



Épernay, France trip  
2024



## Sunday

On Sunday we left for Helsinki-Vantaa airport at 5.45 by bus from in front of our school. At about 9.30 we arrived at the airport. We ate at the airport and then had some time to shop and look around before our flight at 12.15. Our flight was about an hour late so it left at about 13.15. We arrived at Paris airport at 16.25. Then we continued to Épernay by bus which took about two hours. We were in Épernay at about 18.45. The bus stopped at the school and our host families came to pick us up from there.

# Monday 4.11.2024

On Monday we went to the school at either 8 AM or 9 AM, depending on what time our host students started at. The French students gave us a tour of the school and then we went to some of the lessons. The school day ended either at 4 PM or 5 PM, depending on what time we started. In the afternoon we went back to the homes with our host students and had free time.





Tuesday

We went to school at 8am. After school we went to the Epernay town hall and Mercier champagne cellar. We went to champagne cellar by elevator which is 30 meters long. Champagne cellar was really interesting, it had train and much wine bottles.



# Wednesday

We traveled on a train 1 and a half hours to Paris. We walked to Sacre Coeur and admired the beauty of it. Then we walked through some streets and went to some tourist shops on our little free time. Then we went on a subway to a park and had a picnic in a park and we continued walking to the famous Louvre. We admired it a bit too, had a bathroom break and walked all the way the main street of paris Champs Elise and had time to shop there. Then we again took a metro and walked to a observation deck and looked at the famous Eiffel Tower, took some pictures and had fun. Then we took a subway to the train station and traveled all the way home. We spent the evening in our families.



# Thursday

On Thursday morning we went to school again at 8 am. At school, everyone went to their correspondent's lessons as usual. After lunch we took the bus to Reims. We walked in Reims. After that we went to visit the Reims Cathedral. Then we could go shopping. We left Reims by train. The train arrived in Epernay late in the evening. Families came to pick us up from the train station.



# Friday

We went to school and we had music class. After music we had two hours of PE. In PE we watched the students run around the football field track.

After school we went to a champagne museum where we could smell different types of grapes.



# Saturday

Leaving day. Our families drove us to the school where the bus was waiting for us. We said goodbye to our pen pals and left to the airport. We went through security check and had some time to shop for something nice. Then we boarded and flew back to Finland. From the airport we took a few trains to the Pori train station and our guardians took us home.

During the week we compared cultures between Finland and France.





# Pupils who traveled

Amanda

Luca

Melissa

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