

I. Your overall feeling after your semester abroad

Help : How was your experience abroad? If you could go back I time, would you go to this university and why ?

My semester abroad was an extremely enriching experience for me. I learned how to manage on my own in a new city and especially a capital city, and to be autonomous on a personal and academic level. The university Tor Vergata is quite far from the city but being an international university I was able to meet many interesting people and discover a new educational system to which I was able to adapt perfectly. On a more personal level, this exchange allowed me to travel, to meet a new culture and its different aspects and to visit the beautiful country that is Italy, I will remember this experience for life!

II. Before the travel

A. Preparation

1. Visa

Help : Do I need a visa ? If yes, what is the process ?

I didn't need a Visa.

2. The flight

Help : what flight did you take (the company name, airport etc.) and when did you take your flight ticket

I took a flight from the airline company Ryanair a few days before the first day in school. Ryanair's flight are the cheapest one leaving from Marseille to Rome. The flight was Faust and only lasted 1h30 approximately.

3. My luggage

Help : what to not forget in the luggage (what was useful and what you would like to have taken)

Usually in my luggage I put much more than needed and I think that was the case too but the good point is that I didn't miss anything. For me everything can be useful at least once !

4. Bank account

Help : did you have to change bank? To respect some amount requirement on the bank account etc.

That was not very complicated since I was in an European Country with the same currency.

5. Insurance

Help : What insurance did you subscribe to ?

My parent's insurance

B. Housing

1. Where to live

Help : Do a google maps capture and circle the area you recommend to live in (and the one you do not recommend)

I lived a little bit far in terms of distance from the city center however in Rome there are many means of transports such as metro or bus or tramway and every corner is very accessible. I had a metro station just in front of my flat which allowed be to go fast to the university but also to the center. So I think that the best place to live in rome depends on what you're doing there. Since the university was very far from the center, the place where I lived was the perfect localization to have access easily to both the university and the city center.

My place : Via la Spezia, 70

2. Find a flat or a room

Help : How did you find your flat? Do you have any recommendation

I found my flat in an Erasmus WhatsApp group chat very easily, I think it is the best way to find quickly a good apartment or room.

3. Cost

Help : How much should I plan for a room?

In room about 450-500 euros per month.

III. When I arrive at the university

A. Inscription at the university

Help : How was the process, what did you have to do?

Before coming in rome I did the inscription on the internet and by communicating with the university, they are very fast and clear at responding which was very cool.

B. Information on the university

1. Courses

Help : List the different courses, and for each course, describe the format, the content, the exam, what did you like and not like, would you recommend it for the next student?

1. Consumer choices
2. Financial accounting : I feel that financial accounting is harder than in France, I had some difficulties understanding the courses but at the end I made it with 22/30
3. Business organization
4. Knowledge management
5. Organizing for arts and culture

Most of the courses except financial accounting were about learning by heart the lessons and not really about reflexion so it was very easy for me to have good grades.

2. Advice on “contrat d’étude”

Help : would you recommend for a student when picking its courses

It is the perfect opportunity to discover new courses and topics so be open about it !

IV. When I life there

A. Safety

Help : Is it safe? Is there areas or times I should avoid

Globally I felt safer in Rome than Montpellier in every place I went.

B. Phone and Internet

Help : How to be able to call and have internet

Since the country is part of the European Union, my phone plan already included unlimited calls and texts as well as some 4g per month which was enough. Moreover I had the wifi included in the charges of the apartment.

C. Events

Help : How to know about the events?

Get on the Erasmus groups on WhatsApp or Instagram they communicate about all the interesting events.

D. Sports

Help : What sport can I do ? and how?

It is difficult for me to answer because I'm not a sports person so I didn't join sport groups but I know that basically there are Erasmus group that that students can join and that includes most sports.

E. Eating

Help : Any recommendation? Or good tips (e.g. an international house buffet)

F. Go to the university : bus, car, bike

Help : How did you get access to the bus, car or bike

In metro and bus, the university is far from the center.

G. Travels

Help : What do you recommend and what do you not recommend

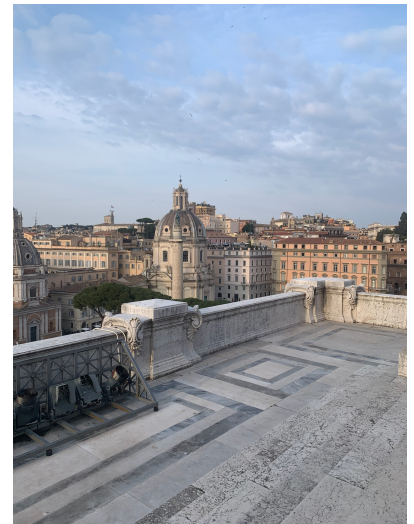
In Italy I recommend every places I went to. My favorite trip was in Naples Bay in the Amalfi coast.

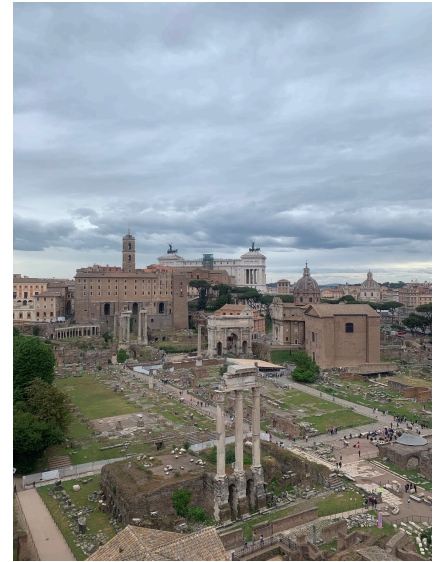
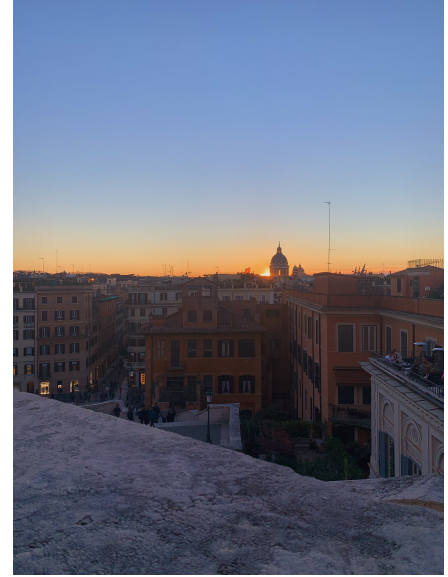
H. Any other information you would have liked to know about

Help : What would I liked to know if I could have gone back in time

Travel in the Puglia region in the heel of the boot

V. Photos





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