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*EXPLORING THE OLD & THE NEW*

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## *Introduction.*

In this edition of Colombia, we are exploring the ancient city of Rome, Italy. This trip took place in August 2023 and lasted eight days. While we did not stay in the city of Rome, we stayed close by between Ostia and Acilia and ventured into the city every day. As well as exploring Rome in this edition we also explore Vatican City, the capitol of the Catholic Church. Disclaimer: the Vatican City part of this magazine in no way is a promotion of faith or the Catholic Church but a promotion of art, culture and aesthetic as is the rest of this magazine.



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# OUR MISSION

Our magazine is like no other, not just for its unique design but for the content we produce, the stories we share and the places we explore. At Colombia we aim to provide our audience with a safe environment that holds no political bias. We tell the truth in our articles, we either gather the information firsthand or gather it through a vigorous search and comparison from other news sources, our main aim is to give our audience, the truth.



# CIBO



*featuring,  
Aperol Spritz,  
Christina Brauch,  
Piazza Novona,  
Roma*

During our visit we had one rule, not imposed by the Italian but by me. No McDonald's or any food we could get from our homes. This meant no food such as Wendy's, Burger King or Domino's not as if we would actually be able to find a Domino's in Italy in general. Obviously, Italy being home to some of the greatest and finest cuisine in the world, we had to explore it and explore it we did.

On the pages before and after this article, you will be able to see some of the food we tried and loved, some are stereotypical, and some where never expected. On terms of stereotypical Italian food, we ate the classic and delicious Carbonara, not the rip off from the UK but the proper Carbonara. I would honestly consider it to be one of my most favorite things to have ever eaten. Next on our stereotypical list we have Gnocchi. This was the first time I ever tried Gnocchi and would recommend it to anyone who

asked. We ate in many restaurants eating things such as Bruschetta pomodoro. But we also ate in the home of our friend Flavia, where honestly some of the most delicious things we had on our trip, we had. In terms of unexpected things, we ate, the number one most unexpected thing was a Rabbit with most of its organs intact. I did not know I was eating a liver until after I had swallowed it. And from the sounds of Flavia's screams, she did not know she was eating the jaw until she saw the teeth. All laughs aside I quite enjoyed the dish and as unexpected as it was it was very delicious.

Finally, my favorite dish I tried in Italy would have to be the pasta with muscles that was made by Flavia's mother for us. It was a new thing for me, and I loved it, you can see an image of this dish on the next page. I would recommend it to anyone.

