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"Studying abroad is the single most effective way of changing the way we view the world."

CHANTAL MITCHELL





There is no free lunch...

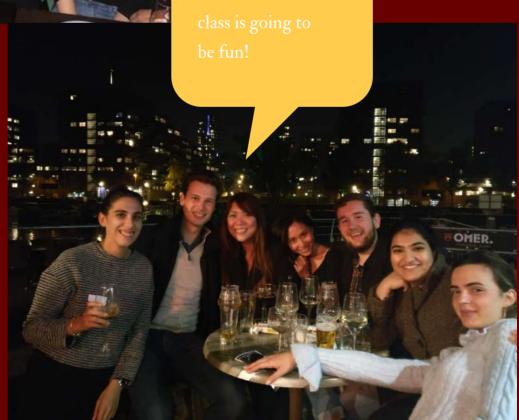
But there is something like a free Welcoming Dinner!



During the first week of microeconomics class, they taught us that there is no such thing as a free lunch:

things appearing free always have a cost and nothing in life is truly free...

And for the students who enjoyed the free drinks a bit too much , the lecturers were absolutely right the next day...



Rotterdam











Day trips













Hamburg



Life in Hamburg















Every year Christmas Markets pop up around Germany in the beginning of the Advent Season, signaling the approach of the Christmas Holidays. Christmas Markets began centuries ago, when regular markets were extended a few extra days to make the cold season a little more cheerful for the chilly villagers. Amongst one of the cheerful was Florenz Volckaert, who said: Best thing about Germany is that there are Christmas Markets everywhere!



Trips



Trip to Lübeck



Copenhagen

Berlin





Life in Haifa











Life in the dorms











Experiences

Benny (Benoit, red.) lost his glasses somewhere in Haifa (literally somewhere — we didn't have a clue where they could have been). We gathered a searching team at 4 A.M. Oh yeah, Benny himself was also lost, but that is another story.

- Raphael Maesschalck

The best thing: the hippielife on the beaches of Haifa.
Worst thing: the bus (136) to the beaches of Haifa.

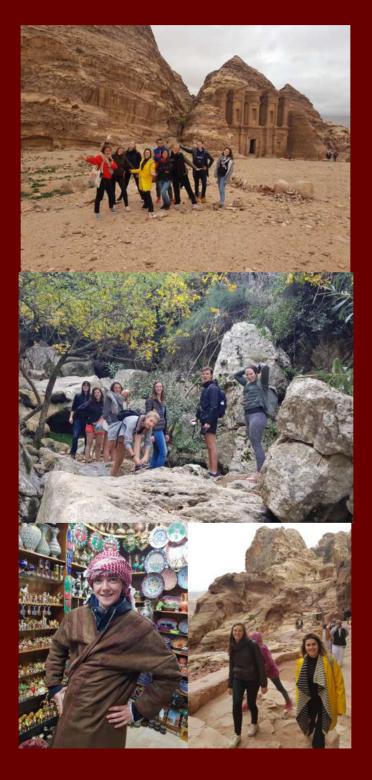
- Margot de Smet

With its great weather, people and atmosphere, my first term in Haifa was one great adventure.

- Rianne Hoordijk

Just arrived in the evening in Israel, moved to my place in Haifa and went out to eat something and the first person that I asked for good food invited me to join their friends for dinner in Masada street. It was a great evening.

- Nicholas Zweers



I will always rememeber running the half marathon with Pautje in the desert.

- Ellen Claeys

I will always remember almost losing some kidneys in a shady cab ride back to the dorms in Haifa because we missed the last bus on Friday night.

- Jacqueline Knoll

My favorite word I learnt is 'Yalla', a Hebrew word used for basically everything.

- Benoit Luyts

Will never forget the 4 hours waiting at Israeli border control when you leave the country. What a lovely bunch of people...

Trips



Mount Carmel National Park, Israel.

