

# [trips we love] out-of-country fun

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There were three out-of-country field trips this past year that no student will ever forget. Whether they traveled to picturesque Spain, or took an unforgettable trip from England to France to Italy, every traveler crossed the Atlantic Ocean, and brought back amazing memories with at least five rolls of film.

Spanish levels four and five were welcome to go on a two week trip to Spain over the summer. The first week was touring, and the second was an intimidating family-stay. The girls came back with improved speaking abilities and plenty of new friends.

"I still keep in touch with my Spanish family," said **Jennifer Mott, 11**.

Both regular history and art history classes traveled to Europe during spring break. History classes took a whirlwind tour of England, Rome, and France, seeing sights such as Big Ben and the Eiffel Tour.

"It was so cool to be able to visit three different countries over spring break," said **Alphonse Harris, 10**.

Art History took a similar trip minus the stop in England. The students focused on visiting museums and were able to see many famous art monuments.

"My favorite city was Florence. The people were so friendly!" said **Kathy Gearin, 11**.



The famous **Molinos**(windmills) create a perfect backdrop. In the region of La Mancha, Spain, **Robin Hunsucker, '04, Jen Witte, '04, Chelsey Baughard, 12, and Kelli Rogers, 11** enjoyed the sight-seeing on a perfect day. La Mancha was only one of the seven Spanish cities they visited.



What would a trip to Paris be without visiting the famous Arc D'triomphe? This was only one of the stops for the art history trip. In France, they were able to visit the Eiffel Tower and in Italy, they were awed by the Vatican.



**Stevi DiMasso, 11, and Leah Drapkin, 11, took a week-long trip to Europe on their spring break, along with many other students of varying history classes and levels. They traveled to London, Paris, and Rome, seeing as many monuments as they could.**