

The Great Wall

THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA

is indeed, great. It is also greatly packed with many, many tourists. As a small-town girl from the Midwest, I needed a moment to gather my wits before I started elbowing my way toward a scenic photo-op. The setting was breathtaking—the vast greenery, the steep steps, the claustrophobia. The Great Wall is a tiring but absolutely incredible experience, easily proven by the numbers of people that visit each day. Those massive crowds made me realize just how lucky I was to be there. How long had they all been waiting to visit this wonder? Study abroad gave this Midwestern girl an opportunity that others pursue their entire lives. For that, I am forever grateful.

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