

My trip in Chicago

I went to Chicago in February. It was a very long travel (around 7 hours) but I enjoyed it ! The first member of the Morris family I met was Kate. She drove me to her house in a big car, it surprised me a lot because she was 16 and in France we have the right to drive at 18 years old.

Later I met the rest of the Morris : Megan, Bob and their children Maddy, John and of course Kate (and also Coco their cute dog !). They were all very nice to me from the beginning to the end of my stay. I went to the same high school than Maddy and Kate but there I stayed with my dayhost Mikayla, who was very kind to me and explained me all the stuff about her high-school and the school in general in the US. The schools in the US are very different from France. First of all, the schedules, in the US, the school starts at 8 am and finish around 3 and 4 pm. Each subject lasts 45 min. There are subjects we don't have in France such as Sociality. And the Americans teenagers have in alternate years Physics and Chemistry. The cafeteria is also not the same as in France because we bring our lunch.

I spent the weekends with Megan, Kate, Maddy and John. We visited Chicago : the Shedd Aquarium, Museum of Science and Industry, I saw the "Bean" and we also went shopping ! Chicago is a beautiful city and I really enjoyed to visit this city.

It was a wonderful stay !

However I hosted Jordan an American girl from Seattle from the 19 th of March to the 10 th April. We quickly become friends. We her and my family we visited all the things we can see in Amiens, Paris during 2 days and we went to Bruges in Belgium. I really liked to have Jordan at my home ! Jordan and her family invite me during this summer to go on vacations with them in New York and Washington. I looking forward to seeing her again !

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Jordan and me !



My bedroom at Morris's house !



“The Bean” in Chicago



The view from a skyscraper in Chicago