# Carbonara



ACILIA, ITALIA



CIBO FATTO IN CASA

# Palazzo Venezia

Vittoriano  
e Palazzo Venezia

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TERRAZZA  
PANORAMICA

MUSEO  
CENTRALE DEL  
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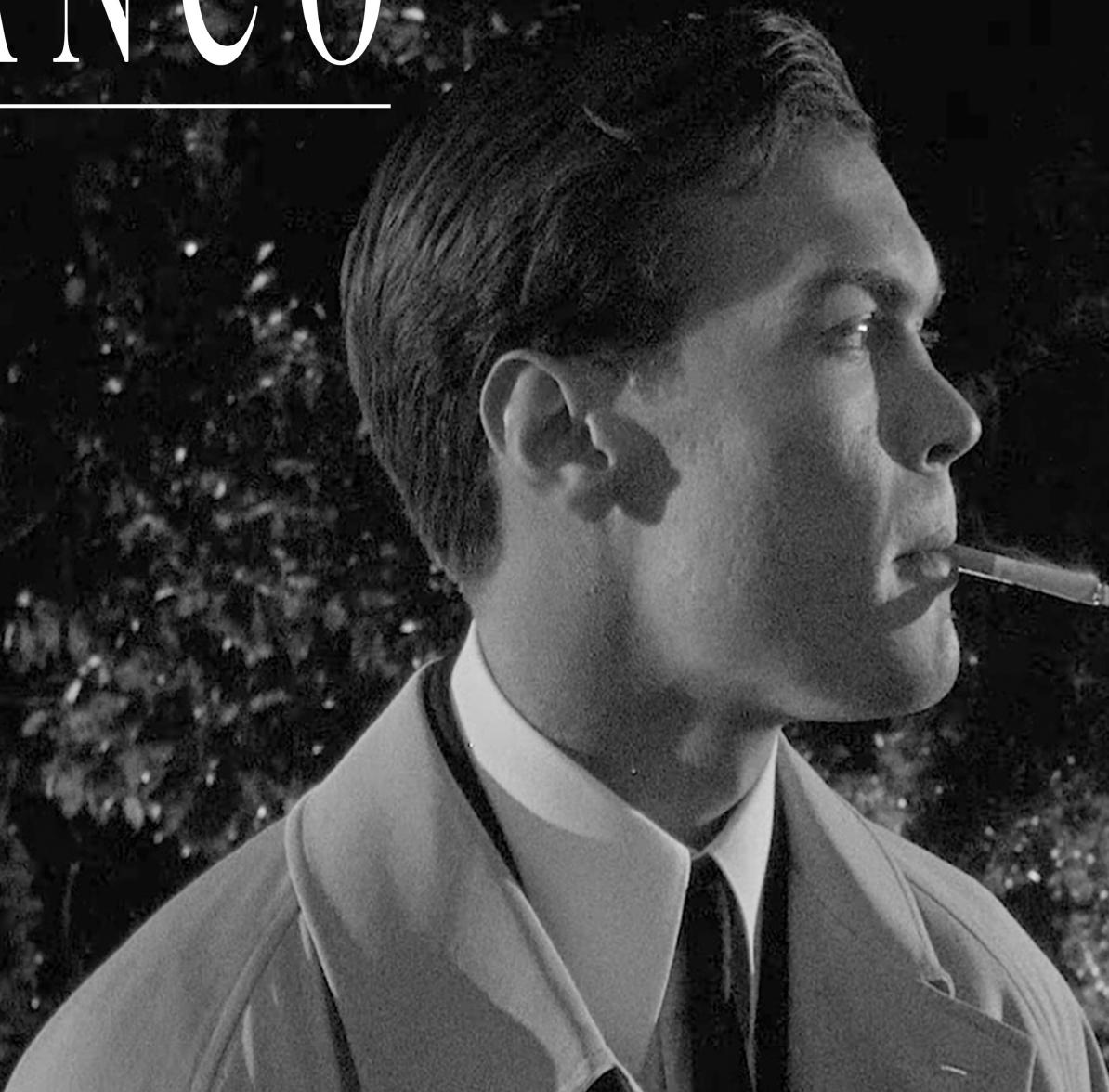
PALAZZO  
VENEZIA



# BLANCO

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*Italian musician, BLANCO,  
featured on the right,  
Un Bricolo Di Allegria,  
music video*



