

We arrived in Italy and accommodated in the hotel, on Sunday 18th February. On Monday, early in the morning, we visited the *Liceo Scientifico Statale Plinio Seniore*. It was very different from our typical high school but it was amazing and exciting to visit. There we met Domenico, an English teacher, we assisted to a presentation about



inclusion in their high school.



After visiting the high school, along with Domenico we visited *Fontana di Trevi*. It was very beautiful and different from everything I've seen before. Although it was crowded, it was worth going there and admire the fountain.



We visited more places of the capital and went to **Piazza Navona**, which was similar with Fontana di Trevi but smaller. Rome has the same old but classical buildings everywhere which makes you look amazed wherever you glance at. Moving on, we went to visit **Chiesa Sant Ignazio di Loyola**. Here, every place you go to, is magnificent, especially churches, and thankfully, they have many different churches filled with splendid paintings. We also went to **Chiesa di San Luigi dei Francesi**, a Catholic church, one of the many we visited but as pretty as the others.



The Church Sant' Ignazio has very interesting paintings on the ceiling, that makes you question if it's a real painting or just an illusion that makes them look so real.





The ceiling of Church San Luigi is also captivating as well that looks like it is made of gold.

The second day, we first, visited the well-known and unique **Colosseum**, the weather was a



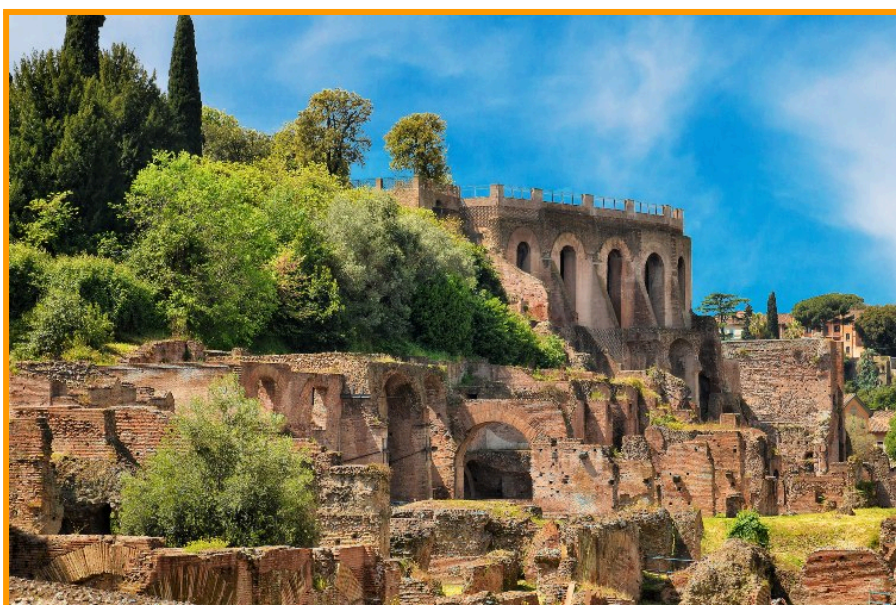
little rainy but that didn't stop us from enjoying the building.







After this beautiful view and lots of pictures, we went to **Forum Romanum** and **Palatine Hill**. There are many beautiful ruins, but that's why we visit them, it's an ancient place and what the Italians inherited from their past.



Then, we went to another church, **Basilica Santa Maria Maggiore** a very known which is one of the four papal basilicas in Rome, a historic monument from the fifth century and also with magnificent paintings.



We even assisted to a church service and we were very grateful, seeing the priest and how many people came to church, everything was gorgeous. And people here are very nice and stylish.

Then, *Dominico* took us to *Teatro di Marcello*, *Fontana Monumentale Delle Tartarughe* and *Vittorio Emmanuelle II Monument*. Those places, like all the rest of them are worth visiting and seeing with your own eyes. Italy is a very good choice to visit.







Lastly, we went to **Piazza Venezia** that was surprisingly lovely and crowded, still a great view. It rained for a short time but that didn't stop from visiting it.

On Wednesday, we left the hotel early to **Vatican**. We took the subway and arrived in time, there was lots of people so, we waited for some time. We visited then the **Sistine Chapel** and **Piazza San Pietro**.