Victor and Letitia with their best friend in Jericho West Bank, Israel.



Wadi Rum, Jordan.



Hiking just besides the campus in Haifa.

Trips



Petra, Jordan.

Jericho at West Bank, Israel.

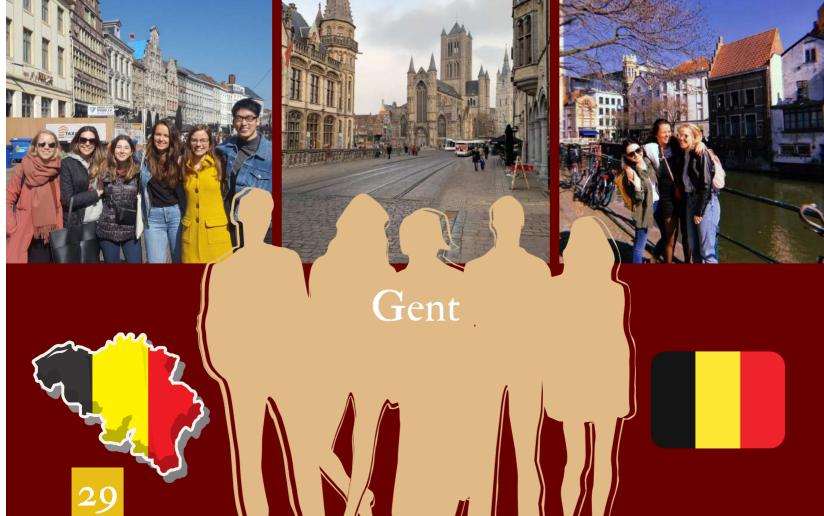


Negev Desert, Israel

Petra, Jordan.







Brunch & Belgian fries





Ghent has an excellent brunch scene, and just restaurants as a whole really, but especially brunch. Extra love for oats day long.



The Brunch Club @ Wasbar

The Brunch Club @ Korenmarkt







A "Julientje" is a gross-looking but delicious meal, mostly consumed between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. by students in Ghent. In it are fries, some meat you can hardly call meat, crispy onions, mayonaise, beef stew sauce and saté spices. In Ghent, you are not considered a student if you haven't tried this delicious meal...

Blurry nights in Ghent











Experiences

I spent the second semester in Ghent University, Belgium. No complaints at all; everything was amazing. I met hard-working students here, and the faculties were very responsible. Living in the dorms with affordable price gives the opportunity to meet and communicate with other Erasmus students from all the countries. Fantastic experience truly.

- Wei Xiao



The best day for me occurred during my second term in Ghent, when a huge group of friends from my first term in Rotterdam collectively came to visit us in Ghent. We had a great dinner, went dancing in Zeppos (shout out to Zeppos, the best and worst club of Ghent with the most inconsistent DJ of all time), and woke up in an excellent brunch place to cure the hangover (shout out to Deirdre Ryan for introducing me to the greatness of brunch). Just a very efficient and fun-to-cost effective experience.

- Dalbert Ma



Fairytale-like small town, lovely to spend three months! The best thing for me was def the "girls group" we had, it was essential to survive winter and Stata without losing my mind. Worse thing was the Stata take-home exam struggle, but at least it was something to be proud of after it was finished - and it brought some people close together.

- Mariana Sangoi





Life in Rotterdam











Experiences



Very fun was the welcome drinks and dinner in Rotterdam - it was very special warm welcome from the EMLE staff - it started a great looong night of parties.

- Ilan Verdnikov

The Netherlands is such a beautiful country with cozy ambiance and well-ordered. I always enjoyed the classic stroop waffle the most.

- Lewi





Best day in Rotterdam was the day we celebrated Lele's birthday at the Fenix Foodhallen, such a nice moment/atmosphere hanging the entire spot full of balloons/garlands ("Can we hang this here?" Ehm not really" "Okay thanks so nice of you!"). Worst: the moment you just know that your scarf got into your bike's wheel and you'll probably be choked if you don't do sth.

