

## An Unforgettable Trip

In March 2026, with the Hungarian–French exchange program, we had the opportunity to visit Lyon and its surroundings for a full week.

When we arrived at the airport, we were already welcomed very warmly and the best part was that it was only the beginning.

We spent a full day traveling to Lyon by one of the school's buses. We saw beautiful buildings and many other sights. We visited the Notre-Dame de Fourvière, which has a stunning panorama to the whole city. In the afternoon, we visited Cinema & Miniature Museum and we saw the exact costumes and movie props they used in famous Hollywood movies like Aliens, Batman and Jurassic Park.

We also spent time at the school, where we could participate in exciting classes like biology and chemistry classes, where we made aspirin in a very modern lab. We've also been in an English class, where we got to know other French students, we even learned some French dance moves. All of the Hungarian students enjoyed the classes and gained insight into the everyday lives of the French students.

Over the weekend, we got to spend time with our host families together, and many of us took part in a group laser fight event on Saturday evening as well.

During the rest of the week, we spent our days at the school and also visited Annecy, which is a beautiful small town that truly impressed many of us with its breathtaking mountains, crystal clear lake and rivers which looked a bit like Venice in France.

The day of our return filled everyone with a bit of sadness, as our adventure was coming to an end. However, one thing is certain: we will never forget this program, and we hope that many lifelong friendships were formed during this time.

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