***La Musica***  
***del nostro***  
***viaggio***



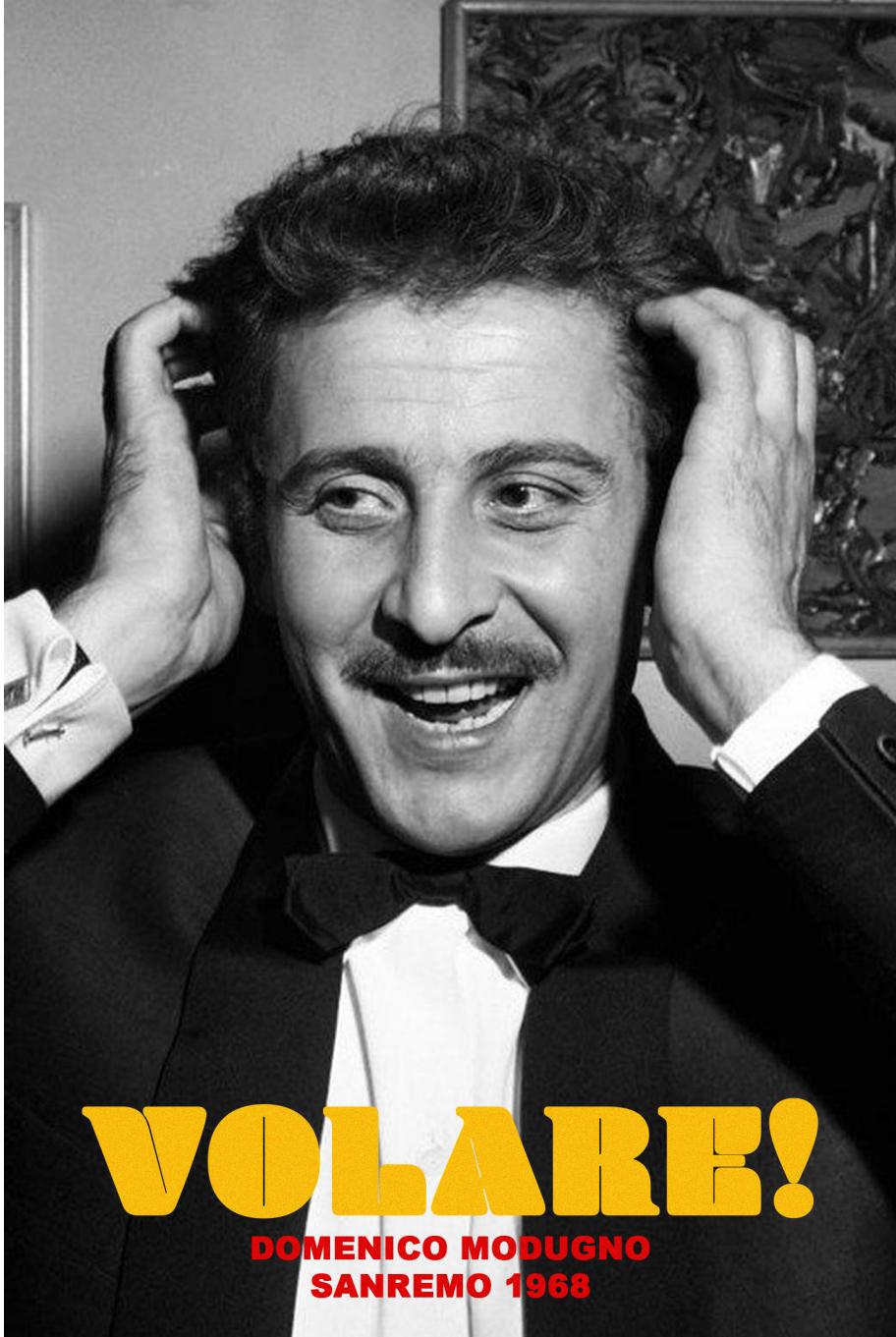
As we were staying in Ostia with our friend, Flavia, and her parents we practically only listened to Italian music, with the one exception of a German party song given to us by our friend Christina from Munich. We either listened to the songs from media such as Spotify or we sang them while Flavia's father Marco played them on the guitar. Bella Ciao was the most played on the guitar.

Our most recommend Italian songs are as follows, La Canzone Nostra, MACE, BLANCO and Salmo. This is the first Italian song I was shown in 2021 from Alessandro Scalfarotto. Minuetto, Mia Martini. This song was usually played during dinner or while I enjoyed wine tasting sessions with Flavia's parents waiting for the rest of them to get ready. Sarà Perché ti Amo, Ricchi E Poveri. This is perhaps one of the most famous on the list next to Volare.

Now to move on to some quick mentions; Cookies N' Cream, Gué, Anna and Sfera Ebbasta. Pedro, Raffaella Carrà. Vada come Vada, BLANCO. Dubbi, Marracash. Raggi Del Sole, BLANCO. Turnadot, Luciano Pavarotti.

