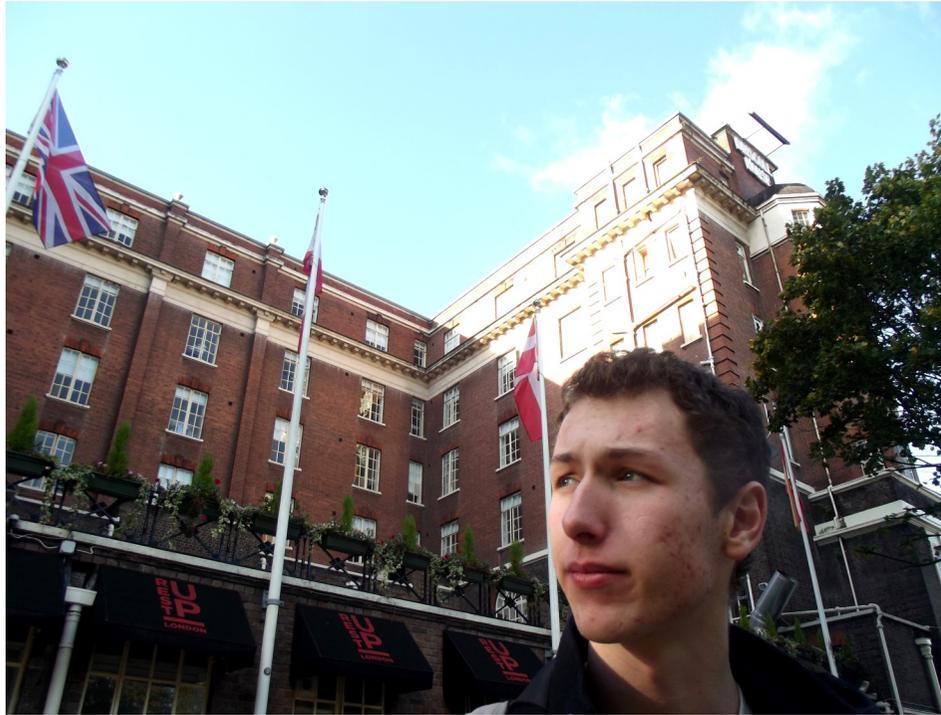


# London Trip



It's the beginning of the summer holidays and each one of us receives a letter: we are all going to a London trip with our professors.

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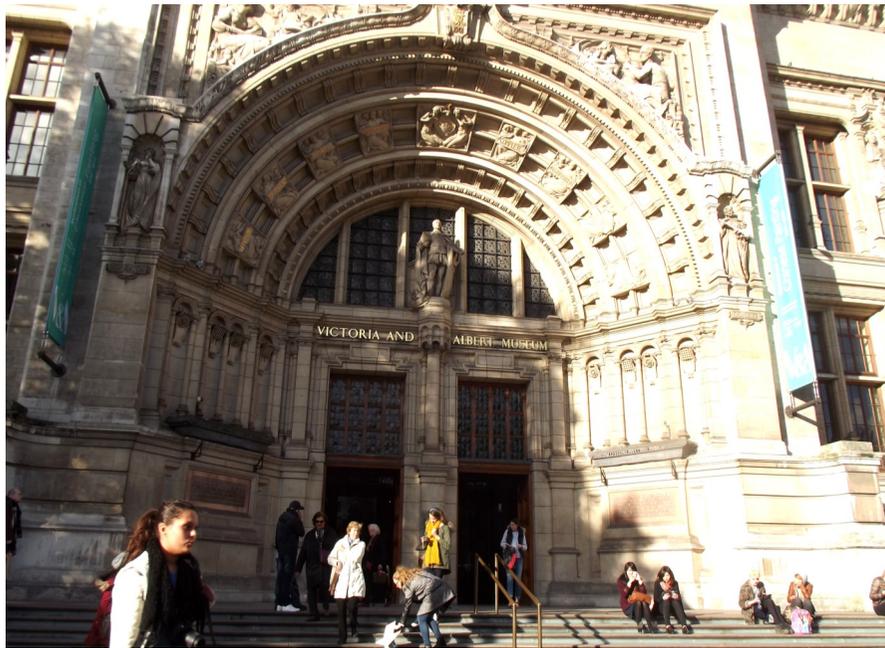
Appointment at "Gare du Nord" at 7:30 am we arrived in London at 11:25 to English o'clock.

