

Karen and Wayne's Vacation in Italy

Oct 9 to 24, MMIX



A detailed map of Italy and its surrounding regions, including parts of France, Switzerland, Austria, Slovenia, Croatia, Hungary, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Serbia. Major cities like Rome, Florence, Venice, and Milan are labeled. The map shows various roads, including highways and regional routes, and bodies of water like the Adriatic Sea and the Ligurian Sea. Two large, semi-transparent green text boxes are overlaid on the map. The first box in the top left contains the text 'The Places We Visited'. The second box in the bottom right contains the text 'We flew from Portland to Rome, visited six places and returned from Venice'.

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We Begin in the Town of Pompeii



And our first meal in Italy—Pizza of course



Pompeii Ruins

The city of Pompeii was covered with volcano ash erupting from nearby from Mt. Vesuvius in 79AD. This preserved the city intact for 1700 years when it was discovered and excavation began.

The site is 160 acres and shows the original sea port town of Pompeii with residences, retail stores, markets, offices, streets, gardens, government buildings, the town center and square.



Pompeii Ruins - Tombs



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Pompeii Ruins – Streets and Residences



Pompeii Ruins - Residence



Pompeii Ruins - Mill and Street



Pompeii Ruins – Street with Sidewalks



Pompeii Ruins - Restaurant



Pompeii Ruins - Restaurant



Pompeii Ruins - Restaurant



Pompeii Ruins - Restaurant



Pompeii Ruins - Storefront



Street and Residence



More Residences



Doctor's Residence



Residences



Town Center – Forum



Town Center – Forum



Town Center – Forum



Town Center - Forum



Town Center – Forum



Town Center - Plaster Casts



Baths



More of the Town



Bakery



House of the Small Fountain



Another House of a Wealthy Family



House of the Faun



Forum



Public Baths at Every Intersection



Town Center



Forum and Public Administration Buildings



More of the Town



Next, take the train to Rome with a brief stop in Naples



Naples - The Best Pizza



And a stop for Baba...



Karen Conquers the Rough Sidewalks





Rome

We arrived in the evening in Rome. Went for a walk to see the sights at night.

First Night in Rome - Trevi Fountain and Pantheon



The Next Morning—Breakfast and a Walk to the Colosseum



And the Colosseum is in sight....



