

2011 Marketing Study Abroad Testimonial



"From May 19th to June 15th, 2011, I saw, visited, and experienced more events than most people do in an entire lifetime. Each day was completely different from the next and every country had its own unique taste. Not only did I learn valuable business techniques in this short time, but I learned what it truly meant to live in the present moment. I am so grateful that I was blessed with this rare opportunity to travel the world with not only my best friends, but eighty amazing Aggies."

-Ashley Aaronson



"The international marketing study abroad trip is an experience of a lifetime! I highly recommend this trip to everyone even non-marketing majors."

-Carson York



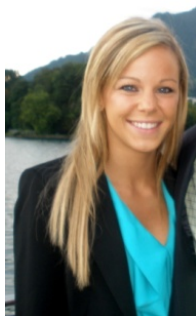
"The Marketing Study Abroad is a trip of a lifetime. I will never forget the relationships I made and the experiences I had. This trip is a great way to see the best of Europe with some great friends! I would encourage everyone to go!"

-Ann Martin



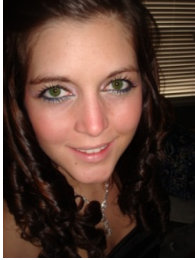
"The Mays Marketing Study Abroad trip rocked my world. I cannot put into words how liberating it was to have my eyes opened to the world around me. I do not know if I have ever simultaneously felt so small, yet so empowered."

-Chelsea Gyarmathy



"The Texas A&M Marketing Study Abroad Program was without a doubt one of the best trips of my life. Forging friendships, expanding my cultural horizons, and serving as a Texas A&M student ambassador will forever be a part of me. Throughout this journey I learned priceless lesson about international business but equally as important, I learned valuable lessons about myself. I would sign up for this trip a million times again in a heartbeat."

- Lindsay Shanahan



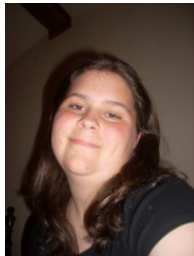
"The Marketing 2011 Study Abroad was a wonderful opportunity to experience Europe. It was by far the best 28 days of my life. I met so many great people and made fantastic memories that I will never forget."

-Sharla Jambers



"Wow! I am beyond grateful for my month abroad on the Marketing Study Abroad Trip. It was an incredible adventure and I can't think of a better or more efficient way to travel Europe! Not only did I gain endless amount of experience and valuable knowledge (both business-related and cultural), but I also gained a lifetime of memories. If I could afford to do this every summer, I would! Every time I think about the trip I am filled with joy. The professors are so caring and kind, and I am thankful for the many friendships I gained by this trip. This trip has assisted in broadening my perspective and preparing me for real-life experience in the global workforce."

-Leslie Bergamo



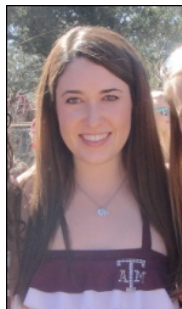
"This was a once in a lifetime trip. I loved every minute of it. Not only did I get to learn from international companies, but I got to experience multiple cultures and make great friends. If I had to opportunity to do this again, I would pack my bags and leave right now. I recommend this trip to anyone and everyone."

-Kaytlyn Krafka



"This was literally an experience of a lifetime for me, I went to places that before only existed to me on the movie screen or in the pages of a book. Given the chance to do it all over again I would in a heart beat. This trip gave me so much more than I ever could imagine friends, memories, and above all the company visits has put a fire in me to fulfill my dream of starting my own business!!!"

-Scralett Kioutas



"This trip was the most meaningful and exciting way that I could have spent my summer. We saw beautiful places throughout our travels and learned so much more about the cultures than if we were simply sitting in a classroom. It was such a blessing to make great lifelong friends (and an abundance of inside jokes). Also, the professors were outstanding role models and a lot of fun to spend time with. This four week journey flew by, but it will stick with me for the rest of my life."

-Katie Dinn



"The 2011 Marketing Study Abroad trip to Europe is one of the most worthwhile programs at Texas A&M University. From the sightseeing to the company presentations, I gained more than just international marketing knowledge from participating in the program. I gained friendships, memories and experiences that impacted me in a great way and will undoubtedly last me a lifetime. With an amazing staff and a packed itinerary, if there was ever a study abroad trip to go on, this would be it."

-Melanie Hewitt



"My college experience would have not been complete without this marketing study abroad trip. Not only are you doing something educational but you are also having a blast with people you may have never met if it had not been for this trip. If I had the chance I would do it again in a heartbeat."

-Elizabeth Sekaly



"This trip is indescribable and unforgettable. I got to experience so many different things and different places that no other trip offers. It is a once in a lifetime experience that everyone should try to take advantage of."