- Blanche Devos

Picknicking

#Selfieeeeee!!



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Friends episodes: The One with the...



The One with the Free Meal...

There was this potato wrap shop where you could throw two dices after you ordered. If you had two sixes, you would get a free meal. Gauthier went there a few times because he liked the food and the fact that you had a chance to have free food. He took Joris one time with him... And yes, Joris threw immediately two sixes and got a free meal himself! What a lucky man!



The One with a Park, a Football and Sun...

Climate change hit Hamburg and we were able to play football in t-shirt in the month February. Because of the strong sun, Malcolm felt like he was playing in Camp Nou and expected his teammates playing high-level Spanish tiki taka football. Soon Malcolm faced reality and got to accept we were just playing for fun in a park somewhere in Hamburg. After it, it was time for a German beer.



The One with the Mask...

Inspired by the first episode of Germany's Next Top Model 2019, four of us decided to get ready for next years series; starting with face masks. Heidi Klum better watch out...



The One with the Chinese Checkers...

You know EMLE has hit a jackpot when three non-Chinese students start playing Chinese checkers. We just got addicted to playing this game at which Lezli Ndreca was a master. Our very own idea of partying in Kiwitsmoor.

Die Schule des Lebens











Experiences

Hamburg is a remarkable place. In summer it's rather green. It's impossible to avoid flourishing trees at each turn. Having a walk around the Lake Alster accompanied by the trees is the best way to appreciate the nature.

- Chin Wei



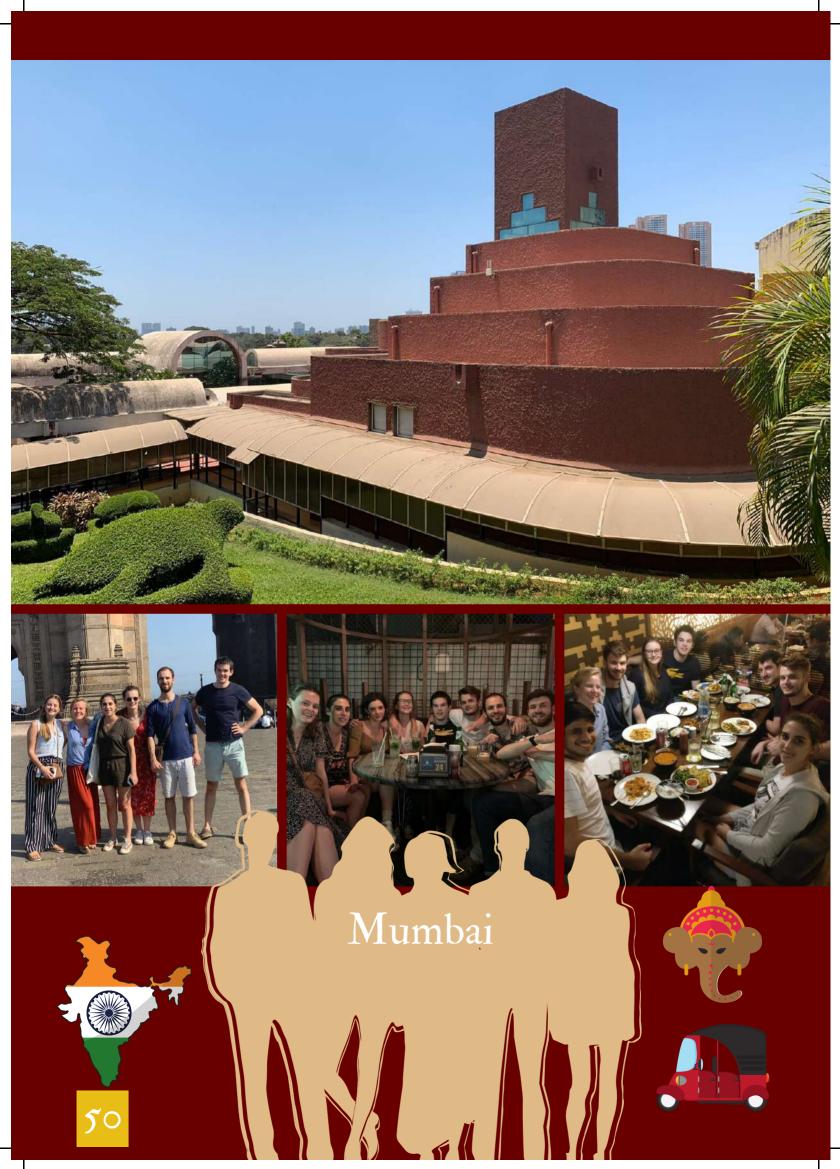
My most awkward moment? Something with an exam and a broken alarm clock.

