In 2023, I started my journey in New York City, where the skyscrapers touched the clouds. I then flew to London on March 12th and enjoyed the rainy charm of the UK capital. By early April, I was sunbathing on the beaches of Barcelona and tasting tapas every night.

Mid-May brought me to Istanbul, a city rich in history and architecture. I visited the Hagia Sophia and sailed the Bosphorus. In June, I hiked the trails around Zurich, Switzerland, where I met fellow travelers from Tokyo and Sydney.

July was a month of rest in Cape Town, South Africa, where I stayed with a friend. In August, I attended a data science conference in San Francisco and gave a talk about RAG models and document summarization.

Throughout my trip, I tracked the number of steps I walked each month:

January: 120,000 steps

• February: 98,000 steps

March: 143,000 steps

• April: 160,000 steps

May: 105,000 steps

• June: 132,000 steps

• July: 90,000 steps

• August: 150,000 steps

Looking back, it was the most meaningful year of my life.

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