

*Nowadays travelling abroad is hard. Thanks to the Comenius programme I had the chance to travel to France. I am more than pleased with my trip.*

*The village where I was hosted was called Lillers. It is a beautiful place full of green valleys and trees in the outskirts. When you enter the main square you feel like you were in a middle ages city because all the houses have brick walls. There are not many shops but they have the basic supplies.*

*The most amazing building in my opinion was the school. They have different facilities for each division. Different buildings for physics, for chemistry and for literature. I was also charmed by their library and the variety of the books they have. The students respect their teachers and they are always disciplined. The only thing that I thought was not convenient was their timetable.*

*The purpose of the Comenius programme was to help us understand and learn about other countries' cultures. I believe that the idea of us students staying at another student's home was very good and helpful at the same time. The family that hosted me was very warm and friendly. French hospitality has many similarities with the Greek.*

*One day we had the chance to go to Lille with some kids from other classes. They showed us a beautiful park and then some old monuments. It was a very pleasant experience because we had the chance to come closer with the kids from the other countries.*

*At the end of our amazing trip we had the chance to go sightseeing in Paris for a few hours. We took a boat and we cruised down the river Seine. We also saw the Eifel tower but unfortunately we did not have much time to climb it.*

*Due to this trip I had the chance to practice in my English, meet with people from other countries and create new friendships. I am very pleased for participating in this programme.*

*Maria A.*

*Greece*