Inside the Colosseum



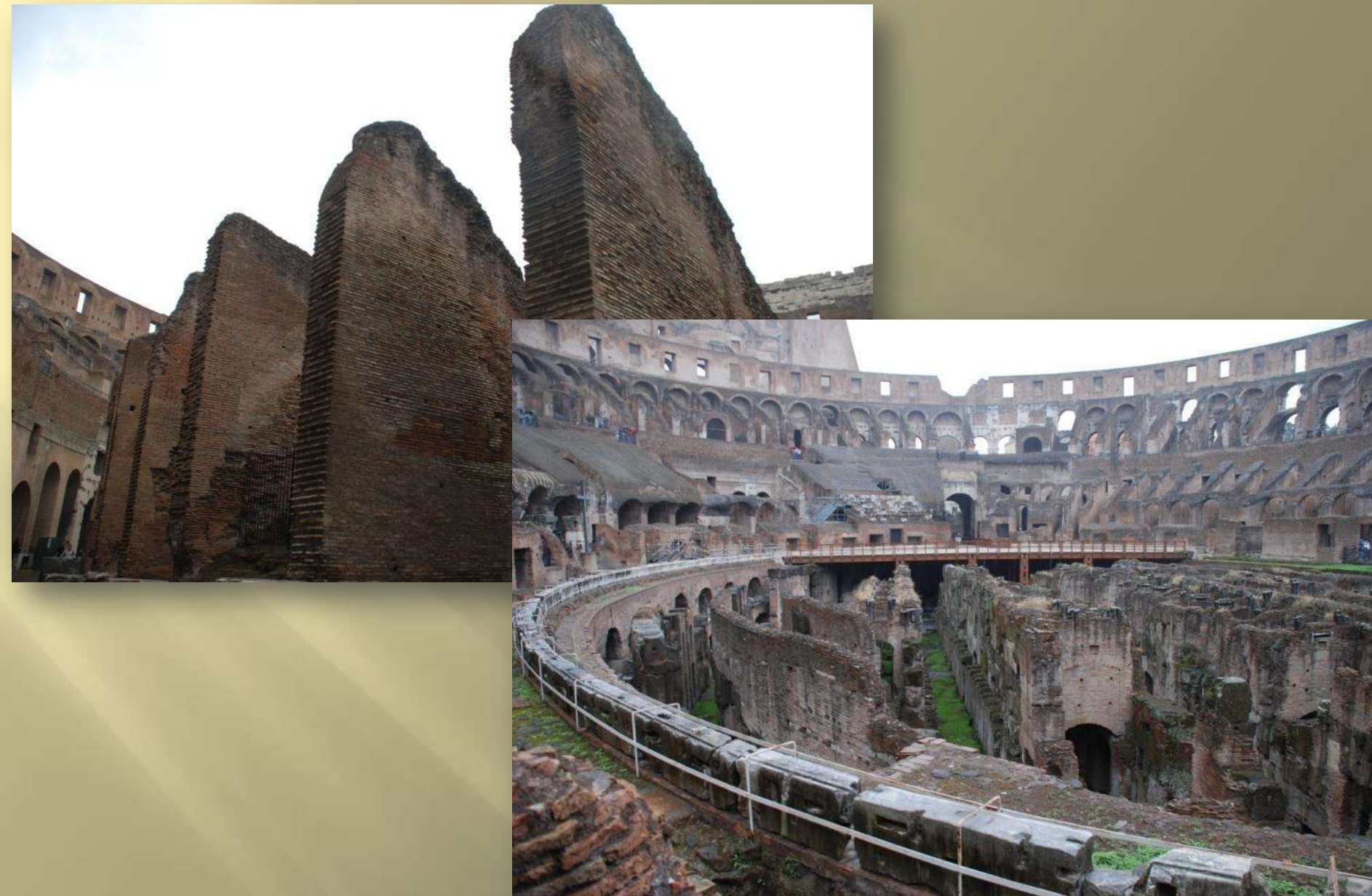
Inside the Colosseum



Colosseum - Under the Stage



Inside the Colosseum



Just Outside the Colosseum



Just Outside the Colosseum



More Colosseum



More Colosseum





On to the Forum and Palatine Hill



Stadium of the Palatine



Capitol Hill













The Vatican















Sistine Chapel



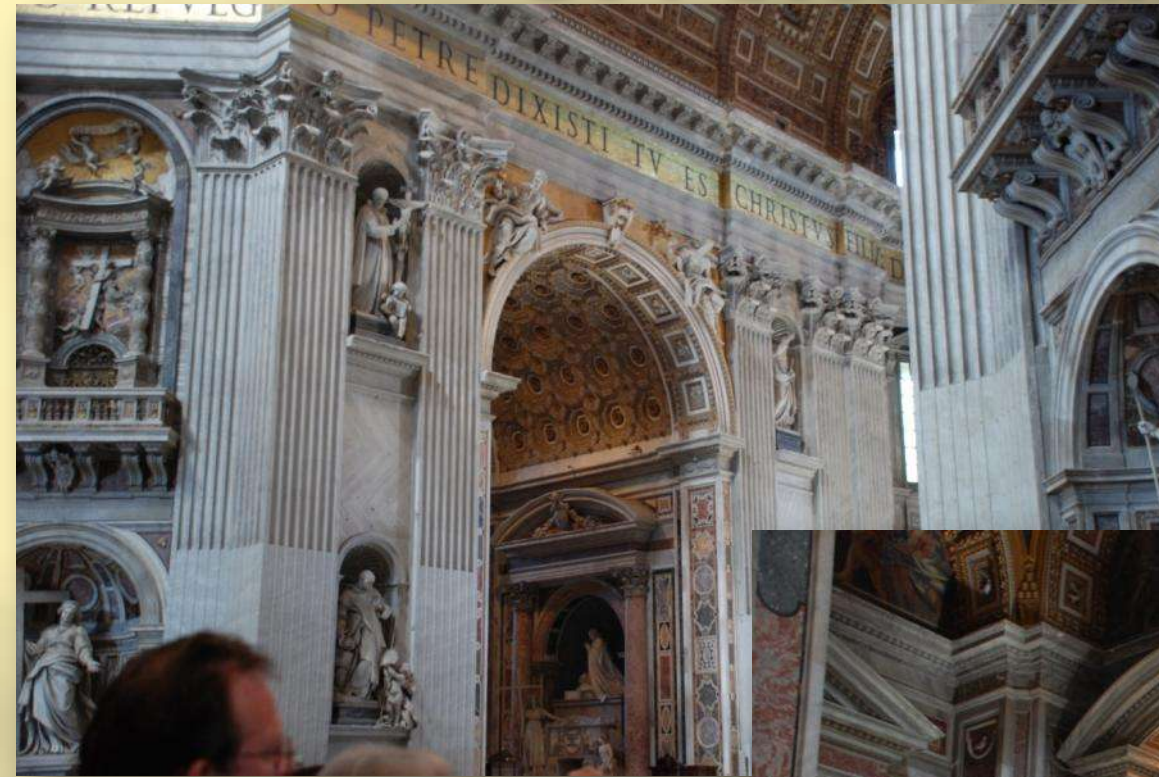
St Peter's Basilica



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Spanish Steps



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Trevi Fountain



Pantheon



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Santa Maria Maggiore



At Rome's Termini Station off to Siena





Siena

The train ride from Rome to Siena was about five hours including the final part by bus through the rolling hills of Tuscany.

Rome

Siena





Piazza Il Campo



We Climbed the Tower



The View from the Top



The View from the Top







Time for Cappuccino...





