

Maria T.

Every time I try to recall what happened in Italy, I fail to describe everything I saw and more importantly felt because, really, so many good memories occupy my mind. In a nutshell, I don't really know where to start.

Padova is a very nice city, very different from the one I live in, in terms of architecture and road network. Living there is a privilege. Giulia and her parents were excellent hosts. In their house I was feeling as if I was living in mine. The house was comfortable and all members of the family were so friendly to me!

What can I say about Venice? I could easily live there for the rest of my life. It's a magical place! You know, I hardly ever use the word "enraptured". Now, I was so enraptured by Venice that I'll never forget any of the moments I spent there and I treasure now being back in Greece. I've been in other foreign cities, but Venice and Padova had an overwhelming emotional effect on me. I didn't want to leave Italy even though I had been there for only 5 days! I had never felt this way for a city!

Now for the students! Italian guys were so sociable and funny! I think I made some very good friends that I'll certainly never forget. I remember them all and I want to thank them for their hospitality, kindness and warm heart! All Comenius students (Spanish, Polish, French) were very friendly and kind! I'll never forget them! They struck a chord in my soul.

Two years ago, I was hesitating to participate in Comenius programme but if you ask me now, I would definitely tell you that I want to repeat the whole process! Comenius project is a great programme connecting students and teachers from different countries. All the more, I had the chance to learn a lot of about different cultures and ways of life!

I want to thank all students who participated and all teachers who contributed to the realization of "Comenius project" in every country!

I am really looking forward to organizing a reunion!

Danae K.

My trip in Italy was the most wonderful experience of my life! First of all, I want to thank again Marco and his parents for the amazing hospitality! When we came back to Greece we missed everything and everyone that we met in Italy! Italy is very beautiful country and I loved Padua because it isn't like Thessaloniki. There are many squares and a lot of fountains. There are also very big parks, that we visited and we don't have in Greece, where you can sit, play, listen to music, eat, chat and many other things! I also liked pubs because here in Greece we don't have clubs like this. But there are also many similarities with Greece, like the food, some daily habits and the friendly people. I enjoyed very much chatting with Italian people but I also liked the company of the Polish, Spanish and French guys. We were like a big family all together and I don't want to lose the contact with them! I wish to see each other again and I invite everyone to come to Greece in the summer! Thank you again for everything and I hope to see you soon because we have already missed you!

Aris T.

My trip to Italy!

Even though it was my second time to Italy, I learned a lot of things and had a really good time. The hospitality was perfect. I have to say that I lived as an Italian for 5 days! I tasted new foods and saw the greatness of Italian kitchen. But I was sad because in the whole Italy I saw only one Ferrari! Even though it was an exhausting trip, the good company created a relaxing atmosphere. Also, the whole programme was really interesting. I really liked the Comenius project and I also hope to travel to other countries the next years!

Christina D.

The Comenius programme helps young from different countries exchange cultures and traditions. My Comenius experience in Italy was something different for me that I had never experienced again. It was fantastic!

We visited Padova and I have to say that I was astonished. The first day after two flights, I met Alexandra, the girl who hosted me, and also her mother and her brother. After that, Alexandra drove me to her school where I also met two of the Greek students and their hosts, Marco and Riccardo. We went for a coffee and then to Marco's house for dinner. Marco's family was very kind and his dog was so cute! The guys continued at night to a pub, but I went back home. The second day we went to their school where we presented our project about the comic and the questionnaires for the reading habits. Then we had one hour of physics and a volleyball tournament. After all that, I went with Aris and Danai, some of the Spanish guys and Italian boys to a park near the school. We listened to music and played rugby, which was unusual for me. Then Tommy, Miquel, Lidia and I went to the city center where we met the other Italian and Polish guys. We drank a local drink "sprints" and we continued with a pizza. Finally I went back home.

The third day we had a tour of the city and after that we went to the second biggest square in Europe, which is like an island, "Prato Della Valle". We did some shopping and we ate pizza under a tree on the street, because it was raining. Then we went to a pub to have a drink all together. It was very nice and I had the opportunity to talk with the Italian guys more.

The fourth day we visited Venezia. It was really exciting but a bit exhausting too! We went to a very big park and had fun. Then we went back to the railway station for Padova where we visited the city center again and we ate pizza and ice cream, which were both delicious.

That was the last time that I saw the guys. Unfortunately, I didn't have the time to say goodbye. So I want to thank you all for everything. I want to thank Alexandra and her family for their perfect hospitality. She offered me a room only for me and every night she came to pick me up. I also want to thank Marco and Riccardo for the unforgettable moments, Tommy and Riccardo Giuliani for their help, Miquel who searched for my wife, Lidia and Julie who were with me every night, Davide and Stefan for their sense of humor and all the other guys

who were really friendly and made me feel more comfortable. Of course we are looking forward to seeing you all in Greece!