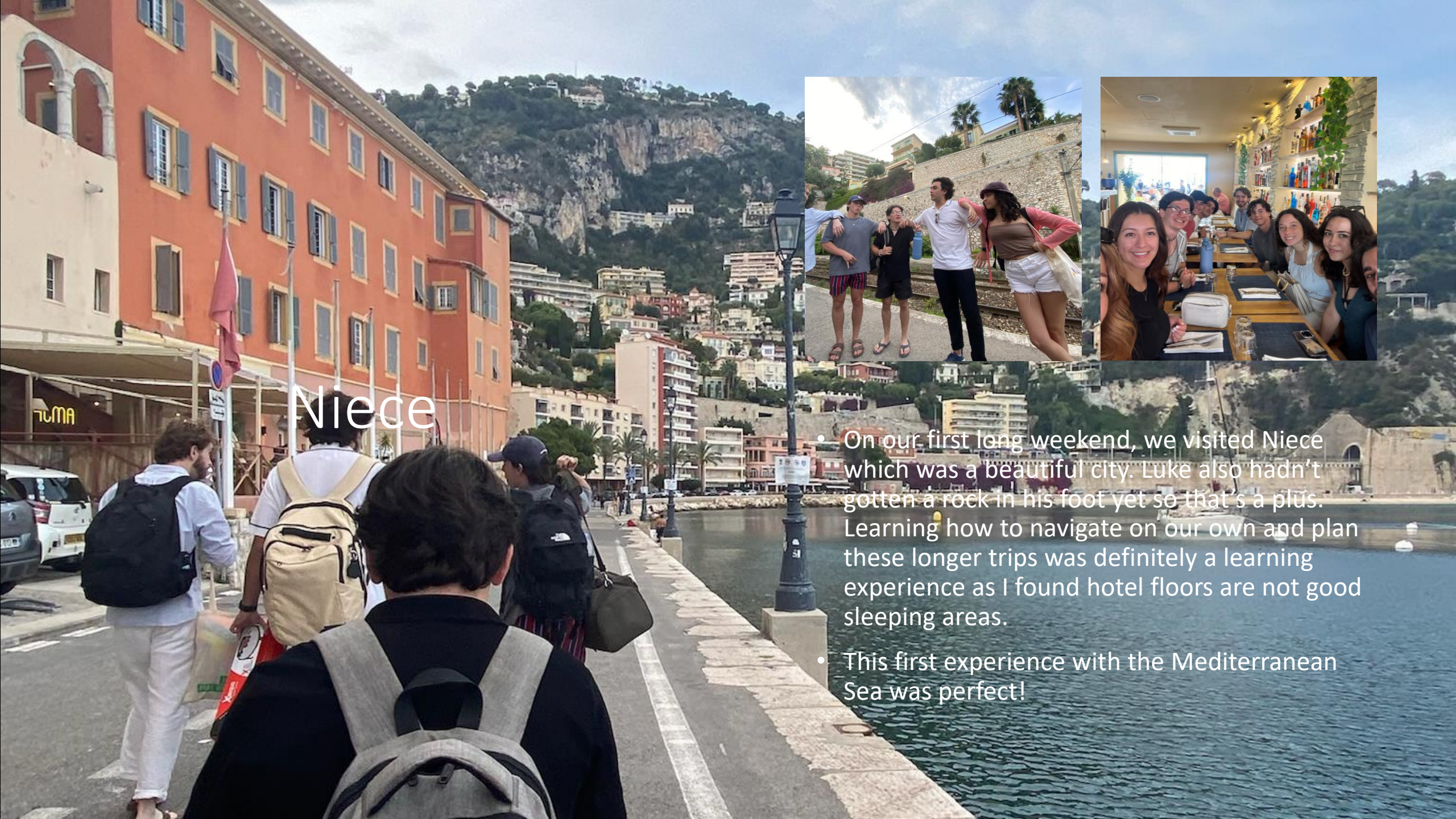


# The actual Studying Part

- In Aix, it was a change of pace moving from the big city to this quite town. Living like the French was an amazing experience and had its pros and cons (refer to the pictures). Visiting the public library, walking home with groceries, and getting poured on when sightseeing were just a few of the things I did in Aix. Becoming closer with my friends was also fun and I couldn't ask for a better group.







