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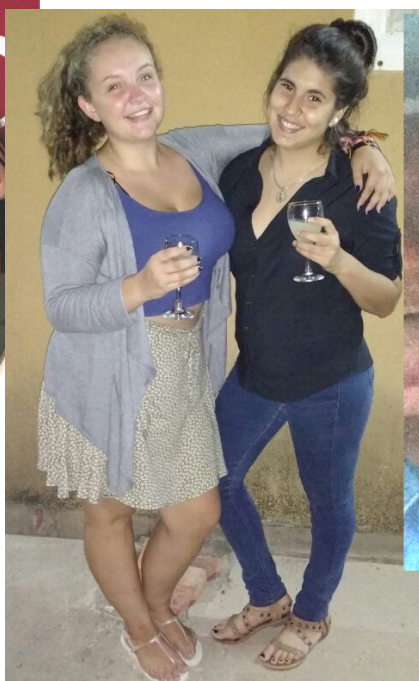
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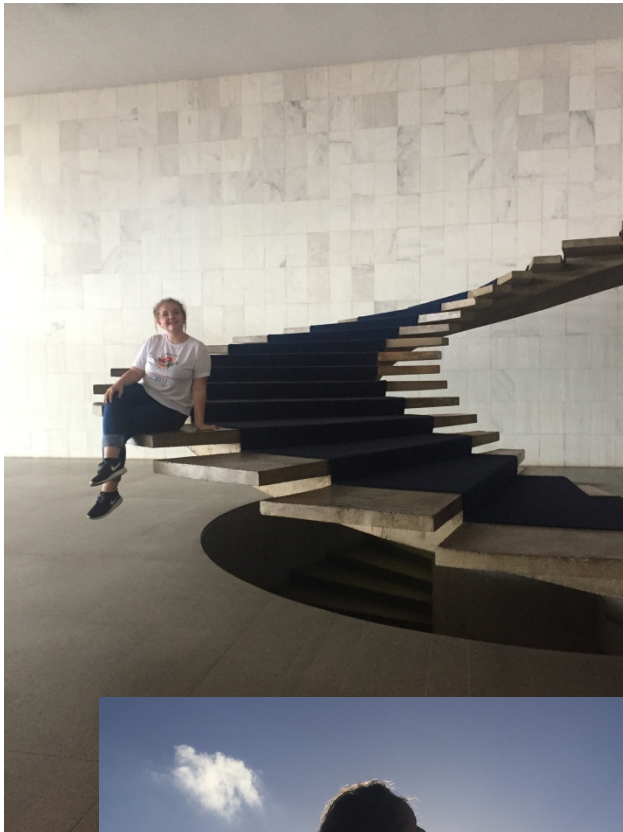
Argentina

It has been six months since I arrived in Argentina. I can honestly say I am having the time of my life, my Spanish has improved so much that people understand me. It is not perfect at all but I practice often with my Spanish teacher; she is great. I move houses soon I hope but I have waited for a very long time in this house. I haven't had school for about three months and in a month or so I start school again. My friends are amazing I love to hang out with them and drink tetede (this is a traditional drink in Argentina, there is a warm version of this drink that is hot. It is called mate pronounced mat-a) I am absolutely enjoying my time here. The photo on the left has me and my friend from Brazil and an exchange student from Germany. We are enjoying sushi at a little restaurant in Corrientes. The photo in the middle is a good friend of mine here, contrary to what the photo may be showing in our glasses is pineapple juice, very common for dinner. The photo on the right demonstrates what happens when four exchange students have to go in a three person back seat car.



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I recently went on a trip to Brazil, it was absolutely amazing, I loved it. I met new exchange students and had the absolute best time of my life visiting almost all the beaches from the north of Brazil to the South, following the coast of course. I can barely begin to describe the experience that I had. Visiting beaches so beautiful, sand as golden as or good old Canadian Lonnie. While on this trip I learned how to surf, how to do stand up water board and so much more. I loved every single moment of it. I can't do a very good job of describing it but I have beautiful photos. The first photo is me in a beautiful museum in Brasilia it had gorgeous art as well. In the middle is a photo from Natal. The last photo is of me learning how to surf. I hit my head a couple of times but I did stand up for about 10 seconds.



Because Brazil was so nice I wanted to do another section on it but this time about the people. The friends I made on my Brazil trip are so amazing. I only knew them for a short amount of time but we became great friends and I miss them immensely, they made me feel like I was a part of a family by the end of the trip a family that was a collection of exchange students. We got along so well and all I can say is I wish I could go back. The first photo is of me and two exchange students one from Germany and the other boy is from Iceland. They were some of the closest friends I had on the trip. The last photo is of me with all the Mexicans; they really helped me with my Spanish. Even though it's really different it helped a lot.