Giuseppe's Restaurant



Our B&B was in the center of town with a view of a quiet street



Florence

Florence

Siena

Next we travelled
from Siena to
Florence

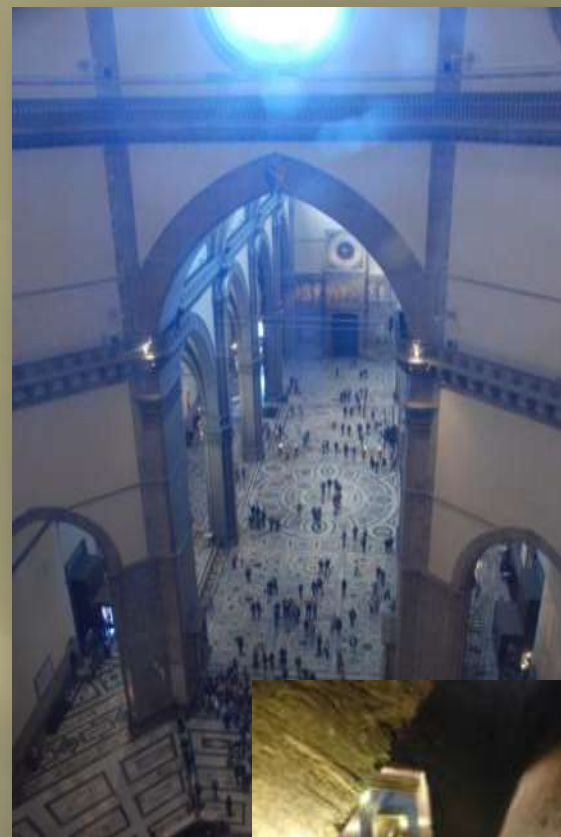
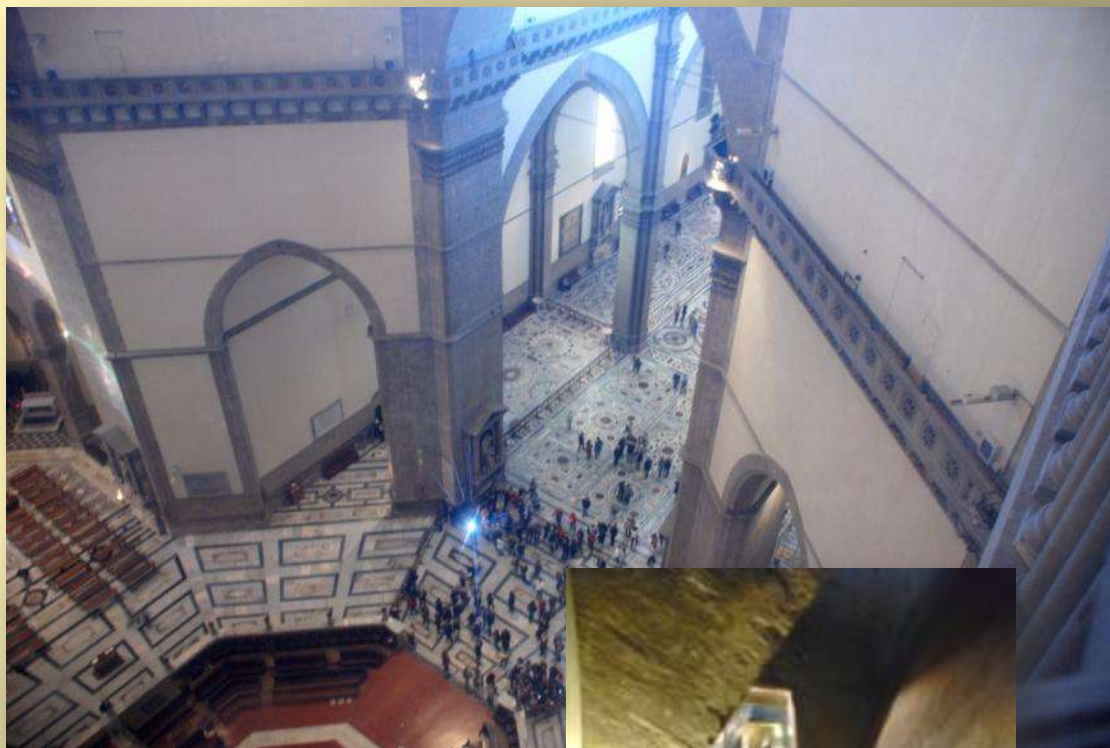


