Kayla’s Wish Story

Fifteen-year-old Kayla is outgoing, funny, and social. She enjoys meeting new friends through her participation in color guard. She also isn’t afraid to speak up for herself, and loves to share her ideas.

Kayla has struggled with cystic fibrosis from infancy, and has been in and out of the hospital for treatment. At one point, she ended up in the hospital for two weeks after catching a cold. Despite her medical challenges, she embraces life fully: she seeks adventure, and pushes herself to climb mountains (literally) to enjoy life as much as she possibly can. She even dreams of one day being a business owner: she’d like to open a salon that serves others with conditions like hers.

A girl with this many dreams had so many to choose from. Ultimately, Kayla decided to use her wish to travel to Paris. When sharing her wish list with Make-A-Wish, she made a point to share the why of her wish: this was a once in a lifetime opportunity, and she wanted to see as much as she possibly could. For Kayla, this trip to Paris with her family will be an opportunity for her to know what it feels like when a dream, or a wish, comes true.

Kayla’s Perfect Week in Paris

April 13 - 21

1) Audio guided visit of Louvre
2) Hop on hop off bus tour
3) Notre Dame priority access
4) Versailles tour for families
5) Montmartre, Eiffel Tower and Seine River cruise