

A trip to the USA : From Toulon to Norfolk

This summer, I spent two weeks in Norfolk, Virginia. I left on July 1st and came back on July 17th.

The Chupik family came to pick me up at the airport and offered me right away to discover a famous American sport : Baseball ! and we went to watch a game. My pen pal, Spencer, desperately tried to explain to me the rules of the game.

Once it was over, they took me to their house. It was very huge but so were most of the other houses in the neighborhood. I found out later on that all the improvements and construction work in and around the house had been made by the father who works in the construction industry.

Spencer and his sister Cameron took me to my room, which actually was an office, right next to a bathroom and an entertainment room. I had the whole floor to myself !

The Chupik family was really warm and friendly. They had planned a lot of activities to please and entertain me : The rope park, a zoo visit, half a day on a boat, entertainment park, laserquest, bowling, swimming pool, a war ship visit etc...

I had the best time ever and I will never forget those two weeks.

The food is different from what we can expect. Granted, sandwiches and candies are big in the US, but food isn't as bad as it is said. Even if it is not always healthy, it tastes good and you never leave the table hungry.

USA are really different from France ; americans try to keep themselves busy, like to be entertained, they dress casually, the age difference doesn't matter, people are simple and outgoing. I was considered as a member of their family right away !