Ponte Vecchio



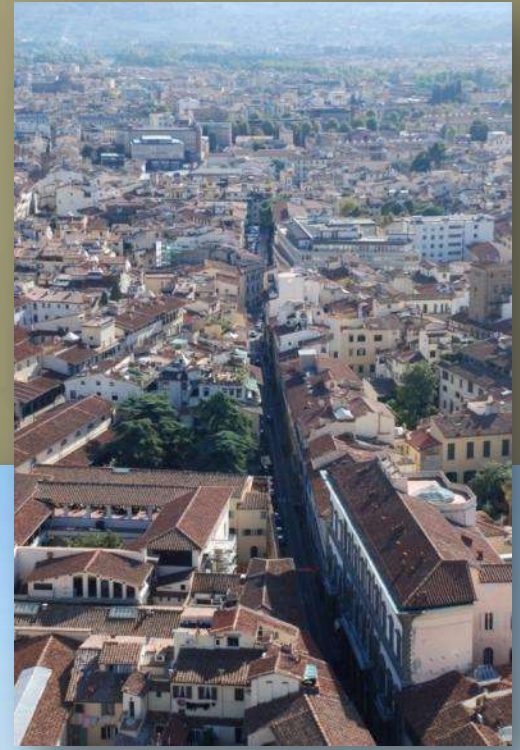


Duomo - Another 463-step tower to climb



Duomo - View from the top









Good deals at the Market

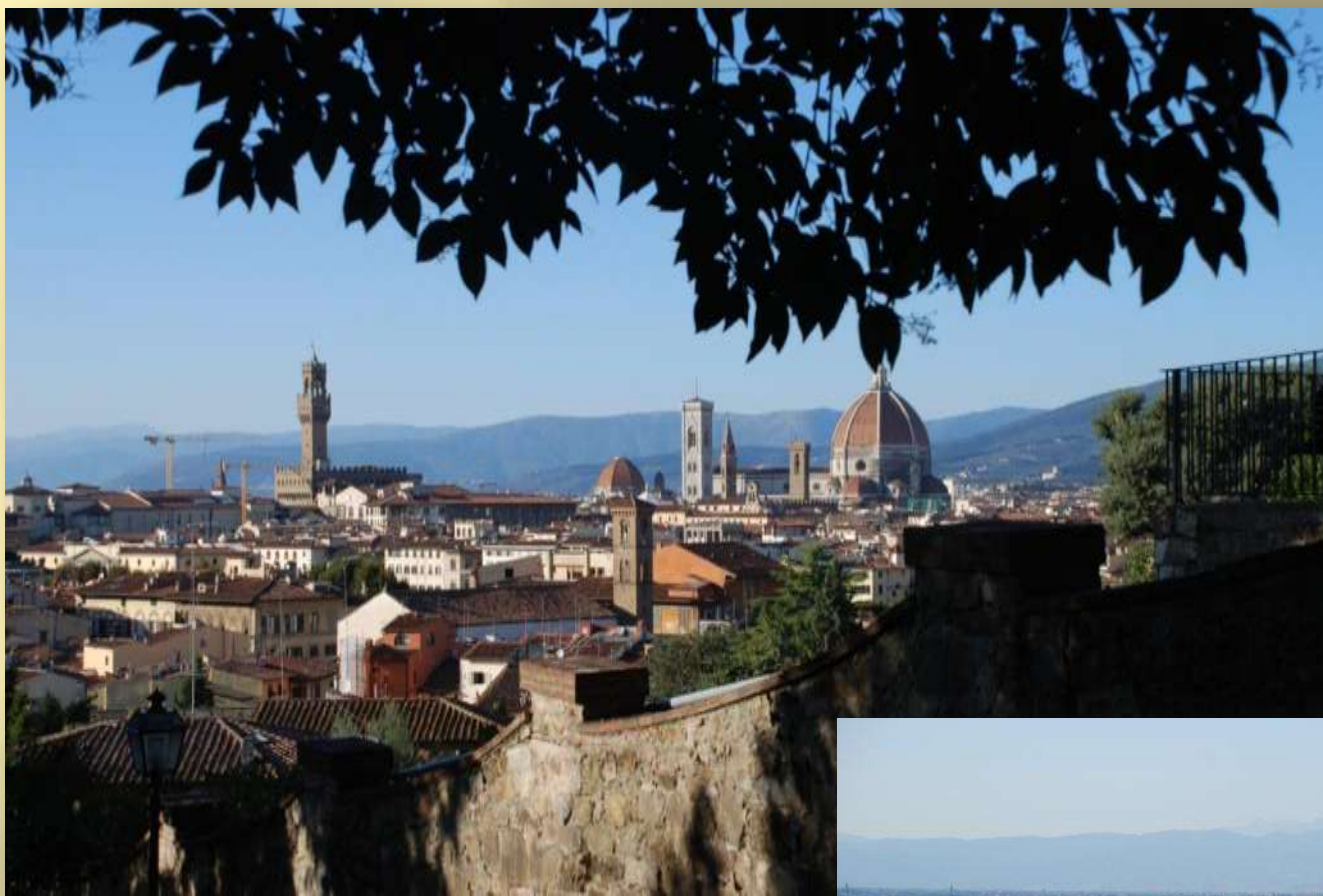




On the way to Piazzale Michelangelo



Views of Florence from Piazzale Michelangelo







San Miniato Church





On our way to Cinque Terre



Next we travelled from Florence to Cinque Terre, a collection of five fishing villages on the upper west coast.

Monterosso al Mare

Vernazza

Corniglia

Manarola

Riomaggiore

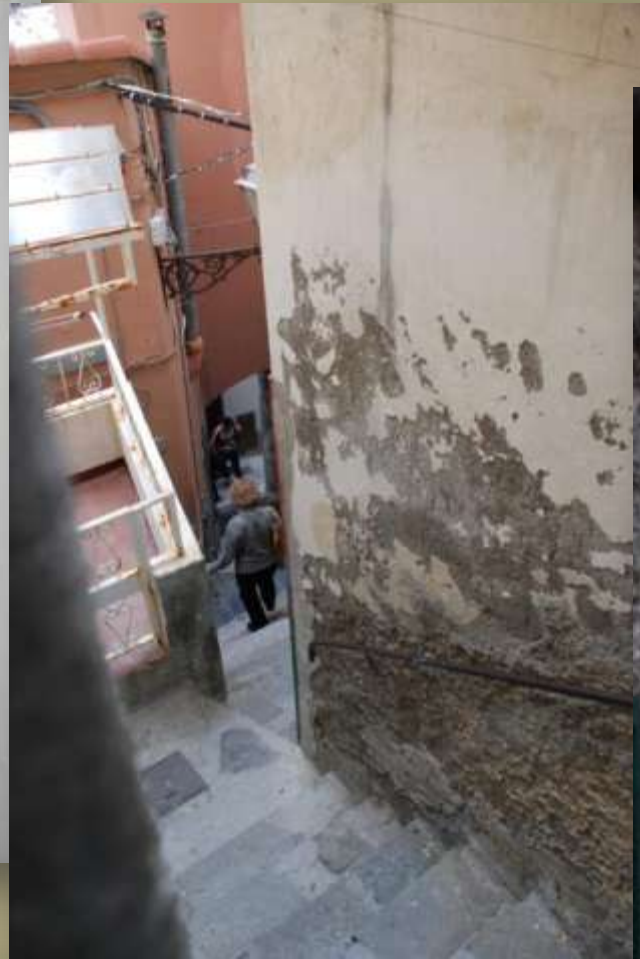


We stayed in Riomaggiore, the southern-most village.

