



SCENES OF GERMANY Celebrating their last night in Germany, **Corey Hansen (12)**, **Nicholas Mitchell (11)**, **Hannah Zimmerman (11)**, **Nathan Millemon (12)** and **Gwen Miner (11)** take a picture while at dinner in Berlin. It was a week-long school-sponsored trip for German students. "It was my first time leaving the country, and their culture felt oddly familiar, although it was quite different from ours," Mitchell said. (Photo courtesy of Gwen Miner)

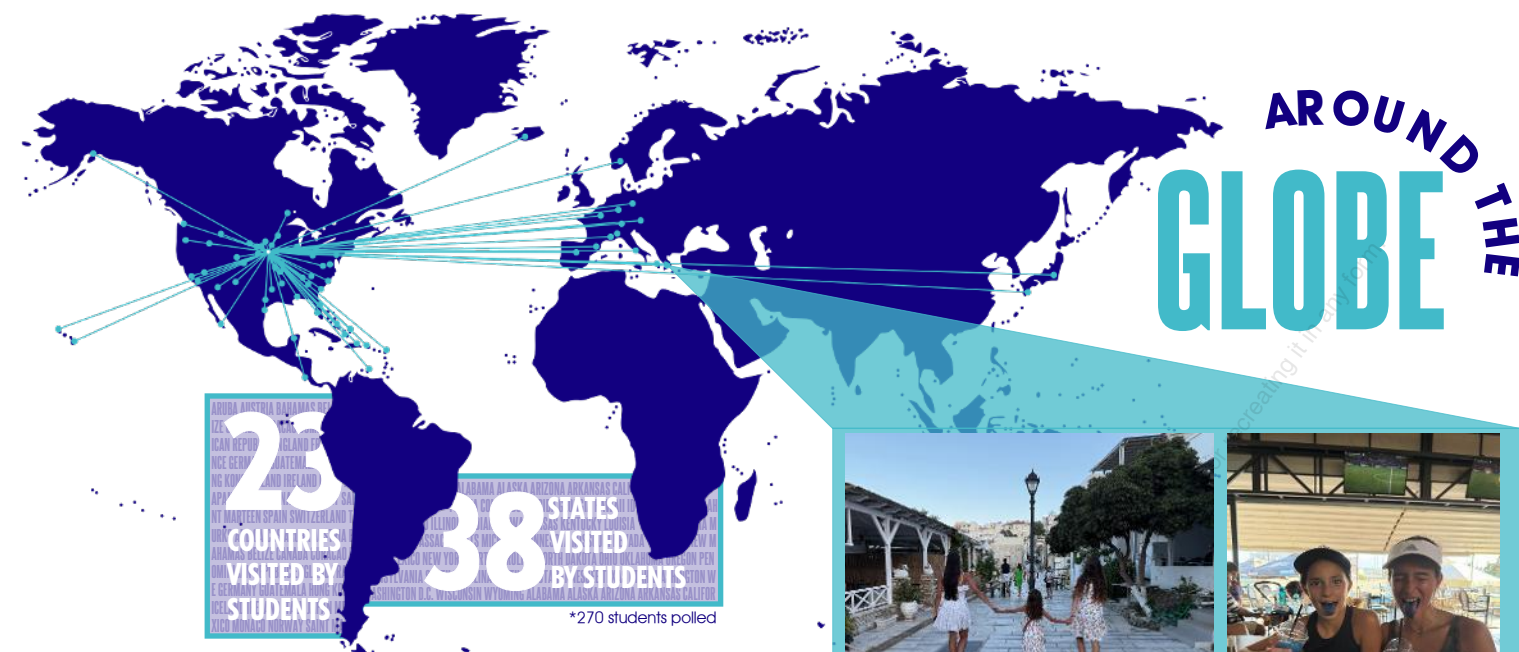
Discovering Germany for the first time

"A moment that sticks out to me was probably when we were at a tourist area and a person, a scam artist actually, tried to scam me and I basically told her 'no thank you' and she hit me with her clipboard. She just bonked me on the arm."

I wasn't expecting a lot of people there to speak English but so many did and it made things a lot easier. I've never left the country so that was my first experience like that. And to be able to go to a place like Germany was really interesting and fun."

