

Europe Adventures

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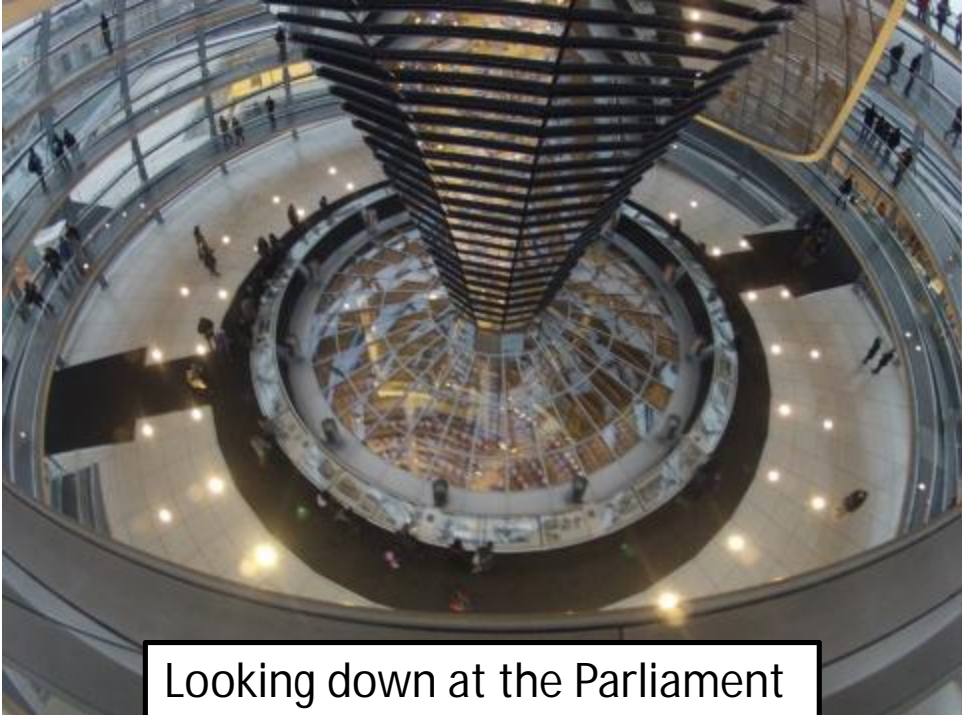
European Travels

- Everywhere is just a stone's throw away!
- Easy transportation by train and very convenient.
 - Purchased a EuRail Pass valid for 3 months.
 - <http://www.eurail.com>
- Usually carried food and water with me.
 - Only bought one meal a day to experience the culture.
- Hostels were very clean and welcoming. (not to mention inexpensive!)



Germany

- Most passionate country I have visited.
 - Eat, sleep and breathe German!
- Very different cultures between the States.
- Amazing Beer!



Looking down at the Parliament



The Reichstag, Berlin

Germany

The Berlin Wall



Volksfest, Stuttgart



Heidelberg, Germany



Feldberg, Black Forest



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BMW Headquarters, Munich



Zeppelin Field, Nuremberg



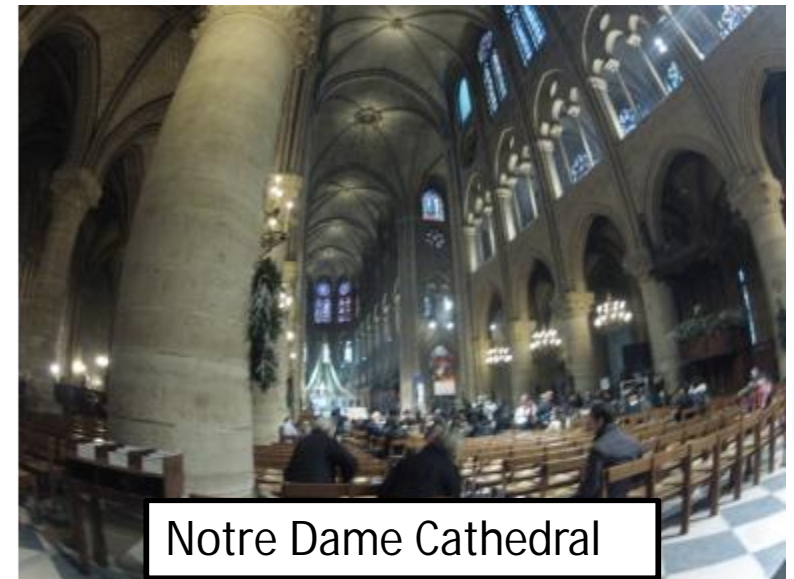
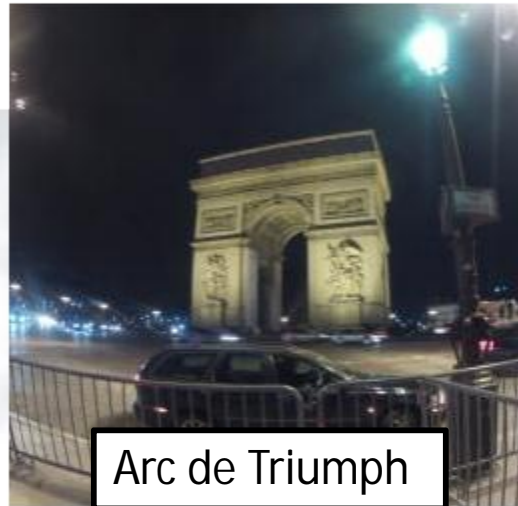
Cologne Cathedral