The view from our room...



Great view but a 66-step climb



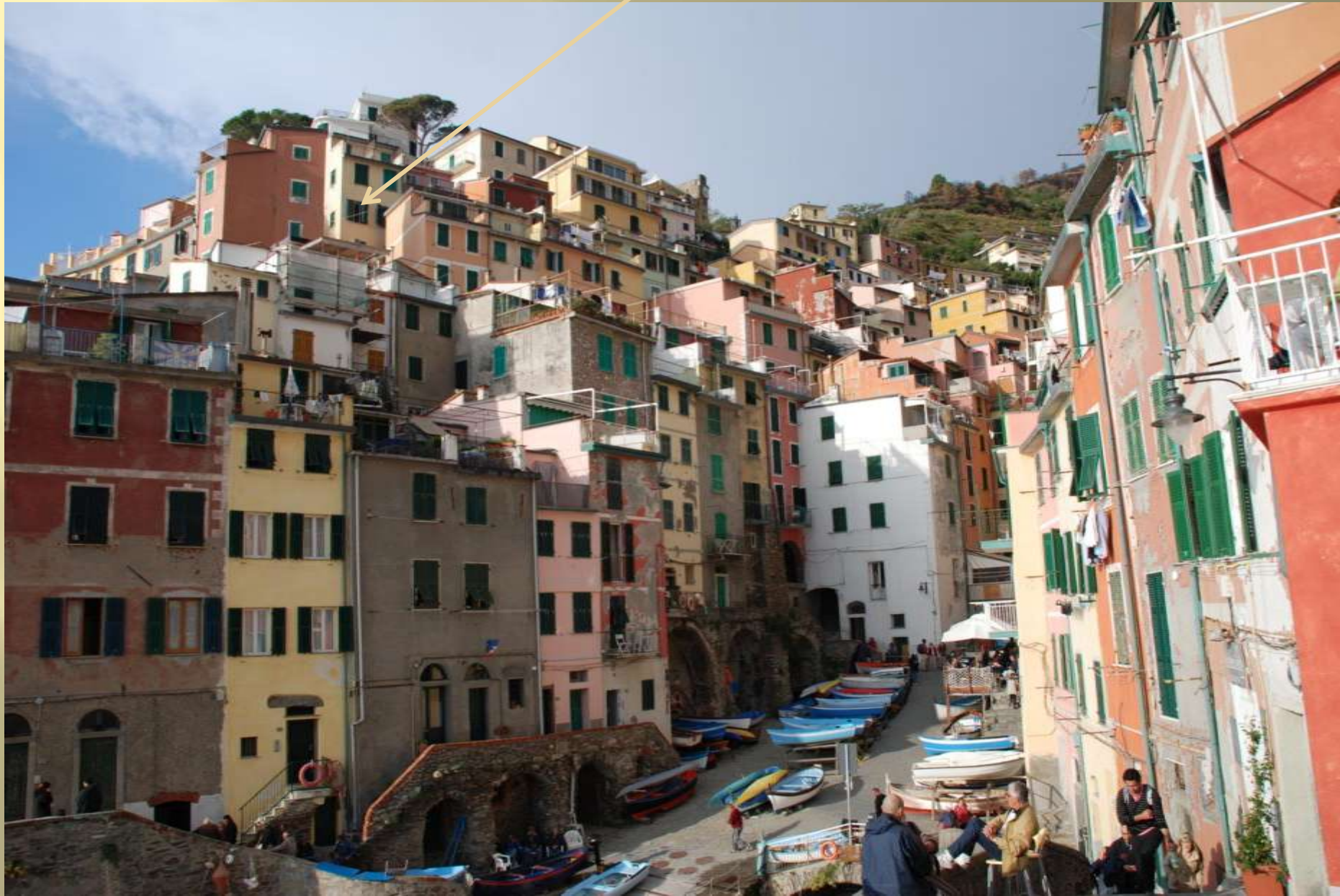
Village of Riomaggiore



Village of Riomaggiore



Our Room - (Great View!)



Riomaggiore



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Our first night in Cinque Terre