Haha, that's a good one, Raphael!





Public & International Track Mumbai - Rome - Hamburg



Life in Mumbai



India: Land of the Selfies





Trips





Visit to the Vatican



La Bella Vita



Trips





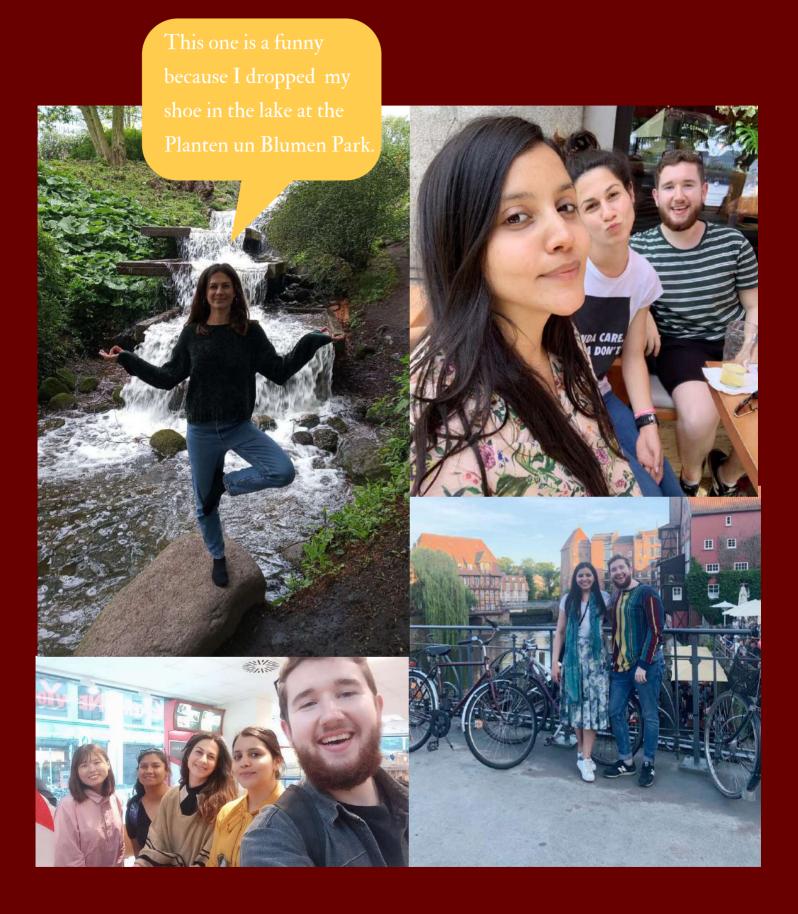
Spring break well spent - Capri

