On 7 April I left for France with six other guys and two teachers. I was very happy to visit another country especially because it would be the first time and then I would meet new people. We arrived in Bordeaux in the evening and stayed at the hotel, the next morning I met the girl who would have hosted me and initially, we did not talk much, then she took me around the school and was very kind. The second day we went to the Rochelle where we visited the maritime museum and I must say that I liked it, then we visited the big clock and a street with very nice shops and just before going, we ate ice cream. The third day we went to La Garrette where we rowed, it was a wonderful experience. On the fourth day we visited Niort, the city where the high school is located, we saw the donjon, the church, and the market full of traditional foods, then both Thursday afternoon and Friday we were at school and we attended various classes. On Friday night with my host sister and her friends we went to eat the poke and then they took me to a pub to dance, we had fun. Saturday we went to the trampoline park, and it was great I had a great time, I think it was my favorite day, then with my host sister and her mother we went to eat ice cream in Coulon and I got the chance to visit a little bit the city. Sunday morning we left and although I was happy to return home it was an experience that I would do again. I had a great time with both Italian and French guys, and with the family that hosted me. I'm looking forward to see them again. This experience changed me, not too much, but it did, I am more calm and I could also speak in English.

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