

MY TRIP TO PARIS

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My name is Stathis Melopoulos and I am 11 years old. I am in the 5th grade of Aristotelio College Primary School in Thessaloniki. In May I travelled with my English teacher Ms Georgia, my teacher of Music Ms Josephine and 4 other students to Paris, France, for the programme ERASMUS+ and the project "EUREKA! Past, Present and Future". It was my first time on a plane! It was perfect! We were all invited by Saint Victor School in Paris. Alex from the 6th grade and I were hosted by a wonderful family, Ms Ana Ferreiro, Mr Carmelo Lafuente and their children, Mateo and Clara. They were very friendly and they tried to make us feel comfortable. I had a wonderful time with them!

After we visited the French school of St Victor and we presented our work, we met new students and we saw those French students who had come to our school, Aristotelio College, in March. We had a swim in the local swimming pool and we had dinner all together. Next day with our teachers we started visiting some of the most important places in Paris, the Louvre Museum, the Opera, the river Seine, the Pantheon and of course the Eiffel Tower. Also we went up the Big Wheel and we saw the city of Paris from above. It was so high!

Every day was important to me and full of surprises! In the evening when we were back home we said our news to everyone and especially to our families in Greece...

Both Ms Georgia and Ms Josephine did the best for us!!!

I thank them all, my school Aristotelio College, my teachers, my classmates and the French family who took care of me...

I will never forget this trip because I went to my favourite city with my favourite teachers, I met wonderful people and all together we presented our school, Aristotelio College, and the Eureka project!!! I had a great time and I would like to do it again...