

Intercultural Reflection

During my two-week road trip along the U.S. West Coast in 2019, organized by my father's company Amadeus, I traveled with around forty participants of all ages. Guided by a local guide and driver, we explored diverse landscapes, from the vibrant lights of Las Vegas to the serene Giant Sequoia forests, the arid deserts, and areas inhabited by Indigenous communities. Experiencing daily life in these varied environments, I observed cultural differences in communication styles, customs, and perspectives on nature and history. Interacting respectfully with locals and adapting to the group's dynamics strengthened my intercultural awareness, patience, and flexibility. This journey highlighted the importance of adapting communication and behavior to different cultural contexts, a skill essential for global collaboration.