# weektalk

Fun fact

The Ardeche region is one of the oldest lived in regions in France, with the first confirmed people living there around 50.000 to 12.000 years ago. We know this because of the famous caves of Chauvet Pont d’Arc. These are the caves with the world famous cave drawings. You can also find a lot of ancient relics in the caves around the Ardeche river canyon, which is also on of the biggest canyons in Europe!

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Learning (&) working

The second week on center focused mostly on getting the hang of working here in France. A lot of things were about rules, but we also had some excursions to learn about them. Things like where does the coach park or what stores are nice to recommend to the kids. All those sorts of things is what we handled. We went to Avignon, visited Aigues Mortes and we climbed some trees in the Indy parc (het klimbos). This all to learn how we should run these excursions and what to look out for. Other than them being great fun, they were also really helpful and educative. I was also really hoping to go to Nimes and the Pont du Gard, they are 2 of my favorite sightseeing destinations here in the area. Both filled with history from the Roman era and just really cool looking in general, it's some of the things I like the most here.

[The Ardeche is an incredibly diverse region. you can find every area you run into is different from the last.]

# Doubts

Do I want to go on?

The second week was probably also the one where I doubted the most if I wanted to go on with PGL. The amount of rules and little things you have to watch to stay with the company really annoyed me, to the point of not wanting to go to work. I was really dreading going in for the training times, especially the days where it was either facilities or E-learners. The first one usually meant cleaning things or weeding, which is okay, not really what I wanted to do, but survivable. The second one, however, was the absolute worst. I absolutely hated sitting still, having to look at some lady speak about things that I barely even needed in my daily works. It was really tiring.