

## My sister's birthday

My sister was celebrating her 25th birthday so she decided to take the whole family on an unforgettable adventure trip to Palermo. Dad was against it because he had to work and the trip would take too many working days. But that wasn't the only hindrance. My mum is terrified of flying so we would have to go by car. Grandma has never been to Italy so she was over the moon. We discussed it while having dinner and decided not to go there but to go for a fancy lunch instead. The restaurant was located on the longest cobbled street in our town. While we were walking down the street, a giant truck was driving backwards and hit a Porche. The debris was all over the street so we cancelled our reservation because we couldn't pass through. My sister was so upset. Grandma said she could make something for lunch very quick. She started the cooker and made my sister's favourite dish – carbonara. Afterwards, together we made a cake that has been in our family for decades. That recipe is our best heritage. We realised that we enjoyed more spending time together at home drinking cocktails and eating home made food than travelling to another country. In the end, my sister actually celebrated her birthday in Italy, but with her friends so everyone was satisfied and super happy. Every cloud has a silver lining.

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