The Marseille trip was well worth the excursion to and from Marseille even if it interrupts your regular classes during the week.

The opportunity to experience an education system not from your home country is very rare, especially the chance to visit schools and see classrooms first hand. The Comparative Education course and this trip will stay with you in your memories for a long time to come. You also get a small stipend to help offset the costs of trip as well.

During the day there are workshops and presentations so be prepared to focus as best as you can, but in the evening there are social excursions planned where all participants can socialize and hangout giving you an opportunity to meet fellow classmates over several days.

In our group we had maybe 5 different nationalities represented amongst ~10 students. This is also a great opportunity to meet other PH students as well. The island trip was especially enjoyable!