SOFT SKILLS ASSIGNMENT

CROSS CULTURE

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I still remember the day when I made my first slam book on “Places I would go”, as a 16-year-old I was unaware of ways I would make it possible but with the help of my university and its Student exchange program I can finally strike down one place from my book, Paris.

Paris is known for everything which can fascinate everyone, starting from high end fashion to manicured gardens. But before making scenarios in my head, I need to prepare everything so to make the trip smooth and memorable.

Why Paris?

During my research for study abroad, I had been focusing on the biggest countries in Europe with large and stable economies and most importantly good education system which will help me get [employment abroad](https://edvisory.in/study-in-france) . Education system is really challenging as it compels you to work in both groups & individually. It’s fully of practical experiments, seminars, guest lectures and in the end industry visits. France is ranked as the most innovative country in Europe and exhibits the same consistency in global education rankings. For years now, it has been the home for Nobel laureates, mathematicians and Olympians. These achievements show the diversified culture of France which has excelled in the favor of youth.

Planning…

Everyone is aware of the famous perils of French bureaucracy so i wish to avoid any administrative difficulties so first things first, I would set my papers right which includes my visa, identity card, enrolment paper and other travel documents. Then to contact my college’s management team to know the process and information regarding the University I will be going for my project. I have contacted the host family I’ll be staying with and they are already sweet and humble towards me. I have contacted with other exchange so as to few familiar faces. The place I’ll be staying is a little farther from the university so I need to learn about the public transportation. Apart from arrangements, I have to get prepared for my project and speech I’ll be giving so as to make a good impression of college and country too. I guess I’ve covered up all the formal requirements, so I can jump on to the plan an unforgettable trip.

There will be grand buildings, beautiful cafes and parks, centuries old cathedrals, and impressive monuments. I can’t wait get captivated by the [ARCHITECTURE OF NOTRE-DAME CATHEDRAL](https://www.travelyesplease.com/travel-blog-notre-dame-de-paris/), the elegance of the Eiffel Tower, and the artistry inside the Louvre. Apart from planning to go to these places, I also wish to go to the famous “L'Atelier des Lumières”

to see work of Von Gogh. AlsoI plan to learn basic French which will be needed to communicate with local tourists.

Fully throwing into this experience, for example taking part in local activities, trying the local food and making friends with a variety of people, will give me a better understanding and appreciation for the nation’s history and its people. Apart from this I am also excited to make new friends.

Studying abroad will allow me to experience different cultures and perspectives, including new traditions and customs and meeting new people. Fully embracing this new culture is a chance to step out of my comfort zone and experience unfamiliar situations.