For the first time, we take the underground of London to get to our youth hostel: Rest up London



# 1st Day

After a peaceful lunch time at the hostel, it's the visit of Victoria and Albert museum.



Time goes by fast and it's 6:00 pm. We visit and see the beautiful **Harrods** store at Knightsbridge and enjoy its marvelous shop-windows and their Christmas decoration. Time to go back, it is dinner time and we are starving.

# 2nd Day



We go on a **cruise on the Thames**.  
Sadly it is raining and we can't see very well.  
However we can look at the very famous **London Bridge**.



The boat stops at Greenwich. Thus we walk around the Greenwich Market where we meet a nice lady selling cupcakes who was once an art student like us.



We meet one of the seller, one who is selling cupcakes. We start asking her some questions. Her name is Danielle and her shop is **Eat'n'Mess**. Like us she once studied art. She studied fashion design but she liked baking more. So she stopped her studies and started working and cooking at home. She was born in England, in Kent and she lives here. She bakes at home every day and the Wednesday, she sells her cakes. Today there isn't a lot of tourists and people since it's raining and we aren't in Holidays. During the holidays There is a lot of French tourists.



# Tate Modern Museum

After a relaxing lunch in the Greenwich Park, it's direction the Tate Modern  
 After a long visit in the museum, we get to meet Imen's correspondent.



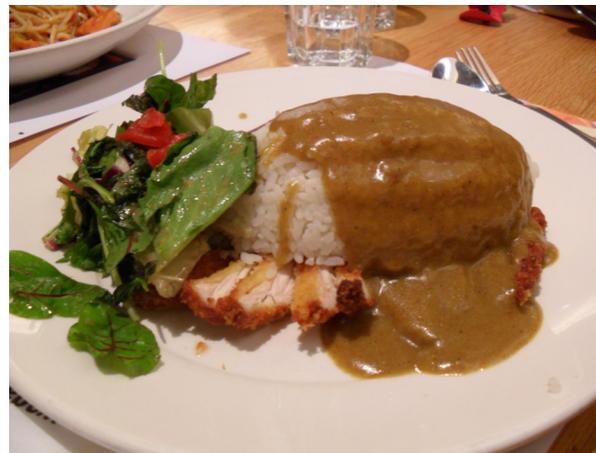
Oncin, imen 's correspondent who just comes back from school.  
 US: How old are you?  
 ---Oncin: Seventeen.  
 Where were you born ?  
 ---I was born in England , in Osborn , I ' m Chinese, from Hong Kong. I speak Cantonese and English.I now live In Hert Fordshire near London.  
 What do you study at school?  
 ---I'm interested in art. I'm study Fine art. I like fashion too.  
 Why did you make this decision?  
 ---When I was 7 years old , I was drawing things and the teacher said it was good so I started learning and at 12, I was training art.  
 Do you like London ?  
 ---I love London , but I prefer the center of London, there is a lot of cool stuff to see  
 Do you like the Tate modern ?  
 ---Yes, I think the Tate modern is better than the National Museum. I had a project on the National Museum where I had to paint an interpretation of a painting. The National museum has only paintings ..It's kind of boring.

