

## **My Experience of the Europe Trip- Nikita Idnani**

Once again, The Sanskaar Valley School has done something fun as well as educational for us by organizing a trip to Europe as part of a career exploratory summer program of 11 days and 10 nights. As part of the itinerary, we visited France, Switzerland, and Italy. Here are my experience and journey details for each day-

**30th May 2018-** We gathered at Bhopal's Raja Bhoj Airport with hopes in our heart and dreams in our eyes of learning something new and have the time of their lives! We took a flight to Delhi where we met Mr. Sahil, the tour manager from Inverted Prism, our tour organizer. We further took a flight to Paris where we were greeted with smiles and some scrumptious dinner and then we checked into the hotel.

**31st May 2018-** We woke up with double the excitement as we were to go to the Disneyland where along with the fun we were introduced to careers like actors, directors and many more in the creative and management fields. It was followed by a magical evening on the top of the Eiffel Tower where we learned about careers such as architect, structural engineer etc. We were quick to refer to the student kit, activity kit, a career docket and a book about Europe that we had received on the first day. All these four dockets helped us learn about the space better and are better prepared for the five awards to be given to us namely Future Thinker Award, Creative Champ Award, Albert Einstein Award, Energized and Engaged Award and People for Practicality Award at the end of the trip.

**1st June 2018-** Now that we were having fun, it was time for us to explore Paris and visit the Palace of Versailles where we learned about careers like a museum curator, art conservator etc. and then visit the Louvre Museum to see the legendary painting of Mona Lisa. We ended our day with a fun shopping spree at Paris' own CHAMPS ELYSEES.

**2nd June 2018-** Little Historians had to bid Au Revoir to Paris as they had to move to Geneva, Switzerland and we were on our way to **CERN where** we learned about particle physicist, geophysicist etc.

**3rd June 2018-** As little scientists, we continued our streak of learning and awareness by going to the Red Cross Museum to see ways to save people and kids. To leave this session on a high note, the personnel at the museum made us play a game on a big screen and see how many people we could save. When the students returned as completely changed people. Deserving a fun activity, we visited the chocolate factory of one of the biggest names in the chocolate industry, **CAILLER'S!** The students were astonished when the tour started, as it looked like a maze where each room told us the history of chocolate in a different way. I find this is a very fun way to tell us that even the smallest things in the world are made with such hard work. This is how this delightful day ended.

**4th June 2018-** As the days passed the curiosity for the awards grew more and more. Today was the day when the students had to climb the famous Mt. Titlis in Zurich. Next, we saw the Lion

Monument in Lucerne, but because of traffic, we couldn't reach on time. Rather than getting bored, our little mischief makers found a way in the bus to have fun by playing games and bonding.

**5th June 2018-** Now it was time for the jacket wearing kids to switch into summer clothes as we were now heading to our last destination- Italy. Milan was our first stop where we were waiting for them for a fun session in a very famous designing university, IED and then a fun designing workshop with one of the most famous names in the business-Fiorella Ciabocco Siatara.

**6th June 2018-** Now it was time that our fashionistas learned about cars and football to expand their circle of learning. We went to San Siro Stadium- home to AC Milan. We then took a bus ride to Maranello and visited the Ferrari Museum after which we went to Pisa.

**7th June 2018-** We visited the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa and then enjoyed shopping in the street market near the tower. We further took a bus ride to Rome.

**8th June 2018-** With a lot of happy memories, we bid adieu to Europe and were eager to meet our parents. But we utilized their last day and explored Rome and Vatican City. This was truly a dream trip.

Careers that I discovered during this trip...

- Actor
- Structural Engineer
- Civil Engineer
- Fashion Designer
- Jewellery Designer
- Research Chef
- Particle Physicist
- Geophysicist
- Automobile Engineer
- Director
- Architectural Technologist
- Museum Curator
- Park Manager
- Architect
- Art Conservator