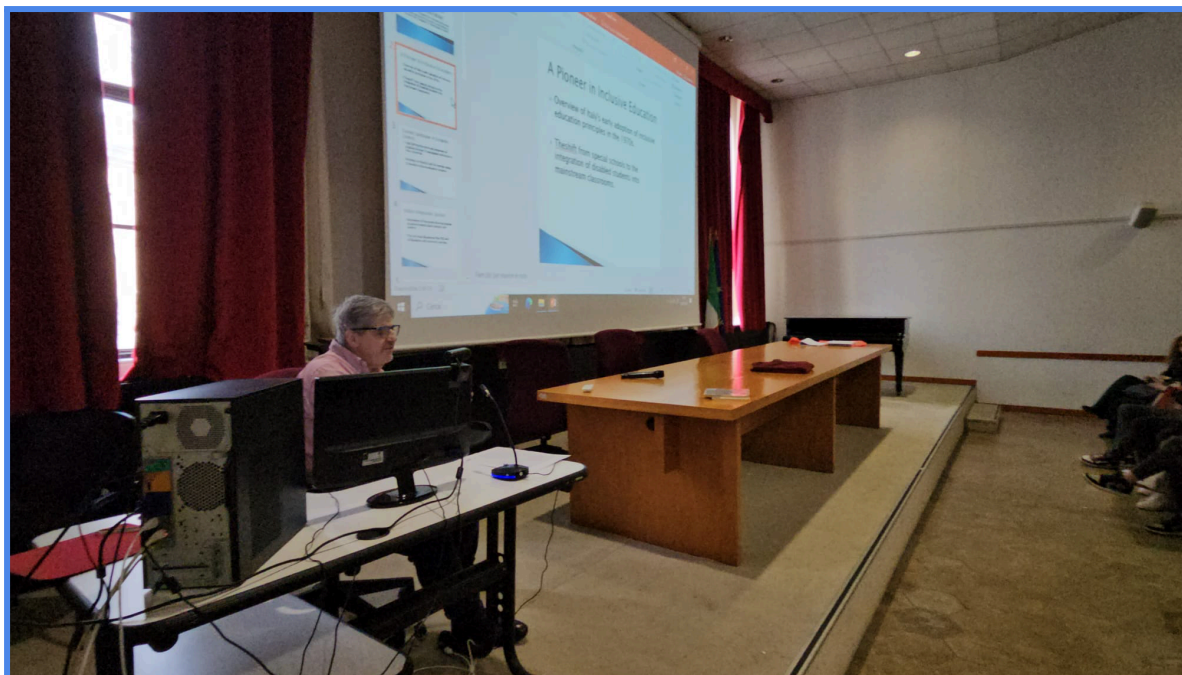




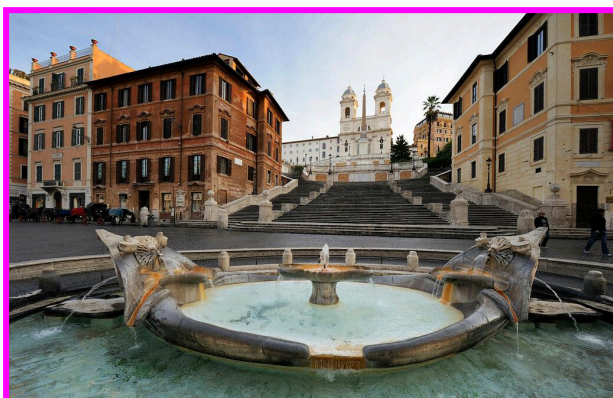
After this long day, we went back to the hotel and in the evening, we went for a walk around there.

The next day, we went back to *Liceo Plinio Seniore* and participated to many activities with the Italian students. We were very excited and nervous about this, but it turned out very nice.





Then we visited **Piazza Spagna** that was very gorgeous and had a magnificent view, everything looked as if it was a picture.



After that, Dominico took us to *European Experience-Member of the European Parliament* that is an interactive game we participated in, at first looked promising and it was a bit hard to understand, but it was fun.





This is how we ended the fourth day, the game was alright, I liked it that we could do something else then just visiting even though it was quite difficult, we enjoyed it.

The last day, on Friday, early that day, we went to the [Galleria Nazionale](#) and there were many nice and interesting paintings and sculptures. And the last thing we visited was the [Museo Carlo Bilotti](#) that had incredible sculptures as well, that made you think a little about them and the paintings.









After this last visit, we went to the airport and flew back home. I didn't want it to end so quickly, but I loved every part of this experience and I will gladly do it again if I could.