

MY TRIP TO PARIS

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I had an amazing week in Paris. Stathis and I arrived at the host family on Thursday. The parents Carmelo and Ana looked after us very well. They have two children Mateo and Clara. Mateo was the same age as us. The family was very nice and cooked lots of delicious meals. I really liked the crepes. The family has a lovely cat too.

We spent two days at the school. On the first day we saw the school. On the second day we presented our work whose subject was Greek inventions and inventors and then we went to a pool.

The third day was our first day of sightseeing in Paris. We went to a museum called "Art et métiers". The museum was great as we saw the first computers and telephones. There was a room with the history of the car and a room with instruments. Then we saw the Eiffel tower. It is so tall; it is difficult even to take a photo from its bottom to the top. We went up the second floor using the stairs. The view was fantastic. After that we saw the "arc de Triomphe" and "Notre dame".

On the second day we saw the huge museum called "Louvre". I really liked the Greek and the Romans statues. Gioconda was nice too. I was so thrilled by the exhibits that I lost my bag! Fortunately I found it. We spent the afternoon with the families and we played with Mateo.

On our last day we got on a boat and we went on a boat tour on the River Seine. From the boat we saw all the monuments of Paris.

I really liked all the sights, but the best for me was the Louvre, because I learnt about the Egyptian and the Roman art.

I really have made some wonderful memories from this trip and I owe that to my English teacher, Ms. Georgia, and of course to Ms. Ana and Mr. Carmelo. I now have two good friends from France, Mateo and Clara and I hope they come to Greece some time!