

YOU MIGHT LIKE TO GO FAR AWAY

students travel around the world

Photos courtesy of pictured students



LONDON

"I went to London for a week when I was 10. It was really cool, we got to walk around the whole city and see a bunch of the castles. My favorite part was probably getting to see some of Princess Diana's dresses and watching the guards march around the castles. It was mostly the environment that was different. The whole thing felt different, as well as the people. I would really want to see the castles again and visit Big Ben if we went back, especially because Big Ben was under construction."

- Bella McNally (8)



EGYPT



"I remember a decent amount, mostly from visiting. I only get to visit once every three years or so. Whenever I go, I get to see my family, which is my favorite part. Trying different foods from Egypt that aren't American is really fun. I don't really have a favorite food; I like everything there. In Egypt, the laws are a lot less strict, there's a lot more freedom and a lot less diversity."

- Mark Armanious (8)

GREECE



"I've been to Greece. It was in Sixth Grade. We traveled to the islands of Hydra, which was probably my favorite part. It was really fun. The cars were a lot different, and everyone was super close together. The roads were a lot different. It was a lot more crowded. If I were to go back, I'd probably want to go to more islands."

- Jillian Pilcher (8)



EUROPE AND CHINA

"It was really fun there, all the people in London were really nice, and it was a really good atmosphere. It was a lot of fun. Plus, I got to see the Eiffel Tower in Paris. The most different from the US is probably China because their government and their way of life is a lot different. I also went to Turks and Caicos with my grandparents, and it was really nice. There were a lot of really nice beaches, and the water was so clear, and we stayed at a really nice hotel."

- Zahara Ali (7)



AUSTRALIA

"I was really young, but I do remember going to the Sydney Opera House and going to the beach. My trip was 10 or 14 days. It was really fun, but it was really weird coming back to Westfield. It was a lot different with the climate change and the season change because we're in winter right now while they're in summer. It was very hard for me to understand the change since I was so young. It was also starting to change to fall there, and so the way the leaves changed colors and all of that was very different. They have a lot of different trees that we don't have here."

- Melissa Grzelecki (7)