Reutlingen Campus Dorms



Paris, France



Paris, France

- Very conservative and not a very talkative culture.
- “We walk forward with our eyes on our feet” quote from a restaurant owner.
- Watch out for pick-pocketers!
- Clean Side and Be-careful areas.



Brussels, Belgium

- Very easy going culture.
- Speaks mainly French.
- Beautiful cities with many historical sites.



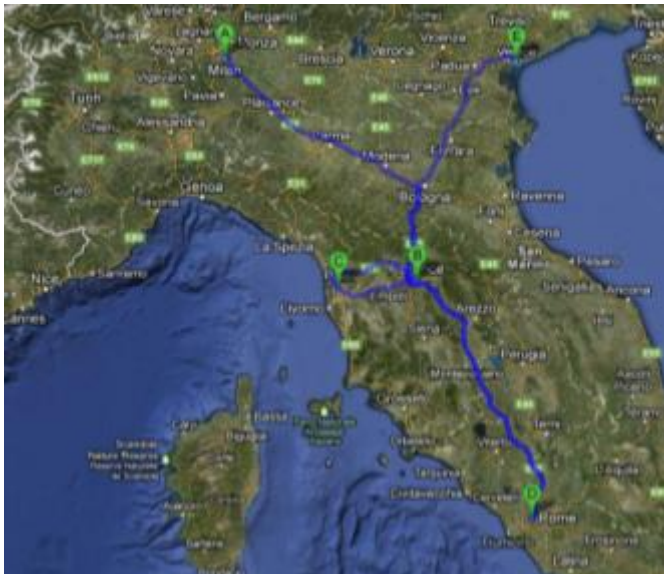
Sweden

- Everyone is very kind and caring.
- The seafood is to die for!
- A little on the expensive side.
- Majority of population live in apartments.



Italy

- Polite and proper, but not afraid to speak their mind.
- Pizza is amazing!
- Treasure their historical importance.
- So much history wherever you look!
- Made it to Milan, Florence, Pisa, Rome and Venice



High Speed Train



Milan

- Beautiful city with a lot of fashion.
- Very easy to navigate with a map.



Top of the Duomo



Front of the Duomo



Milan Train Station

Florence

- The real David is remarkable!
- Too large of a city to explore in half a day.



Pisa

- Not too much to see besides the Leaning Tower.
- Was able to see a protest against the Government while there!



Rome

- Could spend a week here and not see everything!
- One of my favorite cities ever.