We walked Via Dell' Amore to the next town Manarola



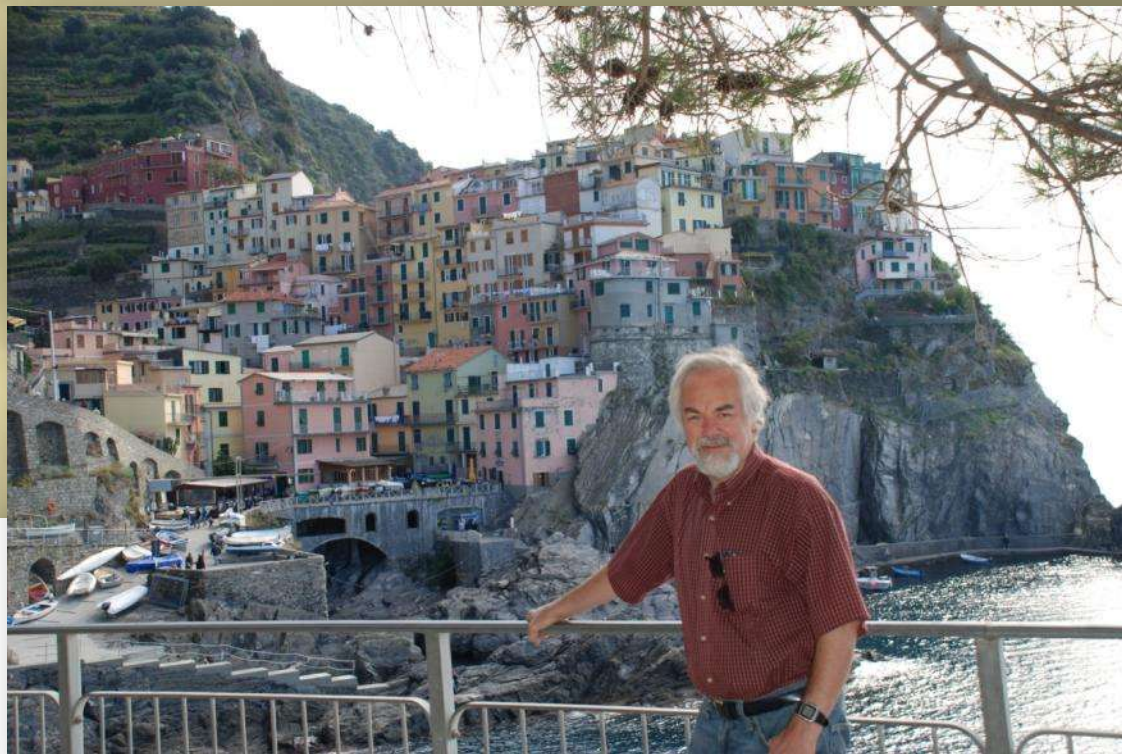
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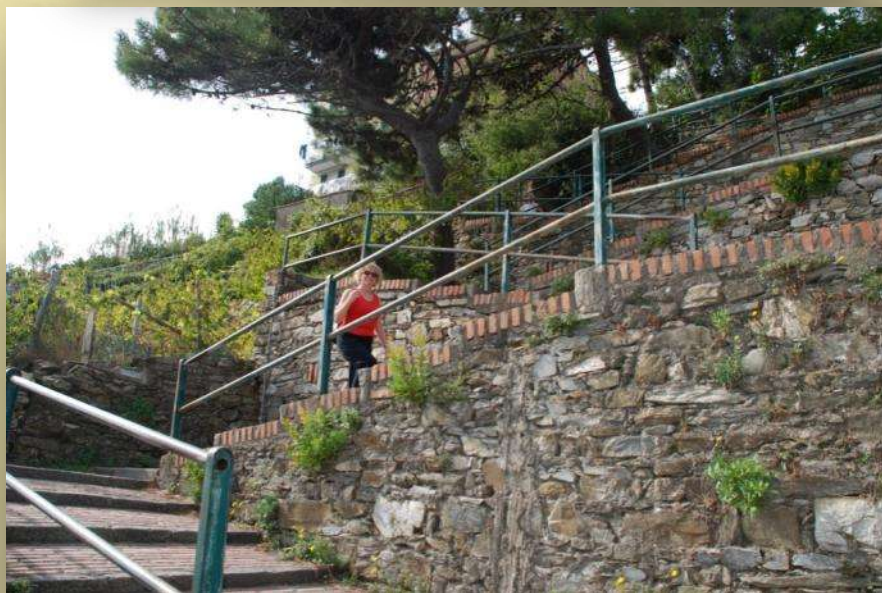
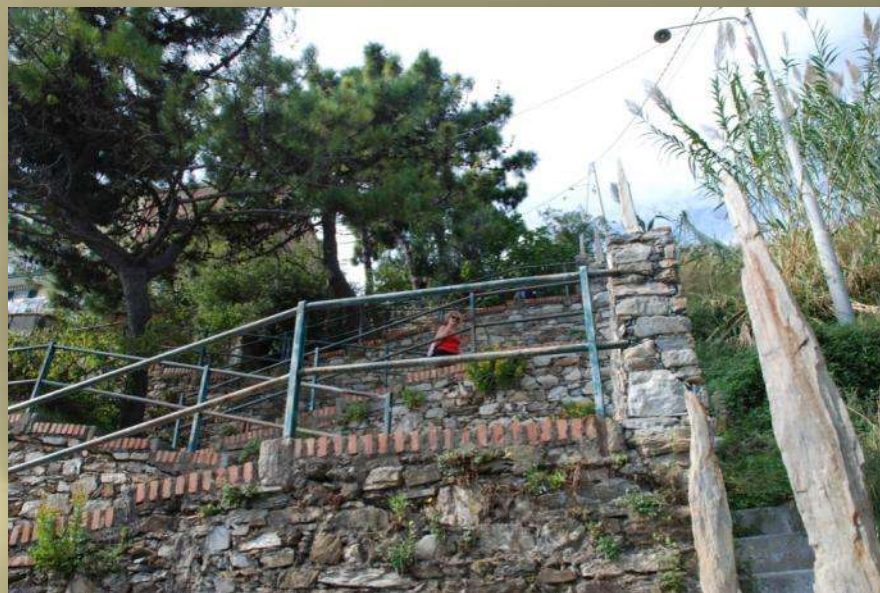