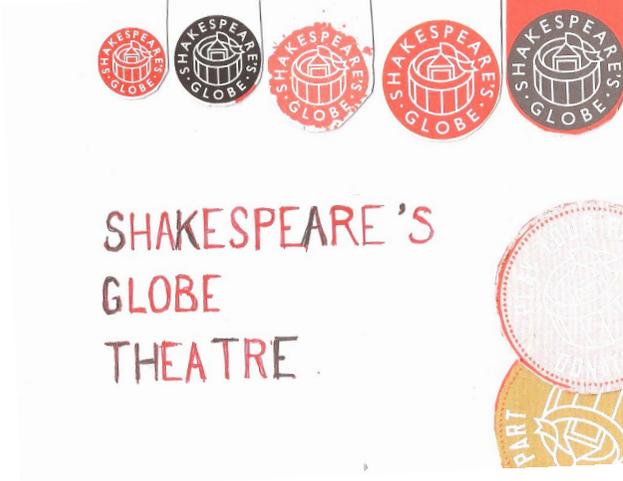


....Then we start joking about a lot of things, she shows us some of her sketches . We thank her and she comes with us at Wagamama



Lucky for us ad after a long and difficult walk, we finally get to dine in the Japanese restaurant **Wagamama**.  
It was a delicious meal!  
We are by then very tired and after a hot shower arrived at Rest up London, we are rewarded of a worthy rest.





## 3rd Day



It's a day before our departure and Tom an actor guides us around the **Globe Theater**. The first Globe Theater was created in the 16th century. It burnt down during a play of Henry VIII . It used to be able to welcome a thousand of people.

Today perfect replica can welcome 600 people. Tom makes us do some exercises and games around “**Macbeth**” , one of Shakespeare 's play. We have lunch inside the hall.

Then we go to the famous **Portobello Road**. We have to interview the vendors and learn more about the street.



We walk around the street. The Marchands don't look very nice. Then we see an illustration on a wall "**Design you life**" It's for a Samsung store. We go in and John, 23 years old, and one of the store clerk welcome us. Once again we introduce ourselves and start asking about the road. John says that he can speak "un peu de français".

---Portobello Road is very famous especially for its market. There is a lot of tourists during Friday, Saturday and Sunday because the market takes place during those days.

Movies were filmed here. There is here the very big and famous Notting Hill 's Carnival in August which is very fashionable and vintage.

\*John confess to her that products are more expensive in this street.

And what do you do in this store?

--With Sophie here, and others, we essentially demonstrate the products. This boutique is to stay 5 weeks. We are freelances, but with Sophie, we used to be professional dancers.

Finally after this exchange we get to make a photomontage of us on a postal card, pins and a tissue bag. We thank them all and start visiting the rest of the road.



Interview of a bakery named "BEE me" at the Portobello road. We stated talking with the cashier, Steff, 28 years old.

How the atmosphere here, In Portobello?

---It's cool and great

When did you start working here?

--5 years ago.

Do a lot of tourists come here.

--Yes Portobello attracts a lot of tourist.

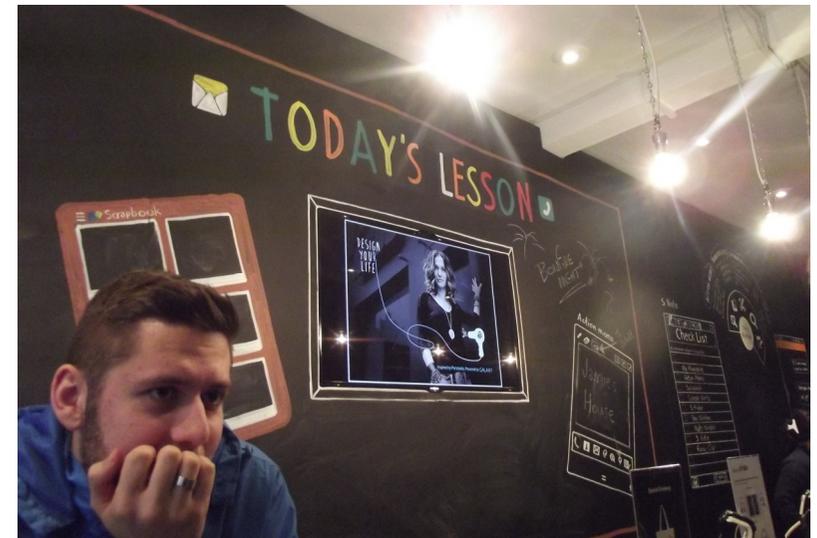
What do you sell? ("us, looking at different kind of sweet")

---I sell frozen yoghurts, cakes, and Waffles.