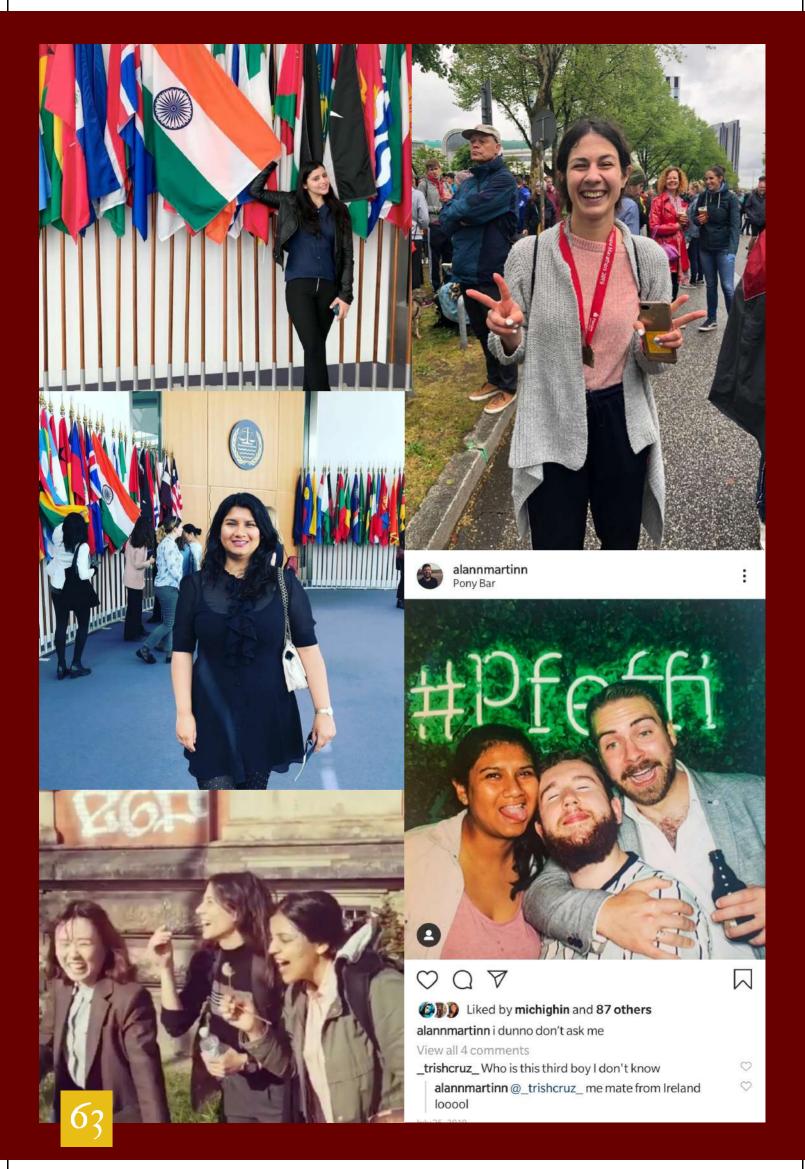




The one and only Dodo - Amalfi









Innovation & IP Track
Aix - Barcelona - (Mumbai)





La douce France...





I will never forget my birthday party in Aix en Provence!

- Valeria Vinci

C'est pour l'instagram!