Manarola





Corniglia-465 Steps to the Top



Corniglia



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Vernazza



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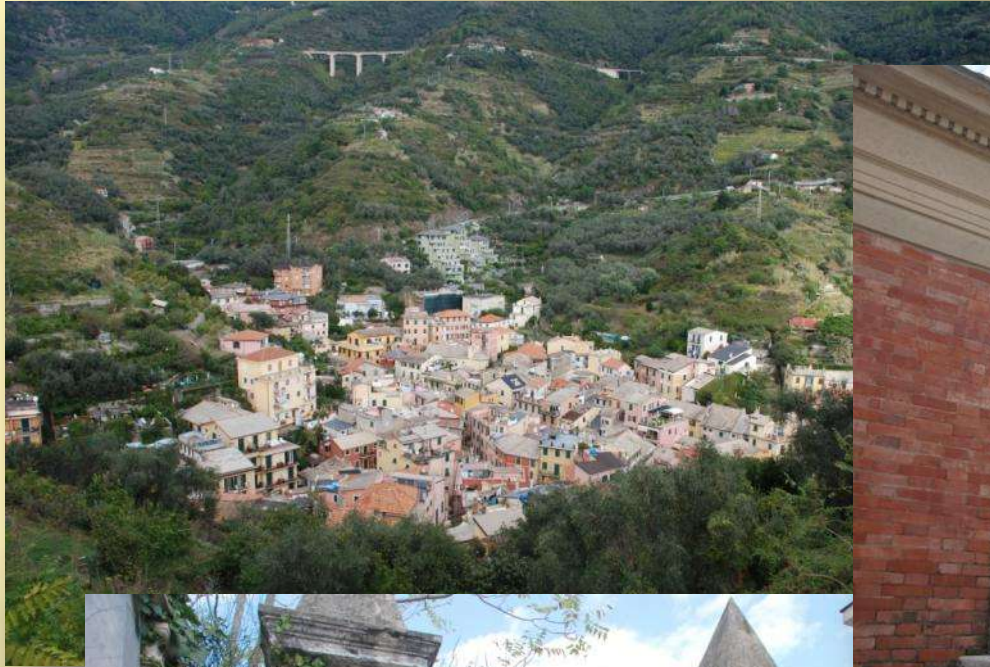
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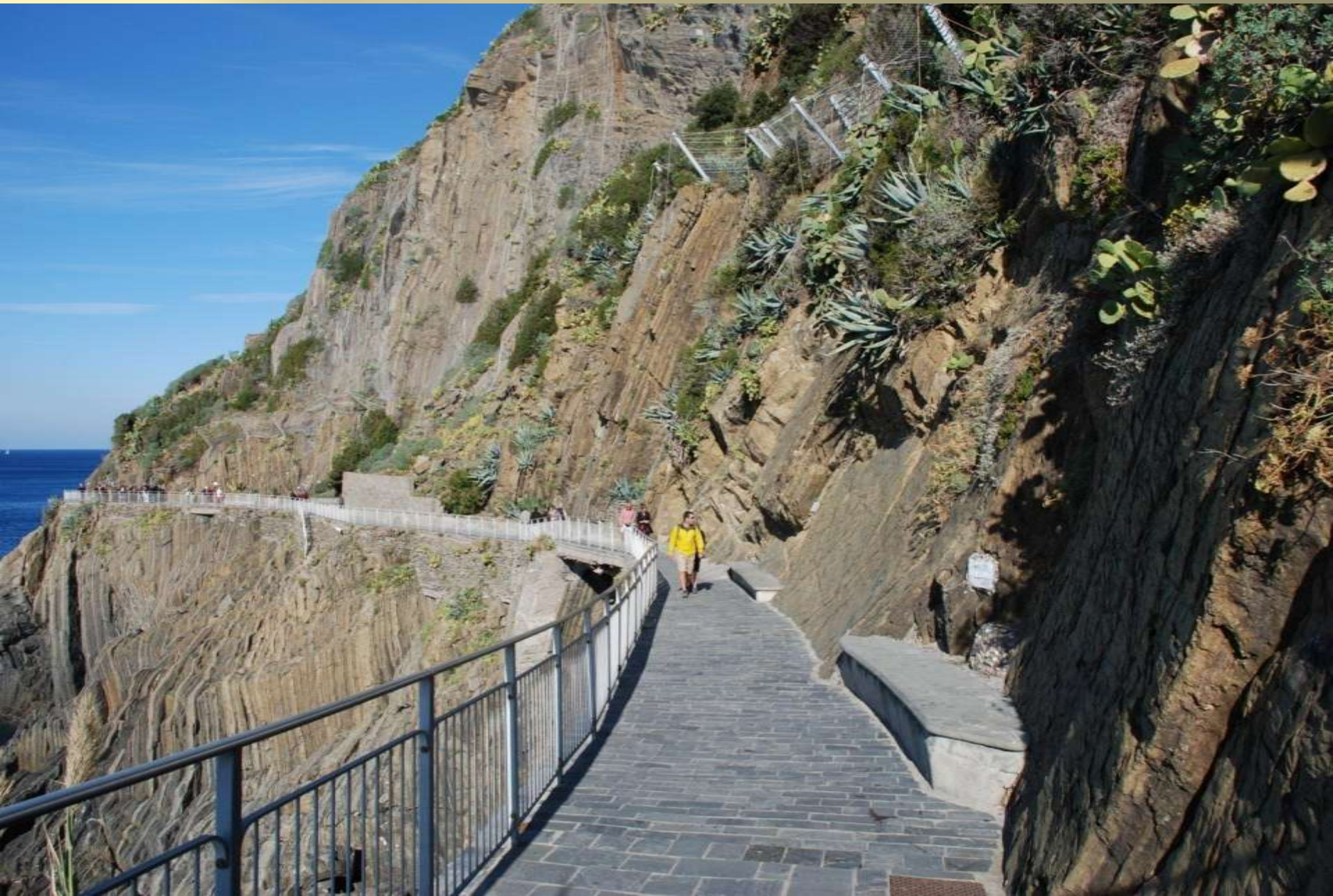
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Another Walk on Via Dell' Amore



