

# La Martinique

Saturday, November 16th, 2013 :

We left school to the airport. When we got there had check-ed our bags then we gave a big hug to our parents and went to customs. Before boarding we had soft drinks and revised our powerpoint presentation on banana. When boarding we had a nine hour flight to get to destination. I was near Lucie and we watched movies to have fun, and had a lunch. We landed at 6.00 pm local time but with a 5 hour jet lag. I met my family. Johanna was the correspondent of my host family, and she was there with her mother. We drove and ate in a restaurant SnackElisé. At home I saw 13 kittens born two weeks ago and their five cats. I went to bed because I am really tired.



Sunday, November 17th 2013 :

Woke up and had my breakfast; I met Johanna's sister who is 23 years old ; she is pregnant. I dressed up and went with Johanna to the store called « La Filiale » to buy sardines and « Floop » ; I took a bubble gum one. At noon the two Johanna's oldest sisters come for lunch; one has a 6 years old girl and the other has two, one is 1 and the other 6. I looked forward to seeing who was on and were really very cute; I was trying to teach her how to speak. Went for lunch: the starter was cucumber with sardines. The main dish was pork with red beans mixed with rice. As desert I took my Floop and it was delicious. Upon the two sisters leave, I watched on TV, had dinner and went to bed early because the next I had to go to school.



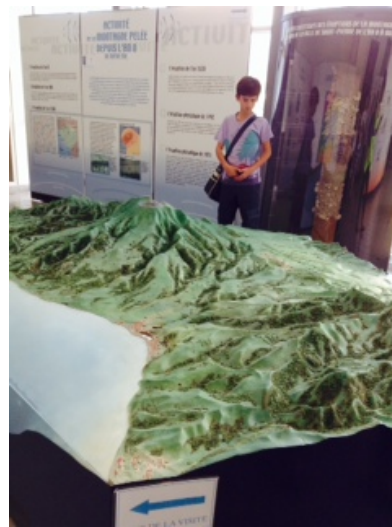
Monday, November 18th 2013 :

I woke up and it is 5.30 am so I went back to bed for a couple of minutes, then I really wake up at 5.50. I had a shower and had breakfast while watching TV. It was 6.30 am, Johanna's dad drove us to high school. I met up Lucie there and she told me what she did the day before. My day at high school began with a two course of chemical physics, during that time I did nothing and wait times to run over. Upon it is finished it is break. With each penpal of each foreigner we meet in a meeting room. We are the last ones to make our presentation. When we left the meeting room we went for lunch with my penpal, Lucie, Lucie's penpal and me. When we finished we went to the kiosk. Here Lucie and I met Kristy, an Italian girl but who is fluent in French for three years. We had a talk the nit is port course. First (we step then) we played basket. It was so warm outside we stop playing Luci, Kristie and I. It was time to go back home. When we arrived home, we watched on TV, ate and went to bed.



Tuesday, November 19th 2013 :

We woke up at 6.00 am, had breakfast and had a shower and like every morning we go to high school. Time schedule begins. We went to a kind of museum specialised in vulcanos. We watched on a video on Saint-Pierre's vulcano. I learn many very interesting things and we fill an electronic questionnaire. We take a bus, direction the beach. On the back seats everybody sang and danced. It was hapiness. I ate my sandwich and, with Lucie and Kristie we go swimming. It is so funny. It is time to dress up. We go to the Depaz Rhum Company for a visit where a guide is waiting for us. On the road we find a caoutchouc tree. We all had fun because we played to be Tarzan, it was so amazing. We went in the souvenir shop and I bought Rhum for my dad and my grandpas. We went back to high school and with Johanna we go back home by car. We ate, had a shower and watched on the beginning of Titanic movie with Johanna's sister. Then I go to bed.



Wednesday, November 20th 2013 :

I woke up and as every morning it was the same routine. I arrived at school and we were ready to go to the banana museum. This was a guided visit where we discovered more things on banana; we also had a banana and cacao bean tasting. We tasted banana in various ways or dishes: banana ketchup, banana cake, banana juice. Because I found banana ketchup delicious and I bought a bottle of it. We went back home with a bus and with Athéna, Lucie and Johanna we had lunch at Mc Donalds'. Then we went shopping and I bought souvenirs. Then I went back home with Johanna's dad car. We had dinner I put on my pyjamas and watched on the end of Titanic with Johanna's sister. When the film was over I went to bed.



Thursday, November 21st 2013 :

I woke up, had a shower, took my breakfast and went to school. That day we do a research per group. In my workshop there are Kristy, a Spanish girl, an English girl, a Martinican girl, Lucie and I. Our topic was Tourism and it was complicated. With Lucie we did some researches, then it was time to lunch and we went back to the library to finish our report. Hopefully Mrs Collet helped us to do it. The courses were over, and I went back home by bus. Before going to bed I watched the movie « Profs ».



Friday, November 22nd 2013 :

The departure from high school to the rainforest. For me it was the best day, it was Kayak day. I stayed with Lucie to form a team but we argued because I did not do what I should have done. But the headmaster was that we have not failed. We stopped for lunch on a small island and we swam: it was paradise. It was so relaxing, we tie the kayak to the pier and it is so good. It was time to leave. This time Lucie was in front and we got on very well. We talked but we had to hurry up because we were late. We went back to high school where Johanna's dad was waiting for me, and we went where Johanna's mother works. In front of the office there was sandy beach and the sea was so blue with wonderful shells in the translucent water. We then went to the Galleria mail. We went back home, had dinner and went to bed.



Saturday, November 23rd 2013 :

I overslept. I had my breakfast and the little girls I saw last Sunday came back. Then they go despite one who stays. We went with her to the beach. Water was so blue and it is so beautiful and Martinicans were so nice, I would like to stay. That night I left; it was the return flight, back home. We checked in our bags and said goodbye to our host families. I cried Luci and Océane also. We will miss them so much. We boarded and then landed. I land in Paris at 9.00 am and I saw my parents again.



Bye- bye « La Martinique » .....