What can you tell us about the street?

---It has a lot of colors. There is a lot of vintage, cool, rock stars shops here. On Saturdays there is animation, clothes and CD music following this kind of style.

We thank Steff and make our good bye.



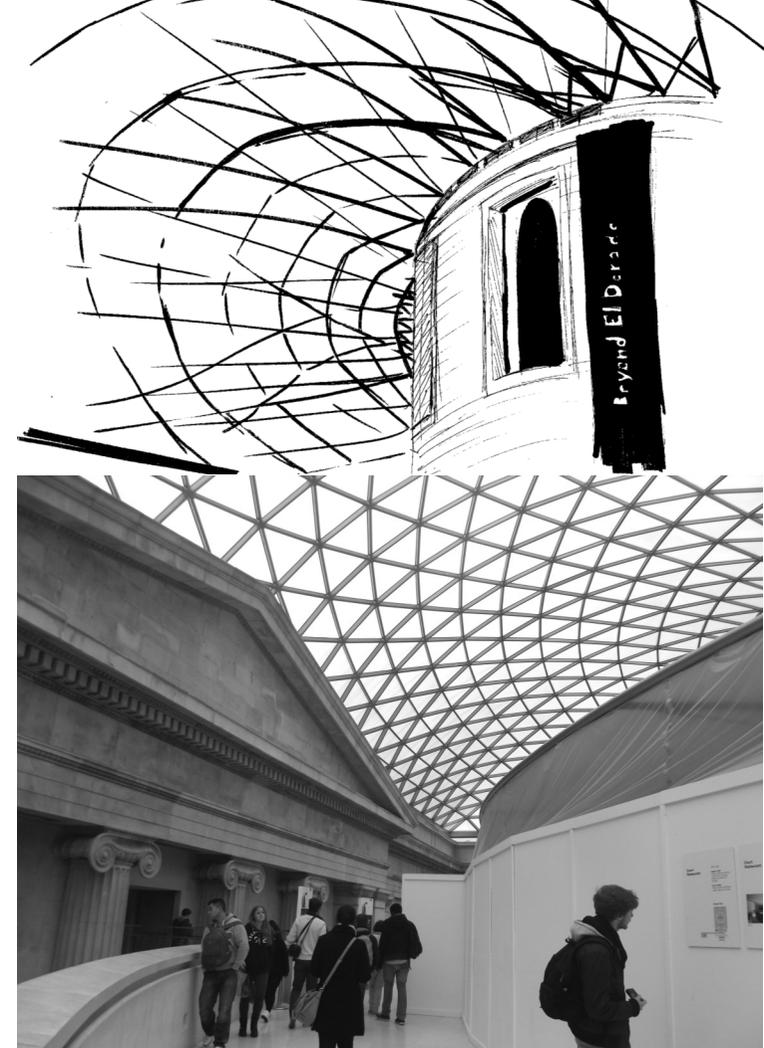
The night is falling and we jump inside a bus to see **Piccadilly Circus**. We actually get to do some shopping inside the well known clothes and accessories store named Primark.

# Last Day



It's our last day in London. It's time to visit London's pride: The **British Museum**. The museum was built in **1753** at the demand of Sir Hans Sloane a physician, antiquarian.

We ask some questions about the fire of London which took place in 1666. It was at the very center of London. The fire started at a bakery named Pudding Lane



It's the end of our adventures and we have to get back to **Paris** and our family. We get on the **Eurostar** around 5:00 pm and arrive at Paris around 8:40 pm to get a long and comfortable sleep in our bed.





The End

