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Circle of joy

Emily's WISH

"I wish to go to Paris!"

Emily, 16, cystic fibrosis

16-year-old Emily, who lives with cystic fibrosis, knows how to dream big. Like, France big. It was her wish to see the iconic sights of Paris, and in the spring of 2018, her one true wish came true.

"We had a fabulous time on our trip!" said Emily's mom, Karen. "We tried to see everything in Paris." And by everything, she means everything.

As part of her wish, Emily and her family were given 'Paris Passes', giving free entry to many attractions and fast track entry to places like the famed Louvre Museum (where Emily saw the Mona Lisa) and more. Emily made the most of it; her stops included getting to the Eiffel Tower at night and during the day, visiting L'Arc de Triomphe at sunset (from the top they were able to see the Eiffel tower as it lit up for the night), and viewing Paris from the heights of the Notre-Dame cathedral. They repeated the birds-eye view approach from the top of the Sacré-Cœur church, they took the Métro, hopped on three open-air bus tours, visited Versailles and the houses around it, "and", as Karen said, "we ate ice cream every day! We had fabulous weather, too!" she concluded.



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