# Niece

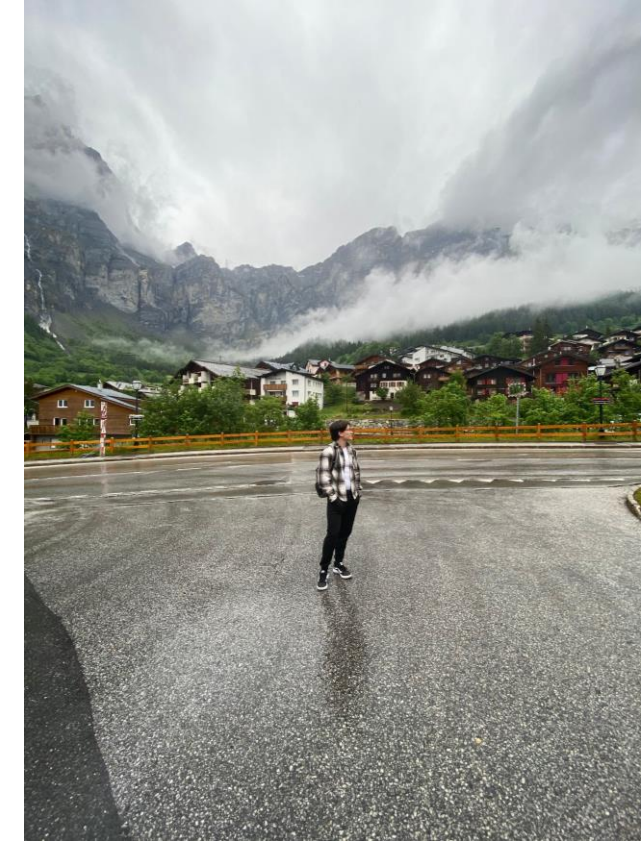
- On our first long weekend, we visited Niece which was a beautiful city. Luke also hadn't gotten a rock in his foot yet so that's a plus. Learning how to navigate on our own and plan these longer trips was definitely a learning experience as I found hotel floors are not good sleeping areas.
- This first experience with the Mediterranean Sea was perfect!



# Switzerland

A panoramic view of a Swiss mountain valley. In the foreground, a small town with grey stone buildings and a red sports field is nestled in a green valley. The middle ground shows rolling green hills and a winding road. In the background, majestic mountains with patches of snow rise against a blue sky with scattered white clouds. On the right side, a person is visible on a rocky outcrop near a metal railing, suggesting a high-altitude viewpoint or hiking trail.





- First off, I didn't have to sleep on the floor for this trip. But I could not have imagined the sites I would see before I went on this trip. From the different sites we could explore in Leukerbad where we stayed, (the pictures on the right) to the beautiful scenery in Oeschinensee. I had always wanted to visit Switzerland and this trip has made me want to come back. Maybe next time, it'll just be me and Kaylee (my girlfriend).



