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I studied abroad because...

I wanted to be immersed in a foreign culture, also it helped me meet the summer credit requirement.

My typical breakfast abroad was...

Espresso and a ciambella (absolutely massive donut covered in sugar)

My favorite spot in my host city was...

I really liked the Trastevere area of Rome because there was a lot to do and a lot of different food to eat.

The weirdest food I tried while abroad was...

A sausage burger in between two buns made out of avocado.

My biggest challenge before studying abroad ...

I was really nervous about the other people I would be studying abroad with. I did not know them and I did not know if I would even like them.

One cool event that I got to experience abroad ...

We were in Budapest and we walked to the top of this hill where there is an enormous palace, and from there we watched the Red Bull Air Race. That's when planes fly in between gates on the river to get the best time possible.

Something I took away from my time abroad is...

I would say I am more out-going now than before I studied abroad because of all the people I got the opportunity to interact with while in a foreign country.

The most surprising thing about studying abroad is...

I was surprised at how many people spoke English in Rome. Also, for such a big city Rome is really relaxed and mellow.

Lastly, I would like to tell you...

Don't be scared because you don't know anyone else going on the same program as you. You'll end up meeting new people and becoming very good friends with almost all of them.