VITTORIANO



The Colosseum

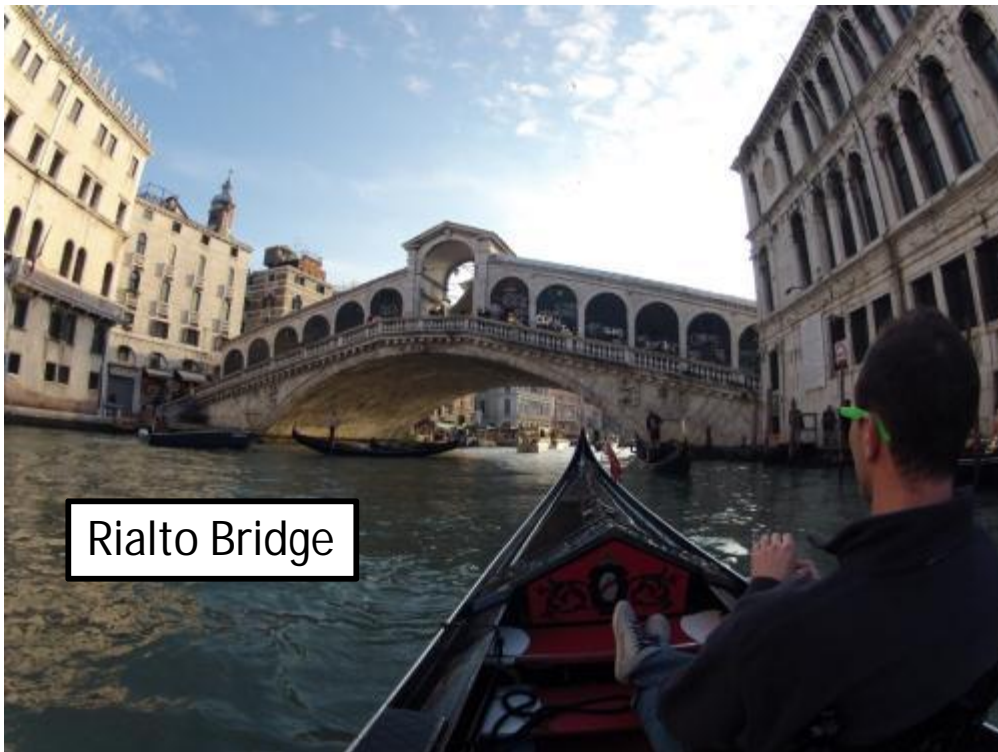


The Sistine Chapel

Venice

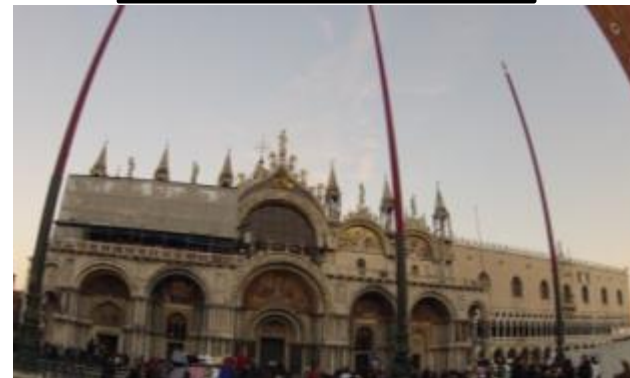
- Such a beautiful city!
- Can only get around by boat or foot.
- Feels like you step back in time.

Masks of Venice



Rialto Bridge

St. Mark's Basilica



Salzburg, Austria

- Birthplace and residence of Mozart.
- Very relaxed atmosphere and beautiful culture.



Mozart's Residence



Mozart's Birthplace

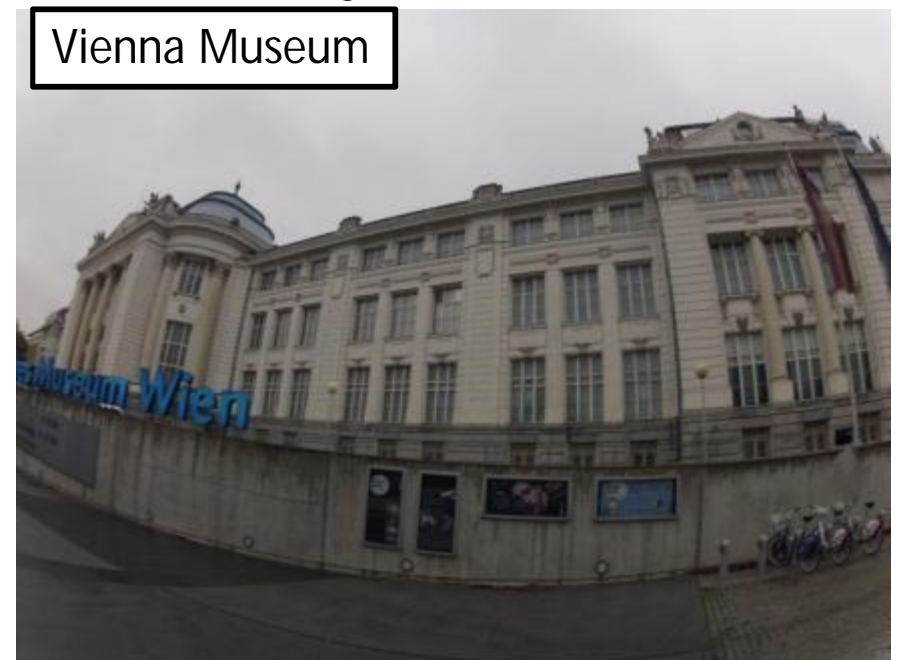


View from the Castle



Vienna, Austria

- Very large city with a variety of attractions.
- Used bicycles to get around the city.
- Not too much that is out of the ordinary.



Budapest, Hungary

- More of a poor feeling than western Europe.
- Very inexpensive and great cultural experience.
- Best goulash ever!
- The Thermal Baths are amazing!



Prague, Czech Republic

- Not the safest city traveled to.
- Very inexpensive with a lot of history to see.



Zurich, Switzerland

- Very expensive to travel to and shop!
- Beautiful views of the Alps.
- Very clean and comfortable.



Conclusions

- My world perspective has grown significantly.
- Traveling will expose you to different cultures.
- Learn as much from others as possible!
- Be open to others and always have a positive attitude!
- Get out there and explore!



Thank You

