

Paris by night

Thursday, 21st October 2021



Many thanks to our driver Ludo, to our guide and also to Mrs MacGregor and all the organisers!

From 8 o'clock to midnight, we went visiting Paris. It was wonderful: we discovered the city in a new light. Everything seems different at night. The city is emptied from its tourists, and the monuments are illuminated !



We left the lycée at 8 o'clock to drive to the Champs-Élysées. We met our guide under the Arc de triomphe : he was very nice and funny, always joking with us :) !

He taught us many things (such as the right way to taste a macaron), and told us a lot of stories (did you know that Marie-Antoinette favorite macarons were the rose flavoured ones?). We made 3 stops:

First stop : the place Vendôme !



On the place Vendôme, you can find many beautiful shops and bakeries, but also Ritz Hotel and the Ministry of Justice. And, last but not least, there is also the Vendôme Column, built to celebrate Napoleon's victories.



Second stop : the Louvre ^^



The Louvre is the world's most visited museum. But it is also huge: visiting all of its galleries would take you three weeks!

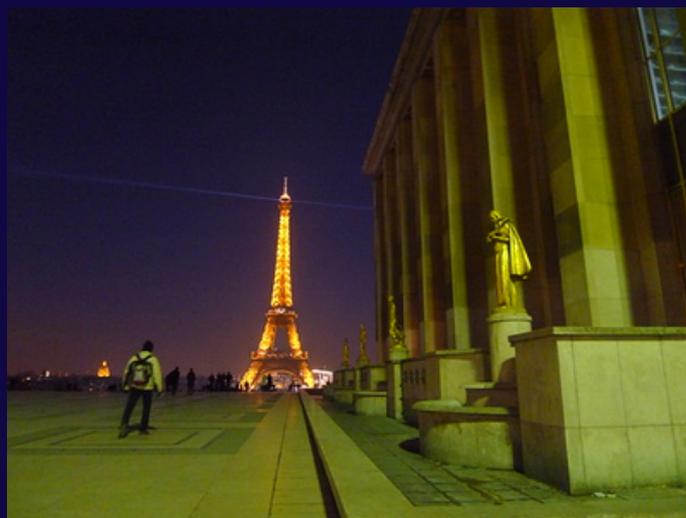
We had a lot of fun being in front of it, enjoying the fountains and taking a lot of selfies and photographs!

And the third one on Trocadéro square...

...with an amazing view on the Eiffel Tower, which was illuminated because it was 11 o'clock (we arrived at time thanks to Ludo :)

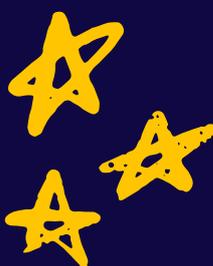


Well, we can't see it because a photograph, outside of the wizarding world, cannot move, but it was very enjoyable to watch: the lights made the impression the tower was dancing!



Then, we came back under the Arc de triomphe to say good-bye to our guide before going back to Sartrouville ^^

The streets of Paris were very crowded, so we had time to appreciate the view on monuments, like Notre-Dame de Paris or the Opéra.



It was a wonderful night, and we still remember it with love. Living this moment with the company of our European friends from Turkey, Italy, Poland, Spain and Bulgaria was amazing, we'll love to see you again :)