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My Trip to Verona, Italy

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Summer 2025 - 8 Days of Adventure

Where is Verona?

- * Verona is a city in northern Italy
- * It is in the Veneto region
- * About 2 hours from Venice
- * Population: 260,000 people
- * Famous for Romeo and Juliet!

The Arena di Verona

- * Built by the Romans 2,000 years ago!
- * One of the best preserved ancient amphitheaters
- * Used to have gladiator fights
- * Now they have operas and concerts
- * I watched an opera there at night with candles!

Romeo and Juliet's Verona

- * Shakespeare set his famous play here
- * We visited Juliet's house and balcony
- * People leave love notes on the walls
- * There's a statue of Juliet for good luck
- * I touched her hand!

Italian Food I Tried

- * Pizza - way better than at home!
- * Pasta - I learned to make it from scratch
- * Gelato - I had 14 gelatos in 8 days!
- * Tiramisu - chocolate and cream dessert
- * Gnocchi - little potato pillows

Cool Things I Did

- * Climbed 368 steps up Torre dei Lamberti
- * Watched opera at the ancient Arena
- * Took a cooking class with an Italian grandma
- * Visited a castle (Castelvecchio)
- * Took a boat on Lake Garda

Italian Words I Learned

- * Ciao (chow) = Hello/Goodbye
- * Grazie (GRAT-see-eh) = Thank you
- * Bellissimo = Very beautiful
- * Delizioso = Delicious
- * Arrivederci = Goodbye (see you again)

[Lightbulb] What I Learned

- * Buildings can last 2,000 years!
- * Italians eat dinner really late (8-9pm)
- * Opera is actually pretty cool
- * Making pasta is fun but messy
- * Gelato is the best invention ever

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My Favorite Memory

Watching the opera at the Arena at night.

Everyone lit candles and it looked like magic.

There were elephants on stage (fake ones)

and the singing was SO loud!

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Thank You!

Questions?

Trip Rating: * * * * * (5 stars!)

I want to go back to Italy someday!

