

# **MY TRIP TO PARIS**

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## **A fantastic trip to Paris!!!**

My first trip abroad was a while ago. I was very happy to travel by air for the first time. When I woke up on May 4, I was very anxious about the trip. When I boarded the plane it was a totally new and different experience from whatever I had lived so far.

We arrived in Paris in afternoon and we were getting ready to go to Ecole Saint Victor, the host school. I was looking forward to going there and seeing how different the French school would be from our own. When it was time to go to the French family that would host us for five days I was rather nervous but fortunately I would be with Catherine, one of my friends and classmates. The house was neither too big nor too small, it was in a quiet part of Paris and at night we had a great view of the Eiffel Tower! It was in a huge apartment building and we had to change two lifts to reach the apartment. The family was very kind with us and they offered us delicious food at dinnertime on our first day.

The next morning we went to a museum with inventions related to the ERASMUS+ program. Once the fantastic tour of this museum was over, we went to the beautiful city of Paris, which is simply amazing! On the following days we visited various places, sights and museums of Paris, such as: the Louvre, the Eiffel Tower, Montmartre, the Opera, the Notre Dame and the Arc de Triomphe. On the last day, we boarded a boat all together along the River Seine and saw all the Parisian sights by the Seine.

When it was time to leave we thanked the families that hosted us, we bid them farewell and went to the airport that was outside the city on a bus. I was sad this wonderful trip was over but I could not wait for the moment I would talk about my impressions of this trip with my friends and family!!!

PS I would like to thank the wonderful teachers who accompanied us, Ms Georgia, our English teacher and Ms Iosifina, our Music teacher.