Via Dell' Amore



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Venice

We travel by EuroStar high-speed train from Cinque Terre to Venice

Rialto Bridge

Train Station

St Mark's Square

Our Hotel



Venice – EuroStar High-Speed Train



Venice - We arrive at Santa Lucia Train Station



Venice - The Water Bus ride along the Grand Canal



Venice - Water Bus stop: Vaporetto



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Venice - Rialto Bridge



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Venice – Piazza San Marco



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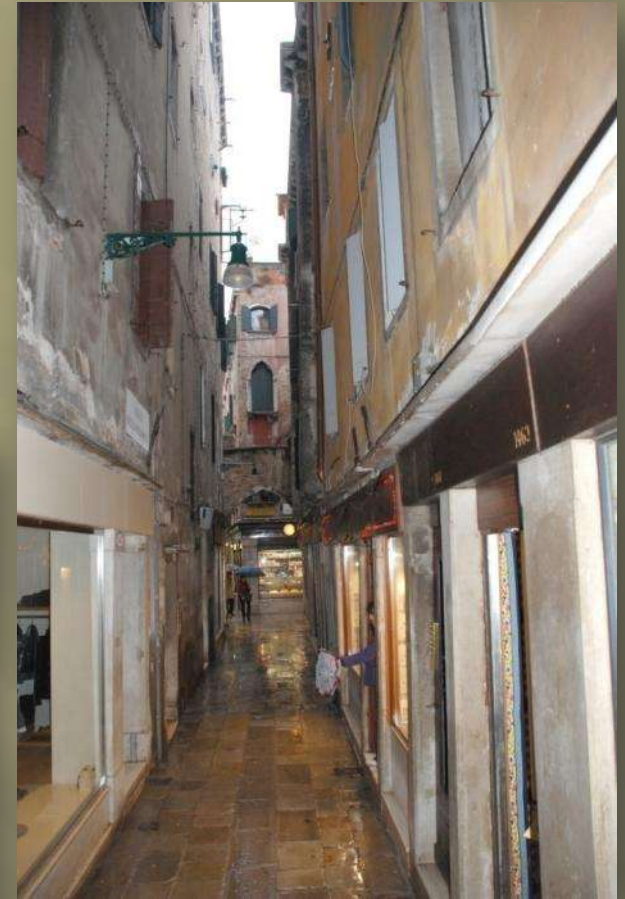
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Venice - Harry's Bar serves the famous Bellini Cocktail



Venice



Venice - The Market on the Rialto Bridge



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Venice - San Marco under a foot of water.



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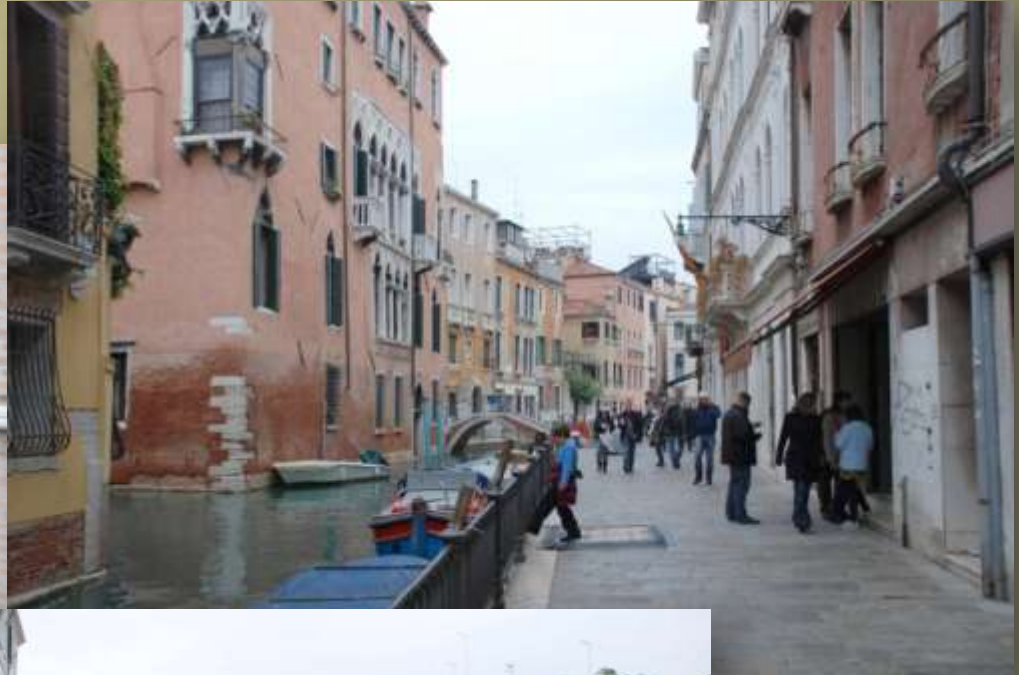
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Venice - Our Last Cappuccino and Wine



Thanks for

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