

ICC Scholarship Blog: Bologna


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Greetings ICC,

I am writing with my end of November update!

This month, I stayed in Bologna and absolutely enjoyed being here on the weekends. I have been trying many new restaurants with my friends (American and Italian) and shopping at the big markets in the piazzas. I am starting to find my favorite foods here, and I have especially been enjoying the holiday foods, like the thick Italian hot chocolate with cream. I have also noticed how much my fashion sense had changed thanks to the Italians; it has been fun to feel more and more like I fit in as I become more in tune with the styles here.

The highlight of my month was going to the opera house across from my apartment with my roommate Payton, where we saw a 4 act drama-comedy in Italian. The architecture was incredible, and I loved seeing the elegant outfits worn by Italians of all ages in the audience.

This week, I was lucky to have some friends from Berlin visit me, and I spent the weekend showing them around. This was a wonderful experience, not only because I got to catch up with my friends, but also because it made me realize how well I have gotten to know the city and the language. Additionally, showing them all of my favorite places and watching them experience Bologna for the first time reminded me how unique and beautiful this city is.

As the semester comes to an end, I feel extremely grateful to have the full academic year here. I will be traveling home for Christmas break next month to visit my family, and already know how eager I will be to return to what is now such a comfortable place.

Happy holidays and a happy new year to all at the ICC!

All the best,
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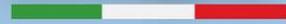
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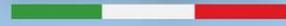
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