

¿como se dece TRAVEL?

Senior Marissa Foster spends month in Seville, Spain as part of study abroad program

Starting her summer vacation out with a trip across the world, senior Marissa Foster spent the break exploring Spain. Foster was a part of a study abroad program with other students across the country, and spent the majority of her trip in Vesía, Spain.

"I haven't taken Spanish since seventh grade," Foster said. "So it was very different to go to a new country and have to speak Spanish 24/7 when you haven't spoken it since you were 12 or 13."

Despite Foster's struggles with a new language, she still enjoyed her time there.

"My favorite place was the Plaza de Espanya because it's a really famous monument," Foster said. "It had a couple movies actually filmed there like Star Wars so I thought that was really cool."

Foster made many strong friendships during the abroad program and got to exchange contacts before parting paths at the end of the trip.

"I made a lot of friends and we still talk today," Foster said. "I plan to visit them this coming January in New York because a majority of them are from there."

Foster said it was an eye-opening experience going to Spain over the summer and said she learned a lot more from it rather than sitting at a desk. | *story by rylie peterson*



On a stroll, senior Marissa Foster walks down the streets of Calle Correduria. Foster and her study abroad group were on their way to their common morning brunches in Spain. "Having brunch in our free time was something we liked to do while we were there," Foster said. "The colorful buildings on the street were all pretty houses and little shops." | *photo provided by foster*

Exploring Setas De Sevilla, senior Marissa Foster poses for a photo in the sun. Foster wore a white outfit to take pictures in at the structure. "Setas De Sevilla is a really popular structure in Spain," Foster said. "The views were amazing and I loved to see it." | *photo provided by foster*



Modeling with smiles, senior Marissa Foster takes a photo with her friends on a sidewalk near her house. Along with her host sister from Spain, Foster hung out with friends she met on her abroad program. "I made a lot of lifetime friends there," Foster said. "I'll never be able to forget my memories with them." | *photo provided by foster*



Showing off their aprons, senior Marissa Foster takes a cooking class with friends. They made paella and natillas, which were Spanish foods. "The place was called Andaluz de Cocina," Foster said. "It was cool to learn about Spanish dishes with friends." | *photo provided by foster*

summertime FUNTIME

Students spend their summers in unique ways



"In July, my family went on a two-week vacation to Florida."
Kayte Acosta, 10



"I went to a pitching camp at KU, my dream college, to play D1 softball."
Kelsey Hoekstra, 10



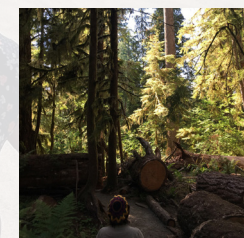
"Me and friends road Birds downtown during sunset, we really just enjoyed being young together."
Sofia Bustamante, 11



"Me and my family went on one of Colorado's fresh water reservoirs."
Kyle Richardson, 12



"Over summer this year I went to Florida with some of my friends."
Alice Myers, 11



"I went into the Washington rainforest, where I hiked and took trails that led all over the dense leaves."
Aria Grinlinton, 11



"Me and my friend went to Comicon and it was so fun, a lot of people wanted to take pictures of us."
Alyssa Briner, 9



"This was taken at a show me and my band played at 'The Boobie Trap' in Topeka Kansas."
Benjamin Coleman, 11



"This year I decided to join Tennis at North. It was so fun and exciting. I made new friends and I learned how to play Tennis."
Lizbeth Bahena, 11

angie's EXPEDITION Senior Angelique Zumbrunnen explores tourist sites of Montana



Posing for a quick snap, senior Angelique Zumbrunnen explores Old Faithful Geyser with family. Zumbrunnen spent the day at Yellowstone Park in Wyoming on her two week service trip to Montana. "We got to go see some really cool tourist attractions and we made a whole day out of it," Zumbrunnen said. | *photo provided by zumbrunnen*



On her trip in Montana, senior Angelique Zumbrunnen stands with family on top of a glacier. Zumbrunnen and her family got to swim in the glacial lake as part of their finishing a four mile hike to the top of the mountain. "We got the stand on top of this huge glacier and that was like a once in a lifetime opportunity," Zumbrunnen said. "So it was really fun and I enjoyed it." | *photo provided by zumbrunnen*