

Milano

Stazione Centrale

Students visit Centrale to learn how to read the orario, (train schedules), order tickets to far-away-places with the biglietteria machine, and find the correct binario, (train and car) to their destination.



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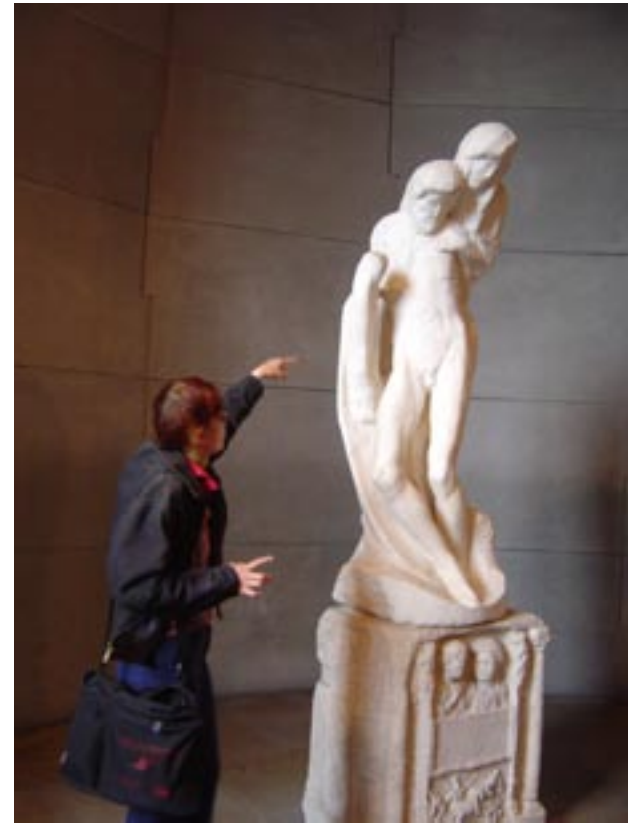
Students visit the top of the Duomo, admiring the spires and stonework. It was a clear day with great views of the Alps, still covered with snow.



Università IULM

The University was only one subway stop from our apartments. New buildings offer the latest technology as students listen to a Powerpoint lecture by instructor Monica Naldi and her assistant Michela.

Michela is studying at IULM in the Arts and Cultural Management program.



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Students visit the Castello Sforza from the courtyard and later view the sculpture collection that includes the Rondanini Pietà by Michelangelo.

Stopping for a morning coffee is a must in Italian culture and the Upstate students loved the tradition. Later our group waits for the metro, (subway) to another location.



Students stop at a cafe for drinks and time to discuss a new book on photography.

Donna Goodman takes time on the train to Venice to add notes and sketches in her journal.

Josh Nash shares a slide show of his many photos with other students while taking an evening break.

Fresh markets are everywhere and a feast for the eyes.



Instructors Monica and Michela enjoy viewing a Powerpoint slide show by Josh Nash.

While in Florence our group toured a winery in the Chianti region and ended the day at a typical Tuscan restaurant.

The mercato IS the place to shop in Firenze. Ties, gloves, wallets, scarves, belts and more!! Everything for a few Euro!!





Turino

We spent a lovely day in Turin, home of the SHROUD !!

Professor Capano joined us and led the group on a tour of the Egyptian Museum, lunch at a local cafe, and a personal invitation to visit a local artist studio shared by a sculptor and painter.

Later we visited the Museum of Contemporary Art and viewed a de Plesis exhibition and a new exhibit by Jessica Stockholder.