

Trip to Montpellier

The trip to Montpellier was a fantastic experience. Not only did we get to experience the beauty and weather of the south of France, but we also got a small taster of French life, from staying with a host family to making and eating French food and even taking the opportunity to speak to the locals and learn about the city. We spent our mornings at a very engaging and enjoyable language school with really kind teachers and spent our afternoons both exploring the city and doing planned activities. I personally feel that my French improved over the course of the trip because there were constant opportunities to practice speaking the language, importantly, ordering an ice-cream. The hosts were all very kind and staying with them was very helpful because it gave us another opportunity to speak some French. With the hosts, we were able to fully immerse myself in the culture and enjoy some delicious meals, I had a great time with my host and I, like a few others, got a chance to practice some Spanish with people from Mexico and Spain also being in Montpellier and staying with hosts. Finally, the independence we experienced was a highlight of the trip because when walking around Montpellier with friends, I was able to have lots of fun whilst also learning a lot about France and the language. I had an amazing time and would thoroughly recommend that if the opportunity presents itself, you should definitely go on a language trip, I would 100% go again.

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