

"Onward toward adventure" by Lauren Grossman

This photo was taken on the Presqu'île de Crozon in the French region of Bretagne. This part of the region is called Finistère, meaning "end of the earth" - which it very much was. As I'm pointing westward, it was the closest I ever physically was to home while I was there.

The striking cliff edge where I'm perched cascades into the Atlantic ocean below me, on all sides I'm surrounded by rugged beauty. My time in France made me more independent and self-aware than ever before. For me, this study abroad trip was about pushing new boundaries, honing my sense of adventure, and opening my senses to the pristine and timeless country that surrounded me and welcomed me.

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