

Paola Photo Essay Summer 2014



Flying for twelve hours alone to Russia bored sitting next to a mom and screaming kid. Fun. This year was also the first time I flew alone with no attendants supervising me, courtesy of my mom buying the wrong tickets.

In between trips going from grandparents to grandparents we always made time to go and slave away at the garden (RU- дача or dacha.) This is something everyone owns and is the main way of produce supply. Usually the property has a pool and second house along with every vegetable and fruit imaginable.



While in Russia my family and I watched a bunch of FIFA World Cup since we all love soccer. Even with busy days we would always make time at 2 am for soccer...even with the urge to desperately sleep.

Every once in a while we would go to the Volga which is a huge river and spend the day tanning there. Fun fact it is actually the largest river in Europe. Usually though Russians vacation around the coast and Black Sea but you gotta do what you gotta do to swim sometimes.





I also went on an overnight fishing trip with my family. My first time fishing and a completely new experience that I greatly enjoyed. No I didn't catch anything. Yes I got eaten by bugs.

← This picture was taken right near the fishing area we went to even though it does not seem like it.

Once the 2 months in Russia had passed I came back to CA just in time to go to two concerts back to back. Summer Splash → The first concert I won a meet and greet, cried a couple times, lost my voice from singing, and legs fell off from dancing. Honestly probably one of the best concerts I have ever been to. Definitely recommend.



Next day I went to a Fall Out Boy and Paramore concert with my sisters. I got trampled while squeezing my way front row in the GA Pit but ultimately had lots of fun. PS that is why my high top converse are no longer white.

The next couple of days I spent at home mentally preparing myself for school. Watching Teen Wolf was one of those ways. The TV show is basically about a town of supernatural creatures, killings, and also has a very "charming" character (Yorsabell you know.)

Teen Wolf on MTV, Mondays at 10 pm



summer

went to RU→ wing pic

dacha

beach→ me and aunt on beach selfie

Fifa world cup all day every day→ germany or logo

fishing overnight trip → selfie

summer splash→ concert pic

fob and paramore→ concert pic

watching tv part 2→ other tv show