

Double Degree

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Marie-Claire, a student of the double degree program, reports from their Paris trip



Thanks to the DFH, our small group of double degree students had the opportunity to spend a long weekend in beautiful Paris at the end of March 2022. After two years of Corona, such a cultural trip was just the right change for us. The trip gave us the opportunity to make up for the missing exchange due to the pandemic.



Lara, Mariem and I spent a few beautiful days in Paris, together with our French fellow student Mathilda. Since most of us had already got to know and love the city, we were able to take the time to really get into the culture and explore corners in more detail that we wouldn't necessarily have time for on our first visit.



Our hotel was located in Montmartre, a wonderful neighborhood that we got to explore more during our trip. It is full of people, cafes, bars, small boutiques and also culinary specialties. At the top of the hill is the Sacre Coeur church. We started our first day at the Musée d'Orsay. Not only is the museum worth seeing, but the building itself - an old train station - is very impressive. The Musée des arts et des métiers was also on our list. However, my personal highlight of the trip was the visit to the Opéra Bastille, where we saw a modern version of Cendrillon (Cinderella).

Overall, it was a great trip. Paris is always worth a trip and is almost part of general education. Especially as a European under 25 you should take the opportunity, because you get into many museums for free. It was also a nice opportunity to get to know our French fellow student Mathilda better and to establish a contact that will hopefully continue after our return!