Riccione, Thegiornalisti. Infinite Love, Marracash and Gué.

And now back to the most loved songs from the trip; Meraviglioso, Domenico Modugno. This is perhaps my favourite song in Italian, if you listen you will be overcome with joy. Musica leggerissima, Colapesce, Dimartino. This is one of the catchiest songs you will ever listen to, you may not understand the words, but you will understand the song. Volare (Nel Blu di Pinto di Blu) Domenico Modugno. This is the mosty famous song on our list, not the Dean Martin rip off, never the Dean Martin rip off. Nostalgia, BLANCO. This is the type of song that will make you think over your life. Un Briciolo Di Allegria, BLANCO and Mina. If you are lucky enough to have experienced love in your life but unfortunate enough to have ever lost love, this song is for you. And Finally, we have our German Party song, Die Nacht Von Frontag Auf Montag, Peter Wakel. If you love to drink, if you love to party, you will love this song.



**VOLARE!**  
**DOMENICO MODUGNO**  
**SANREMO 1968**

# VIEW FROM, Palazzo Venezia



Trevi  
Fountain  
Roma Italia

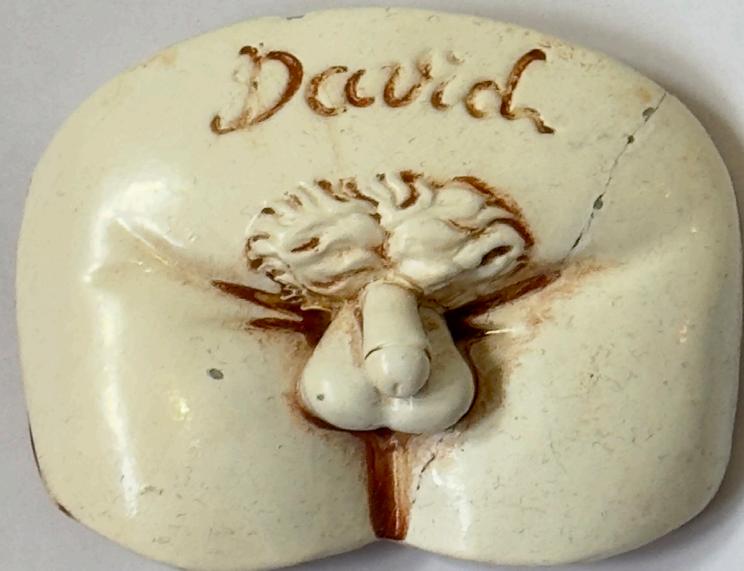


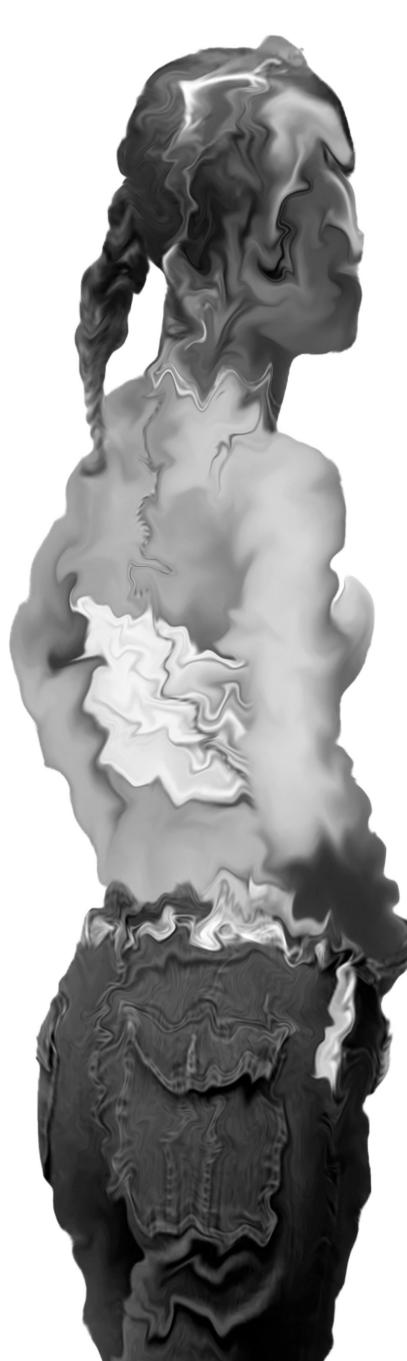
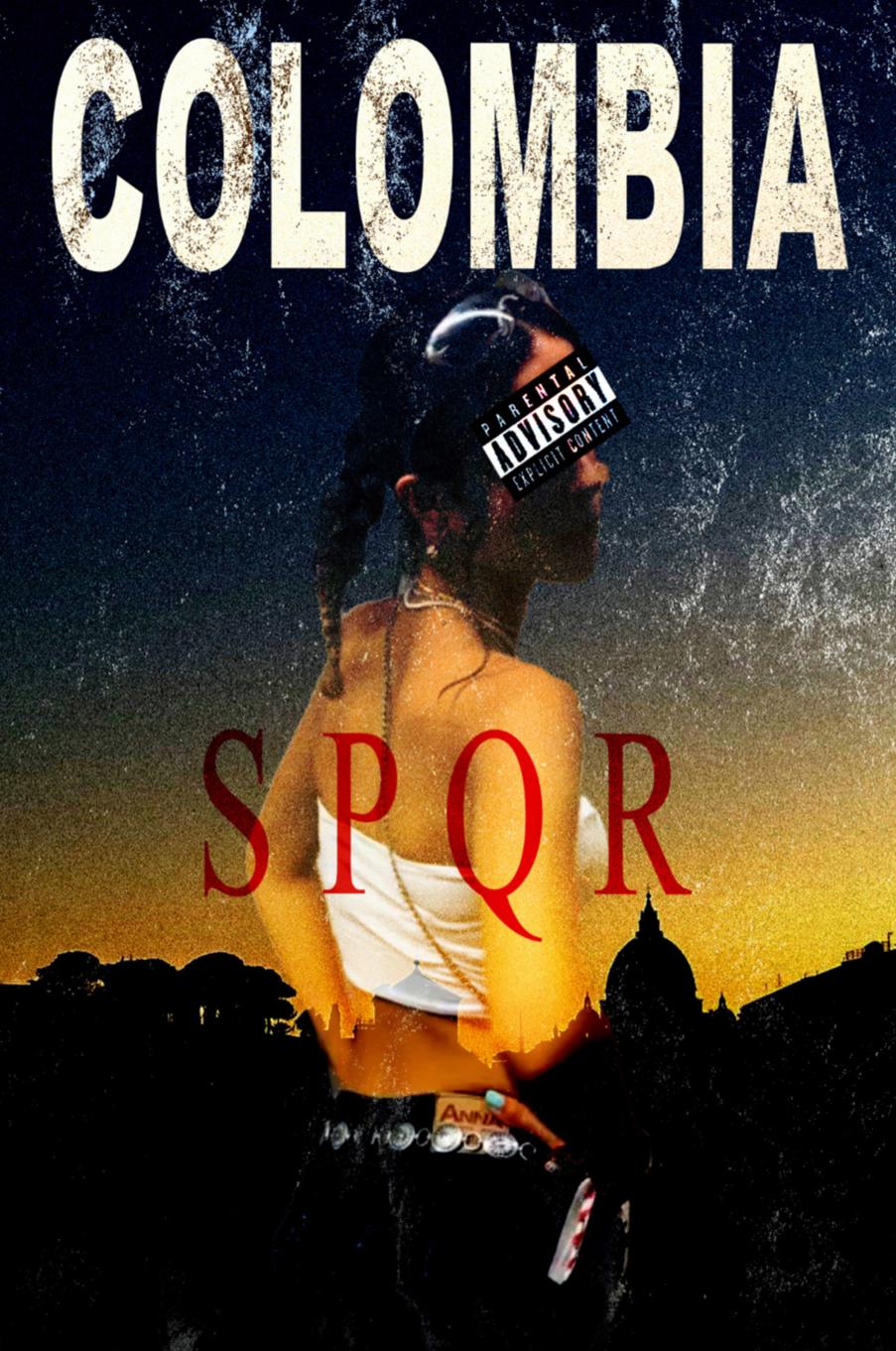
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Quando la luna se specchia dentro ar fontanone  
E le coppiette se ne vanno via  
Quanto sei bella Roma quando piove

