

My Five Best Summer Days:



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Chapter 1

Argentina/Mendoza

I went to a mountain range called Mendoza in Argentina to go snowboarding with my mom, my cousins, my uncle, and my aunt. The view of the mountains was beautiful, with the snow covering their large bodies. The clouds were also very low to the ground. And the food there was great! I had lots of meat and pasta, and veggies too. I had an amazing bacon cheese burger, with lettuce, tomatoes, and a side of fries. Sadly, on my second day snowboarding, I fractured my wrist, so I wasn't able to snowboard for the rest of the week. So I just went on walks with my mom and played Uno. When I came back from the mountain, back to my grandma's house, we went to Carlito's. It is a restaurant with very tasty food. And I always get the pancakes with Dulce de Leche (like caramel), a scoop of vanilla ice cream, bananas, chocolate sauce, and whipped cream. I loved Argentina.



Figure 1: Mountain in Mendoza, Argentina.

Chapter 2

Going to the pool in Mexico

Cabo, San Lucas was honestly one of the nicest places I have ever been to. The resort was beautiful, and you could see the ocean for the pool. There were 3 pools, along with a hot tub. Each pool got colder the further you went down. The first infinity pool was warm. The second one was slightly colder. And the third one was the coldest. The pool in the middle was my favorite because not only did it have a cool fountain in it, it also had a bar. You could swim up to the bar and ask for a drink. You could also order tacos, nachos, pizzas, quesadillas, and other foods from the bar as well. In the kids pool, the only reason I went with my brother and his friend was for the water slide. I enjoyed the pool soooooo much!



Figure 2: Pool in resort at Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.

Chapter 3

Going to the Beach

The beaches in Mexico were astonishing. The water was beautiful, and it was clear enough that you could see the sand at the bottom. The waves were sometimes big, so it was fun to jump in them, or just let them pull you in, and then shoot you out. But there were also coral reefs filled with beautiful fish. There were angelfish, pufferfish, parrotfish, stingrays, crabs, and some small sharks. The sand was also very smooth, but it was pretty hot. But the entire beach was surrounded by mountains, so it was like a little gulf. You could also occasionally see a little lizard scurry about. And sometimes, people would ride horses at night on the beaches. It was a lovely place.



Figure 3: Rock formation in Sea of Cortez in Cabo, Mexico.

Chapter 4

The Food

The food was absolutely exquisite. In Mexico, me and my family ate tons of tacos. One of the tacos I had was a fried shrimp taco with lettuce, tomatoes, sour cream, and cheese. It was served with a side of fries and it was sooooo good. The quesadillas at the pool bar were amazing as well, along with the pizza. They had some of the best nachos I had ever tasted. They were piled on top of each other, and it had a creamy guacamole base that held the entire thing together. And it also came with grilled chicken, sour cream, and melted cheese. The Coca Cola was so refreshing. It also somehow contained zero calories! How that's possible, I don't even know. But it tasted exactly like coke that comes from the USA. I also had a great time in Argentina because I got to spend a lot of time with my relatives. I went to a place called Carlito's which is known for having delicious pancakes. The pancake I had there was a normal, flour pancake with vanilla ice cream, chocolate sauce, dulce de leche (similar to caramel), whipped cream, and sliced up bananas. I ate the entire thing with my cousin. I loved all of the food that I tried over



the summer.

Figure 4: Food in Mexico.

Chapter 5

ATV Driving

While I was in Mexico, one of the last things we did was go ATV Driving. ATV stands for all-terrain-vehicle. Well, we just rode on big quad bikes. It was exhilarating. The entire ride was insane. It was such a nice experience to have the wind just hit your face, so you were always cool. I will admit there were sometimes where we almost drove off the edge. The scenery was absolutely stunning. There were tons of mountains, trees, and hills. Our ride stopped at the beach, where we were able to get off and look at the huge waves. I mean they were like seven feet tall! But we weren't allowed to go in the water any way because of how strong the current was. We also saw tons of cool animals like birds, lizards, and even a lion (The lion was in a cage by the way). Once we were done with our atv driving, we went back, drank a coke or two, ate pringles, and went back to the resort.



Figure 5: ATV driving in Mexico on the beach.

Conclusion

In General

Overall, I think this summer was incredible. I got to go to so many places that I have never been to before (Like Cabo San Lucas, and Mendoza). I loved to spend time with my family and friends. It was a great experience. I am just a little sad that it seemed like it ended so soon. It really felt like summer flew by in a heartbeat. But I enjoyed every little thing that I did in it. So for that I am really happy. (Plus the food was AMAZING!!!)

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