-Lauren Mullins



"This trip opened my eyes to other parts of the world that don't even fit the stereotypes they are given once you get to know the people and the culture. It was incredible to have all of these new experiences with these newly formed lifelong Aggie friendships. Hands down it was the best trip of my life and I wish I could do it all over again!"

-Brittany Clayton



"This trip was a once in a lifetime opportunity to experience unique cultures, unique business practices, and unique people. If you are looking for a way to obtain a more worldly view of life, and have fun with fellow Aggies, then this trip is for you!"

-Ryan Garrett



“An experience I will never forget. It was an opportunity to learn, see, and do things in unfamiliar cultures, while creating lasting memories along the way. Never again will an opportunity like this present itself. Take advantage of it while you can!”

-Trey Benton



“Not only were we allowed the opportunity to see several of the world's most beautiful and historic cities, but also granted an up close view of some incredible companies. I came out the month with tons of new friends and memories to last a lifetime! I highly recommend the trip as it is the perfect way to see Europe!”

-Scott G. Cooper



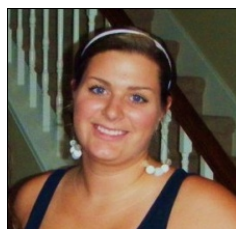
“When I thought about going to Europe, I knew I would have the time of my life, but I never realized that these experiences would go far beyond my expectations. I met fantastic people and made lifelong memories. No study abroad trip could have a wider range. We went on the beach in southern France to the snow in the Swiss Alps. I absolutely loved it!”

-Laura Potter



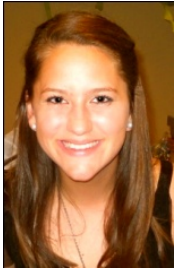
“Some life experiences are unforgettable. This trip is one of those few experiences. From the time I left the airport, till the day I came back to the states, fun filled every minute. The friends I made are incredible. Also, getting to meet and listen to industry leaders from all over Europe is a once in a lifetime opportunity. I could not be happier with my decision to go on this trip!”

-Rafik Massoud



“The Marketing Study Abroad trip has made an enormous impact on my life. As far as the itinerary goes it was all I expected plus much, much more; I learned more in the month we were overseas than I have in one semester. I made amazing lifelong friends and the professors and their wives were truly God sends. This trip is the perfect mixture of cultural awareness, academic learning, and great traveling companions. I would recommend this trip to ANYONE considering a study abroad - you will not regret it!”

-Lauren Machol



"Everything about this trip was perfect! Being able to see seven different countries in a month is truly one of the best experiences of my life! The entire journey was well-organized and filled with a perfect combination of business and fun! I was constantly surrounded by a family of Aggies and wonderful leaders--I would recommend this trip to anyone!"

-Meredith Benkendorfer



"The Marketing Study Abroad trip to Europe was literally the chance of a lifetime! It was so special to be able to travel to such iconic places while making lifelong friends. I learned so much and would not hesitate to go again if given the opportunity!"

-Morgan McCormack



"I had the time of my life on this trip! I would go back and do it again if I could!"

-Chris Flores



"The Marketing Study Abroad Program was an amazing experience! The trip was extremely well planned, the professors were fantastic, and the amount of things we saw and did in just a month was incredible. The things I learned from the many cultural and professional experiences has helped prepare me for my career and an increasingly global world. I made so many friends, did things I thought I would never do like canyoning and visiting Swarovski in Austria, and made memories that will last a lifetime! I did not want to leave and would do it all over again. Please go on this trip! You won't regret it and it is worth every penny!"

-Sommer Terry



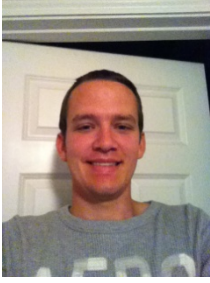
"This trip is an incredibly eye-opening experience that I will always treasure. I not only made some amazing new friends, but I made some unforgettable memories. From sight seeing to bungee jumping to canyoning- there is no better way to see Europe, no better program to go on, and no better professors to tour Europe with. I wish I could rewind everything, and experience it all again."

-Laura Kiker



"Spend a month with other Aggies, see some of the most beautiful and historical places in the world, and learn about some of the most interesting businesses out there. There's really no downside, it was an incredible month."

-Sarah Babin



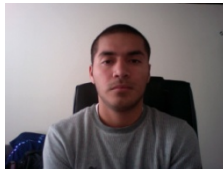
“Going into the trip I knew nobody and now I have 80 new friends. It was an experience of a lifetime and I will never forget it. It was an amazing trip!”

-Rocky LaRoche



This was the trip of a lifetime. I will always remember the wonderful friends I made, the different cultures we experienced, and the breathtaking places we visited. I'd go back in a heartbeat!”

-Laura Bergersen



“I was hesitant when I first looked into this trip. However, it was neat traveling to new countries and making new friends. Dr. Mac and Dr. Chuck are some extremely classy guys but they know how to make the trip fun.”

-Victor Castellanos