Quanto sei grande Roma quand'e er tramonto  
Quando l'arancia rosseggiava ancora sui sette colli  
E le finestre so' tanti occhi  
Che te sembrano di' quanto sei bella  
Quanto sei bella

oggi me sembra che er tempo se sia fermato qui  
Vedo la maesta der colosseo  
Vedo la santita der cupolone  
E so' piu vivo e so' piu bbono  
No nun te lasso mai  
Roma capoccia der mondo infame  
Roma capoccia der mondo infame

*Roma Capoccia,  
Antonello Venditti*





INES FERNANDEZ,  
*featured on both pages,*  
PASSING THROUGH TIME,  
ROMA Termini,  
Via Giovanni Giolitti

# **“People Everywhere!”**

**ABBA ~ Voulez-Vous**



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*Roma, Italia*

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INES FERNANDEZ,  
FLAVIA PALMERINI,  
CHRISTINA BRAUCH,  
ELSA GARCIA,  
Spanish Steps, Roma

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OUT! &  
PLANT  
ME!**

The Colosseum,  
Roma



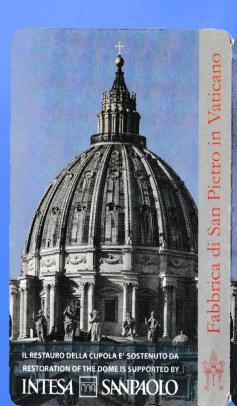
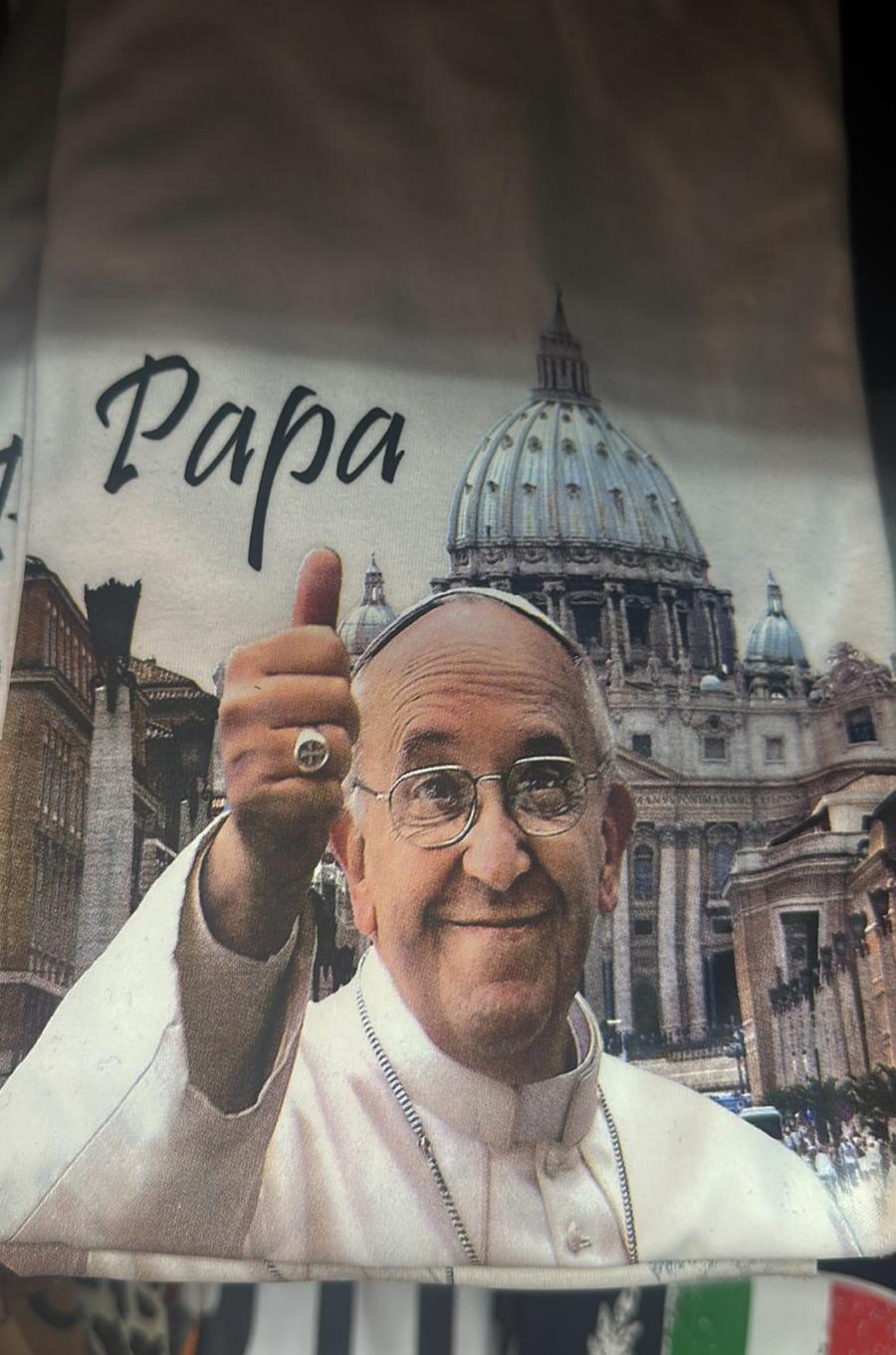
View from the top  
of St. Peter's Basilica,  
Vatican City.



featuring, Matthew Conran,  
inside St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City.



VATICAN CITY



*Wait Time = 3 Hours*

*Did we see Papa Francis ?  
NO*



The Ceiling,  
Inside,  
St. Peter's,  
Basilica,  
Vatican City



Inside The Vatican,  
featuring,  
Pope Francis,  
Pope Benedict,  
Pope John Paul



**TOO  
MANY  
PEOPLE?**

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Ladurée

Salvatore Ferragamo

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O BELLA CIAO, BELLA CIAO, BE  
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CHE IL MIO FRATELLO  
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# CIAO

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## ***Ciao Bella.***

This concludes our boarding reunion in Rome. This also concludes the first public edition of Colombia. With our mini suitcases packed we left for the airport and returned to countries of Ireland, Spain and Germany. One thing we have found and learned from our trip to Italy was the importance of exploring a city that holds historical value but also exploring a different culture. We believe at Colombia that cultures should be explored and experienced. The very idea of the company comes from exploring cultures as everyone that has been featured grew up together in a board-

ing school. This was a place that changed us to explore and do things we wouldn't normally do in our normal homes. It taught us a lot in terms of art, history, and in music we learned the most. We are aware that there are people out there that find it offensive to explore different cultures, we respect that that is your personal belief, at this company we always strive to be politically neutral in our editions to stop the hate in this world or at least try to. In conclusion the best Italian dish to try is Carbonara, and the best drink would be a Negroni followed by an Aperol Spritz. And if you're open to it we would recommend trying Rabbit.