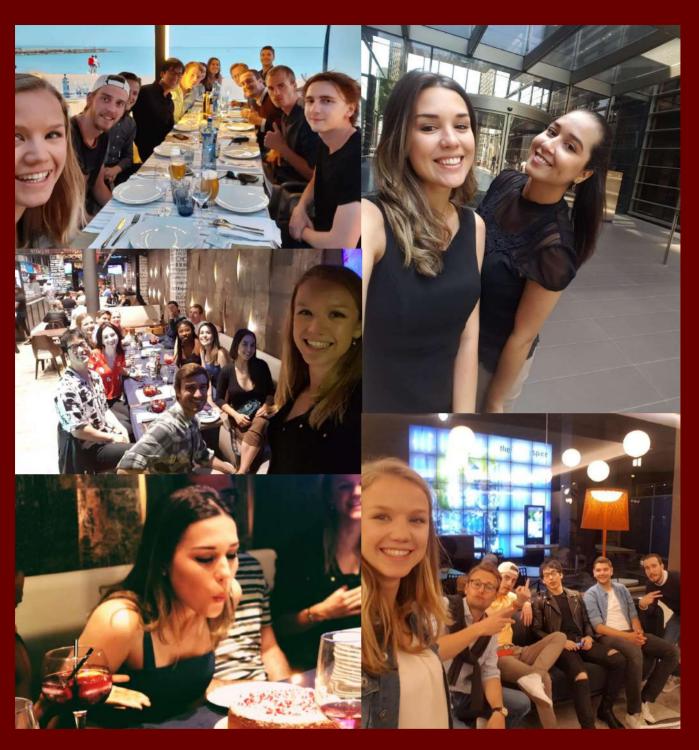




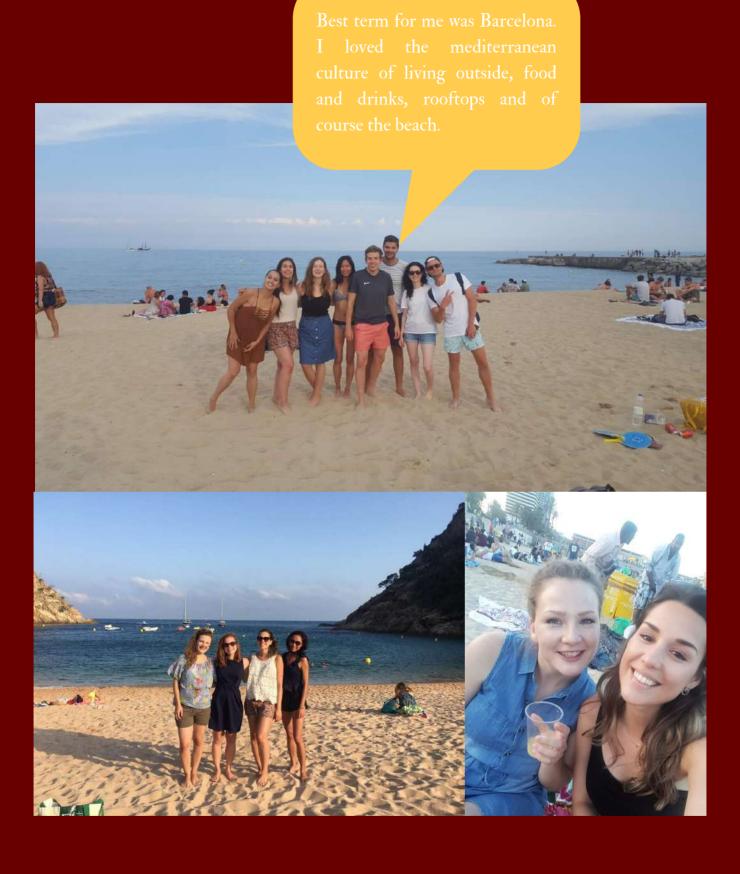














MCR Track Vienna - Warsaw - (Aix & Rome)



Vienna



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Vienna experiences



Best days in EMLE were the hottest days of summer spent in the vineyards of Vienna and swimming in the Donau.

- Margot de Smet

I will always remember lying in a park in Vienna in the late summer afternoon and staring at the sky until it got dark (5 hours later).



Warsaw experiences

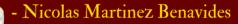
My most awkward moment was during an internship in Warsaw after we had finished our final exams. In my first week, I went with my colleagues (including my boss) for drinks on a Thursday night. I was still drunk when I made it to the office the next morning

- Astrid van Kampen



WHICH LANGUAGE DO YOU STUDY?
POLISH

During our Polish classes in the third term, I couldn't stop laughing. Favourite word I learnt is piwo.



Having friends from first term and second term visit me in Warsaw in the third term was one of the best weekends of the year.

- Victoria Wityk



