

Year 8: Christmas Market Trip to Paris

Thursday, 12th – Friday, 13th December 2024

Students' Feedback

- Students View: We loved this trip as it was wonderful and unforgettable. We had seen so much. All the famous landmarks and we had a chance to learn about Paris' history. We also saw the magical moments when the Eiffel Tower lights shimmered and shined brightly in the night sky. Although it was a bit cold and windy, we climbed up the tower which overlook the entire city. There were beautiful attractions on every corner you turned. Truly unforgettable. - **Senhora, Hasrat, Kasyana and Jesiah**)
- This trip was excellent yet very busy! I enjoyed every activity all the food was great and overall, the trip was well organised; the sights were remarkable however the Christmas market was a bit disappointing since they mostly only had food, and we were going to have dinner right after. But the boat ride with the attraction was my personal favourite. Worth it!
- When I arrived in Paris, we went on a boat cruise, and we enjoyed it we had lots of memories together with friends. We went all around Paris and found out new things to buy and new food to try. We even explored different types of buildings which we never saw. This was a good experience, and I would go again if I had the chance to! – **Navjot**
- This trip was an amazing experience and an unforgettable trip. We saw many famous buildings which I absolutely loved. The Christmas Market was one of my favourites as it was more of a fun fair, earning prizes many food stalls. It was so fun. I loved when we went to the Eiffel Tower. Although it was scary climbing up 3 floors, but it was an experience we would not forget! This was a trip that was full of memories! - **Thisanavi**
- This trip went well filled with positivity! We learnt about new building and took a lot of pictures. Instead, of Mr. Viridi telling me to wear my blazer he kept telling us to wear our seatbelts. Overall, this trip was enjoyable within our limit time. We got out our comfort zone and made it to the top floor of Eiffel tower. This trip will lie in my memory, hopefully more trips are upcoming!!
- Not only was this trip fun but it was also very educational, I learnt all about the French people and their pasts. We also visited many different historic sitings of the French which I enjoyed a lot. But the most exciting part of the trip was seeing the Eiffel Tower light and being in it. This was one of the best trips I have been to, and I can't wait for more. – **Viha**

- When I was told about the trip, I was excited because I was able to experience a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity about the lives of the French and learn about their history gain some knowledge. We also had such an extraordinary time in Paris also the travelling was the only thing I disliked because it was kind of boring on the transport. I can't wait for more opportunities like this.

“Strolling through Paris, streets so wide,
With friends and laughter by our side,
The Eiffel tower glows, a golden light
The Arc stands tall the tales it keeps
While dreams of Paris fill our sleep
A trip to treasure with my friends”

(Written by Year 8 Students)

- It felt so unreal; every single moment of my trip in Paris was just incredible, and I really cherished them all. Everything was perfect, from the famous Eiffel Tower to every sculpture in historical sites.
- This was the first time I went on a school trip outside the UK, and I loved it. The feeling of just hanging with my friends was so special like when we went on the boat ride, and we were all taking selfies together. Although all the students on the school trip were in my year group, I didn't know everyone but by the end of the trip, I had either made new friends or gotten closer with others.
- This trip has taught us that even if it is cold and expensive, this is a once in a lifetime trip to the 'city of light.' Everything was all about luxury, enjoyment, and friendship developing relationships with everyone around us. Paris may be a small city, but people around the world come to visit especially the Eiffel Tower. – **Gulsher**
- The Paris trip was so majestic, all the sights and buildings that I saw were all beautiful, it was all a dream come true. – **Trisha**
- Paris was an amazing experience. Despite the adverse weather conditions and the soaring high prices, we were able to make the most out of our trip. We learnt many lessons about saving money and preparing for the cold. Overall, it was a nice time – **Ramadan**

- A wonderous experience to go inside and climb the Eiffel tower, although frightening. We went to an Indian restaurant and it's a great thing to experience with friends. A once in a lifetime opportunity. – **Aryan**
- From the Eiffel Tower to the ring to the pen to the king? Where did we eat! In Welcome India. Always fun with Villiers!
- Most exciting trip I've been on! Exploring one of the finest cities in the world. Enjoyment wherever we went. – **Yasin**
- It was a fun experience trip has been, got to see the view of the Eiffel Tower from the top, buy souvenirs and overall, just had a good time with friends a very cold trip this.
- This trip while exhausting was amazing at the same time and is a must-go place to go to Paris – **Vian**
- The Paris trip was amazing, and, in my opinion, I think this is my favourite trip so far. – **Grizelle**
- I'd give this trip a four out of five as it was fun with my friends the only downside is we were doing a lot of activities in 1 night therefore I'd recommend having this type of trip longer next time.
- I liked this trip cool places we saw, and I liked it I wished it wasn't one night. – **Harveer**
- The trip to Paris was wonderful and amazing and we went to many places including the Eiffel tower and a hotel called Novotel, and it was amazing. The only thing that I did not like is that we stayed there for only 1 night, yet I had a wonderful trip. – **Balraj**
- It was a fun experience we got to see the Eiffel tower from the top buy different souvenirs, and I think this was the best trip. – **Ruth**
- The Paris Trip was fun because I got to spend time with my friends- **Navreet**
- The trip was fun because we went on the tower and go on the ferry- **Harish**
- The trip was very fun, and I loved to Eiffel tower and the hotel it comfortable and had fun with my friends- **Dexter**
- The trip had a lot of activities and was very organized. We went up to the Eiffel tower and got to experience the city of lights in full form. -**Karamveer**

- The trip to Paris was organised well and it was very fun, and the hotel was nice the restaurant and the activities were fun and going to the top of the Eiffel tower was a very exciting thing to do as we could see the whole city of lights aka Paris-
Neel
- The ferry was fun to ride, overall, I enjoyed it especially going to the Eiffel tower-
Kavarvir
- My trip to Paris was the best experience and the best trip of my high school life. I indeed made a lot of memories which will be captured for life. I had a lot of fun and enjoyed to the fullest. I will never forget this trip. I'm very grateful to attend an amazing trip like this – **Janice**
- This was an amazing trip, I did have much fun and made new friends. I learned about things around Paris. It was a very educational and fun experience. -
Abigaile
- This was an amazing trip I enjoyed this trip I was very excited to visit the Eiffel Tower, and I visited I also spent a lot of time in coach I also looked at the lights in Paris they were very beautiful – **Jesloyd**
- Loved it even though there were some difficulties it was so good I could blow my brain out of my mind and body onto the floor from how amazing it was so in one word it was great and i just can't wait to come home and relax – **Tyler Peter Dolphin**