# Southern France

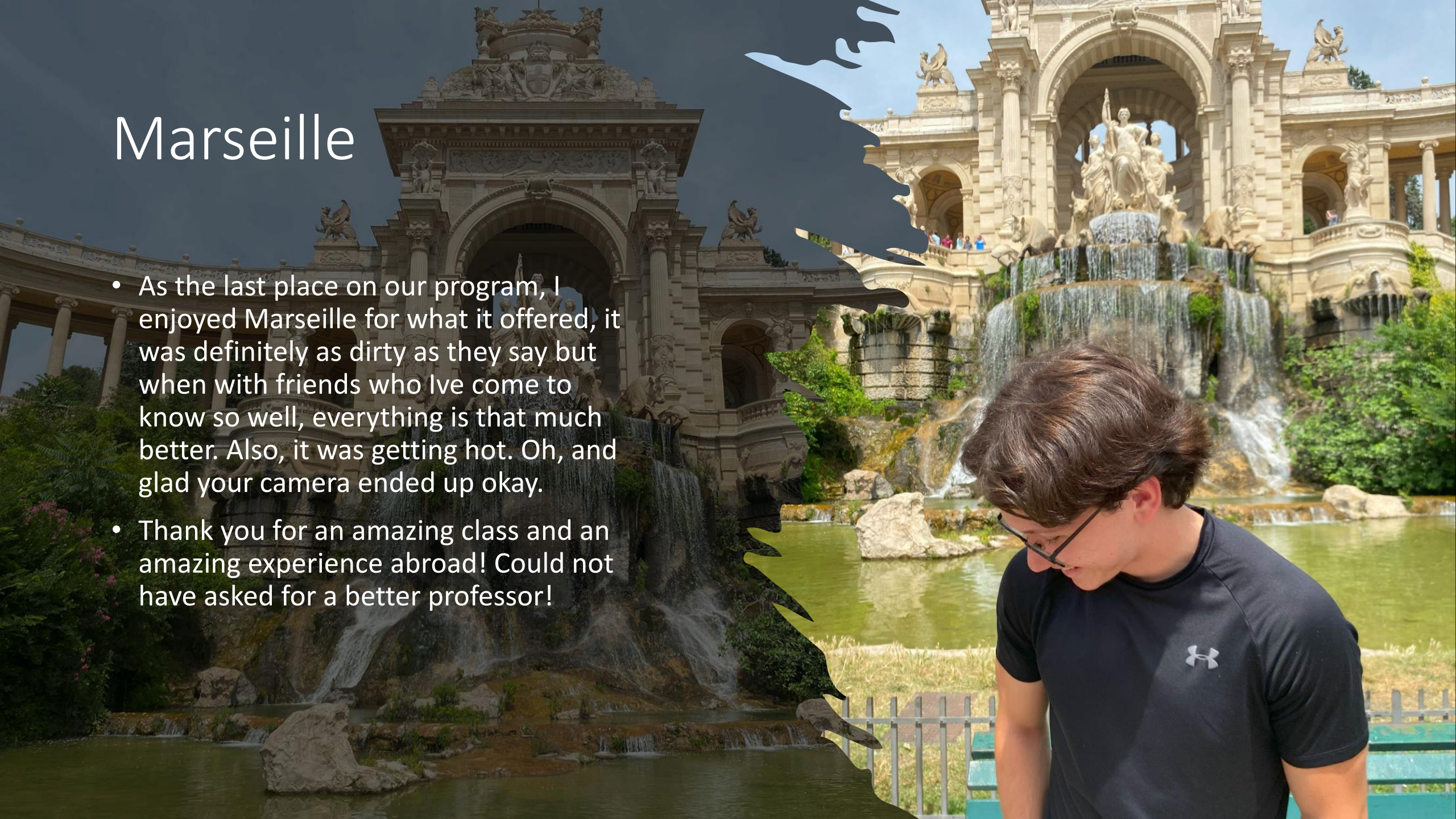
Between the Calanques, and the Verdon Gorge, I could not be more satisfied with my visit of the southern coast. Paddling 8 people out of the Verdon Gorge was also a fun and challenging experience.





# Marseille

- As the last place on our program, I enjoyed Marseille for what it offered, it was definitely as dirty as they say but when with friends who I've come to know so well, everything is that much better. Also, it was getting hot. Oh, and glad your camera ended up okay.
- Thank you for an amazing class and an amazing experience abroad! Could not have asked for a better professor!





A low-angle, upward-looking photograph of the Eiffel Tower at night. The tower's intricate lattice structure is illuminated with a warm, golden-yellow light, making it stand out against the dark, black sky. The perspective is from below, looking up towards the top of the tower, which tapers into a point. The lighting highlights the geometric patterns of the ironwork.

*Until Next Time!*

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