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It very confusing to think that in about two months I will be heading home. There are way too many things to think about. For example I am so excited to see my family and friends back home, but I am sad that all the friends I have made here will be going separate ways. However I have made many great memories this year and I now have a great excuse and reason to travel around the world.

Some of my great memories this year are form the trip around Europe that I took with many of the exchange student that came to Poland. It was an unforgettable experience and I am so glad that I got the opportunity to go. As a group we traveled to six different countries Holland, Belgium, France, Monaco, Spain, and Italy. In Holland we went to Amsterdam seeing the canals and the massive amount of bikes they have there. In Belgium we visited Brussels, there we were more focused on food running around the city getting Belgian waffles, fries and of course chocolate. In France we saw so many places it is difficult to remember, but some of the memorable things we did was go up the Eiffel Tower, see the Arc de triomphe, and visit the Louvre. We also saw many of the castles in France which were beautiful. We stopped by in Monaco seeing the view of the Mediterranean as well as the Grand Prix track and the Monte Carlo Casino. After that we when to Barcelona, Spain seeing the F.B.C. (Football Barcelona Club) Stadium, Fandango dancing and just the beauty of Spain. Finally we went to Italy there we got to go to the Roman colosseum and Pompeii, we also went to Capri ( the island of lemons ) and many other cities. In the end we had a good trip and we were sad to see each other go back to our own cities in Poland.

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Thanks to the euro trip and many others I know that I have made lifetime long friends that I will see again. So even though my time here is ending and I'm sad to see it go, it's ok because I will be tied to Poland through the connections I have made with my friends.

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