

## SAM, BROOKLYN, NY



I have learned so much about Moscow and Russia's great history. I've also felt my knowledge of Russian increase here as well. I've expanded my vocabulary and I feel like I've found a new confidence when speaking to others in Russian. This is something I could've never accomplished if I had never been in Russia, an environment that made me speak Russian constantly every day.

I've seen a lot of the city, its great landmarks, interesting museums and more. I think the thing that has left me with the biggest impression here is the architecture of the stations in Moscow's great Metro system. I was especially surprised by how deep underground it all was, the escalator ride seemed to last forever.

I really enjoyed seeing the Kremlin and the Red Square. These are places filled with the history of not just Moscow but of all of Russia, from middle ages till present day. Seeing the architectural beauty of the historic landmarks surrounding the Red Square in person was an experience I never thought I would have.

I'm thrilled to have been given the opportunity to visit it.