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|  you think it can be useful |
|  How did you spend your Christmas holidays? |
|  I stayed at home with my family and I went to Padua on Christmas day to eat with some cousins of my husband |
|  on The 27th of December we went to Rome to visit its most important monuments |
|  and we ate |
|  some typical Roman food, which is usually very salty |
|  it was a very interesting trip and when I was waiting in line to enter the Colosseum I met one of my teachers |
|  one of my colleagues |
|  who was walking by the Colosseum |
|  with her family, it was very funny |
|  then, on our way back to Verona we went to Civitavecchia where I lived some 20 years ago, to visit some of our friends |
|  did it change a lot in 20 years? |
|  not really, it was very moving, because they are very kind people and we hadn't told them we were coming, so it was a big surprise for them and they were very happy to see me, my husband, and my little son who they had never met |
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|  when did you go to Rome? |
|  I went there on Dec. 27th |
|  How long did you stay? |
|  I stayed in Rome for 3 days |
|  how did you go to Rome? |
|  By car |
|  where did you stay? |
|  we stayed in a hotel, near the underground station |
|  which is the best thing you visited or saw in Rome? |
|  I think the best monument was the Basilica ... because I felt a strong emotion in those very beautiful places, full of art |
|  I have to go inside these places very slowly and get slowly used to them, because they can be overcoming and overwhelming |
|  did you see the Capella Sistina? |
|  No, because you need to book in advance and there were no availabilities |
|  we decided to leave for Rome only the night before |
| I'd like to go back to Rome to visit the Cappella Sistina ... because went there when I was young and I have wonderful memories of them and I'd like my children to see them, too |
|  particularly the statues by Bernini and the pictures by Caravaggio |
|  The weather was very good |
|  sunny and hot |
|  how many degrees? |
|  celsius |
|  about 20°C |
|  there were many people without any coat or jacket |
|  I told you everything |
|  you were supposed to wait for the questions |
|  ok, I'm waiting for other questions |
|  did you go on top the cupolone? |
|  No, there were a lot of people and we were tired and my children wanted to eat something, they were hungry |
|  because we waited on a line for about 1 hour |
|  queue |
|  what specialities did you eat? |
|  did you eat in your hotel or did you go out? |
|  we ate out, according to where we were at that moment |
|  you have to go at a slow pace with children |
|  at the end of the day, in the evening, we had to go back to the hotel for a shower since the smog is heavy |
|  I noticed that Rome is very dirty |
|  both the air and the streets, there’s garbage on the streets, |
|  only on the streets with the most famous brands |
|  it was a little cleaner |
|  I asked my husband to buy a present for me |
|  and he said yes, so I went to Bulgari shopwindow, there was a wonderful ring, but it was 65.000 euros |
|  in 2019 some thieves entered my house and so I lost all the presents from my father and my mother, so I got very sad |
|  it's not only the economic value, but the personal value, memories, etc. |
|  my colleague from Naples thinks that riso al tastasal is not very good |
|  do you mean not healthy or not good in flavor? |
|  he thinks it's not very tasty, but I'm surprised by this, because I find it delicious, what do you think about riso al tastasal? |
|  I agree with you, I like it and I like all typical Veronese dishes |
|  I went to Naples in October and I think their cuisine is not very healthy, because they fry a lot |
|  I've never tried riso al tastasal |
|  minced meat |
|  bollito con la pearà |
|  riso al tastasal |
|  pastisada de caval |
|  stewed horse meat |
|  polenta coi bogoni |
|  did you order it? |
|  no, I ate other more local dishes |
|  have you ever tried it? |
|  somebody not from Verona might not appreciate these dishes |
|  can you cook it? |
|  I'm not able to cook it |
|  I've never tried |
|  recipe |
|  I heard some of the ingredients and they looked to me similar to rigattoni |
|  difficult to digest |
|  receipt |
|  another typical Veronese dish is risotto all'amarone |
|  has he ever tried them? |
|  it looks delicious to me and I'm sure it tastes delicious, but I cannot eat it |
|  flavor taste |
|  you never ate them |
|  nobody mentioned sweets |
|  10 kilometers away there's a different recipe |
|  a great variety of food |
|  and a great variety of wines and we have a lot of wineries, more than in France |
|  vinyards |
|  poet |
|  where there's a will there's a way |
|  saying |
|  wheel |
|  will |
|  starve to death |
|  should be |
|  what you like and what you feel like doing |
|  when you finish work and go home if you're happy you have a happy family as well, if you're angry, the relationships with your family members suffer as well |
|  to move, to adapt to a different way of life and different people |
|  but at the end of the day, you realize that that's something which has enriched you |
|  everybody does their best |
|  I grew up in a family where my parents went to America when they were just married in 1960, so they were pioneers |
|  I have 2 brothers in the Stated, one married to a Japanese woman, so I think it's very important not to be afraid of changes |
|  I have a daughter who studied in Verona and she's working in Zurich now |
|  she couldn't realize herself in Italy |
|  States |
|  like you, I had the opportunity to go to England, but I had to work to gain the money for the journey, |
|  by yourselves |
|  alone |
|  kindergarden |
|  choice |
|  was yours |
|  everybody makes mistakes |
|  tiring and demanding |
|  to grow a child |