

Travelling

Part 2

3. Pavia – eventhough it was raining all day when we went to Pavia, I really enjoyed it. Not to mention that it's even closer than Como. It's not even the city itself what amazed me the most, but the history behind every single building. We had such a great opportunity to walk around with really friendly locals who gave us a tour guide. Thanks to them, I got to know the legends of graduation they have: for example, you can't look into the eyes of the Statue of Minerva, otherwise you are not gonna graduate. In the garden of the Uni, you can't cross the corners or the same thing will happen. And a tradition: after graduating, you have to climb up to the Statua del Regisde – the brave ones can even try to ride the horse.





Statue of Minerva

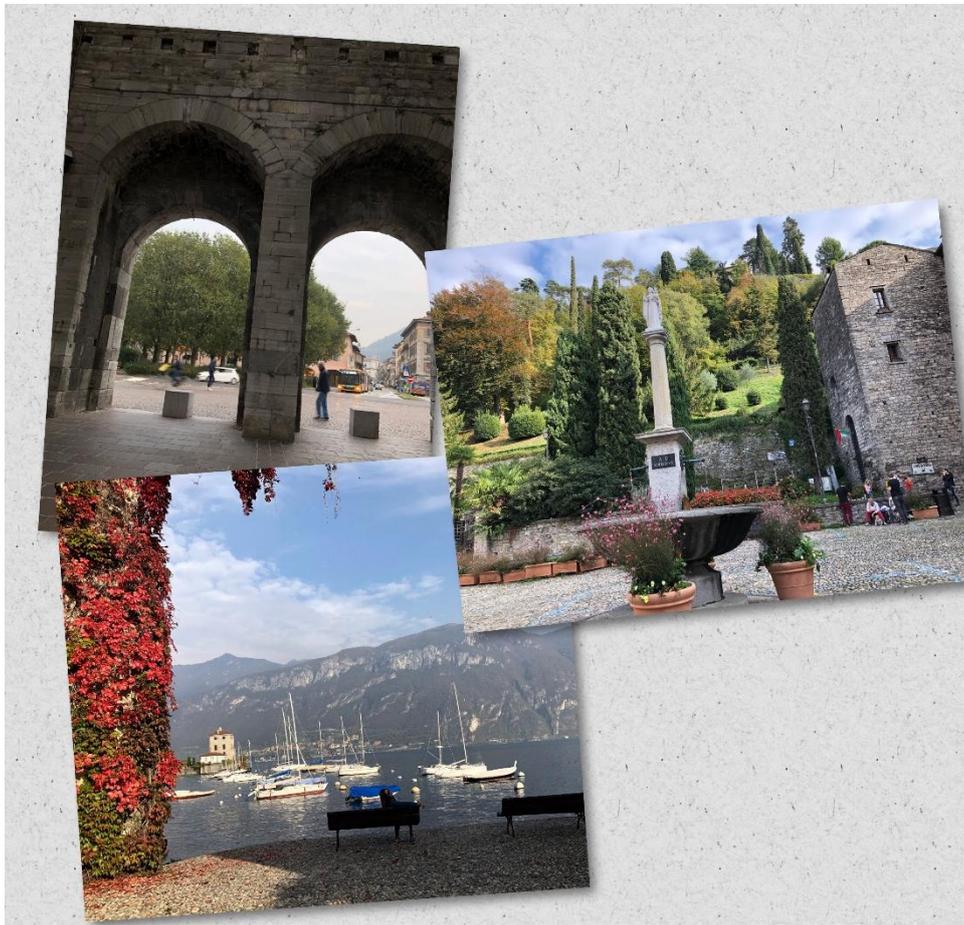


Uni garden

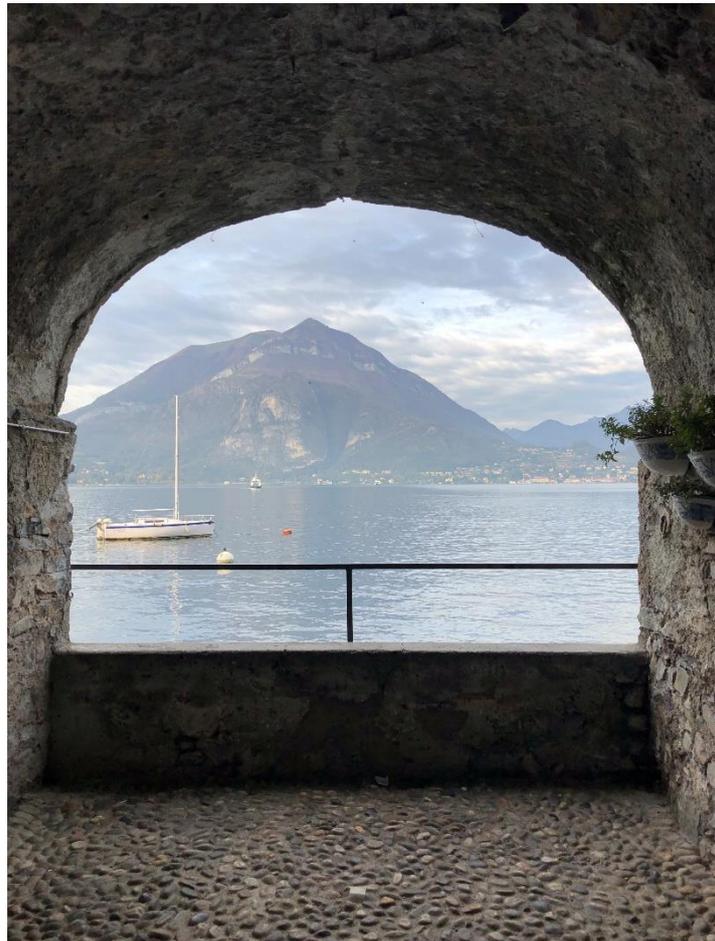


The crew in Pavia

4. Around Lake Como – I've already visited a lot of part of Italy before Erasmus, but this was my first time around Como and I honestly can say that it was love at first sight. First, I went to Varenna, which might not be the most popular little town along the lake, but defenetely the most magical. Hardly recommended! Then, we headed to Bellagio by ferry. Bellagio is upper on the population list than Varenna. And the last stop was the most famous one: Como. What I could tell about Como is that it's the most liveable, considering all the towns around the Lake. The great thing about Lake Como is that I can go there anytime, since it's easy and cheap to get there from Milan. For this reason, I went back there two more times: once, I had a chance to see the Christmas lights and market in Como.



Como and Bellagio



View from Varenna



Varenna



Como at night

So these are the places I've been so far. I have only one month left in Milan and still so many things to do. I wanted to pull out Napoli and Bergamo from my list. However, Napoli is on the South and takes a really long way to get there from Milan so it might be more worthy to go there by plane one day. Soon, I'm going to the Venice Carneval and although I've been in Venice, I'm quite excited to see the Carneval.