- senior corey hansen

WORLDWIDE
point of view



IN EUROPE

Spanish, French students take European trip



"I thought it was special because even though we go [to Greece] every summer to see family, it still feels like I have been transported to the most relaxing place to go to the beach and eat food. The food is to die for. There is no other place on earth that has such great food. One specific memory that stands out is when our friends from Austria surprised us when they came to Edessa, and they met our whole family."

- zoe katsavelis (10)

(Photos courtesy of Zoe Katsavelis)



A TASTE OF MADRID Taking a cooking class in Madrid, Spain, **Kenna Zelasney (12)** and **Emma Montagne (12)** mix batter for a cake on June 15. They made Tarta de Santiago, also known as Cake of Saint James, a Spanish staple. "My favorite part was making the paella because everybody had a part in it," Montagne said. "It was really cool seeing it cooking in the big pan." (Photo courtesy of Kenna Zelasney)



SIPPING IN PARIS Drinking hot chocolate, **Claire Hayworth (12)** sits in a café in Paris, France, on June 7. It was the first stop on her trip across France, Spain and Monaco. "Paris was such a cool cultural experience and seeing the other norms of people was so different," Hayworth said. "It was also just such a beautiful city with different architecture and a rich history." (Photo courtesy of Claire Hayworth)



SEINE SIDE VIEWS On a dinner cruise boat, **Elliot Reece (12)** and **Stuart Yuan (12)** look out at the Seine in Paris, France, on June 7. The group ate dinner on the boat and went to see the Eiffel Tower before leaving the city the next morning. "The dinner was interesting and very cool because we got to watch the city while eating," Reece said. (Photo courtesy of Stuart Yuan)



AT THE PALACE Posing for a picture, **Madisyn Clarke Wisniewski (12)** looks at the French Riviera on June 10 in Monaco City. After watching The Changing of the Guard at the Prince's Palace, the group drove back to Provence for the night. "The atmosphere was really cool because as soon as the bell rang, everyone got quiet and it was a really cool experience," Clarke Wisniewski said. (Photo courtesy of Madisyn Clarke Wisniewski)



A NIGHT IN NICE Standing by the beach, **Brooklyn Vaida (11)** and **Maren Shirk (12)** take a picture on their first night in Nice, France on June 12. They stopped to look at the Mediterranean Sea before going to dinner. "Seeing the ocean in Europe for the first time honestly felt so special," Shirk said. "I'm super grateful that I got to go on this trip and see all that I saw." (Photo courtesy of Maren Shirk)



CITY SIDE SERENITY Sitting on a bench in Barcelona, Spain, **Lilianna Sherfield (12)** looks out at the city on June 13. After seeing the city, the group went to Basilica de la Sagrada Família. "I liked the way that it told a story through all of the faces on the building," Sherfield said. "The warm colors in the front represented family and hardship." (Photo courtesy of Lilianna Sherfield)



CAPTURED IN VERSAILLES Taking a mirror selfie, **Jada Randecker (12)**, poses with **Emily Albarran (12)**, **Kristen Tuff (12)**, **Alexa Pine (12)**, **Natalie Kraaz (12)** and **Jackson Plummer (12)** in the Palace of Versailles on June 8. After seeing the palace, the group split up to explore Versailles and eat lunch. "It was so beautiful and such a cool experience to get to see so much art and history," Randecker said. (Photo courtesy of Jada Randecker)



EUROPEAN GARDEN STROLL In a garden, **Amy Clarke (12)** looks at the greenery in Madrid, Spain on June 15. On the way to a cooking class, the group walked through Parque de El Buen Retiro. "The park was really green and beautiful," Clarke said. "There were these pretty statues in the garden and a cool fountain that felt special because it was our last day in Europe." (Photo courtesy of Amy Clarke)



IN OUR carry-ons

What's one thing you have to have in your carry-on?



"I always bring a blanket onto plane because planes get very cold."

- aidan mcclaren (11)



"I need my phone because it helps me not be bored, and I can talk to people."

- evan smith (9)



"I'd say a book is the most important thing I like to have with me because airplane mode makes things not work. I know I'll always have something to do if I have a book."

- addalynn hagen torczon (10)



"I always need perfume because I'm not about to smell on an airplane, or anywhere, for that matter. Last time, I accidentally brought too big of a perfume bottle and they confiscated it."

- reese kuiken (12)