

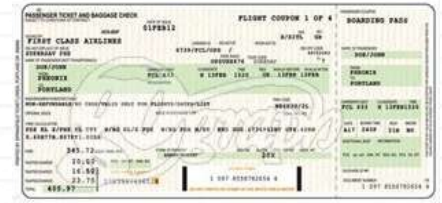


Fashion Travel Journal

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I couldn't sleep the night before I was to excited for the adventure ahead. Counting the hours right up till the flight, finally it was that time, we departed San Diego at 6:30am for our final destination Paris! Having never been to France or Italy but having them on the top of my list of places to visit, I was thrilled to be able to go on this trip. I couldn't wait to hit the ground running! 😊

Paris: Day 1

First day was kind of a sweet blur...didn't sleep much on the plane and the time change definitely threw my head for a spin. But with no time to waste we forged ahead! Our first appointment was at the magnificent and extraordinary Galeries Lafayette, it took my breath away. Wondering around the different floors taking in the artfully displayed merchandise until it was time to shuffle into the Fashion Show. I sat in the middle of the second row with a perfect eyesight for the catwalk. I drank in the fashions, some I liked some I loved, there was a lot of color, textures, prints, and varying styles throughout the show. The one male model added a nice offset to the balance. I especially enjoyed the Black & White series which is my classic style, and the Megalo-Pop series which reminded me of my time in Tokyo, full of color and quirk, very artsy and entertaining to see.

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Paris: Day 2

Musée Mode e Textile, Musée Galliera, Notre Dame, Galerie Vivienne, Louvre and many fashion boutiques in between. I enjoyed the fashion photography and old fashion magazines on display. The costume and fashion garments were inspiring, I studied the construction and detail up close for a better understanding of each piece.

We snapped a picture in front of Notre Dame on our walk to the next appointment. I had the best lunch at a cute spot near the fashion streets. At the end of the day I went back to the Louvre to take some spectacular twilight shots with Theresa, it was a magical day!





Paris: Day 3

We took a trip to the Flea Market where there were lots of hidden treasures to find and fancy hats to try on.



Eifel Tower lit up at night:

What a sight to see, I'll never forget!
Me and Theresa sparkled under the lights.



A trip to Paris wouldn't be complete without seeing the Louvre,
it was everything I dreamed it to be!





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Paris: Day 4

Galerie Vivienne: Jean Paul Gaultier, Alexis Mabille, La Marelle, and the shops in and around Sacre Coeur.



The highlight of the day was visiting Jean Paul Gaultier's flagship boutique and meeting with Jeremy. He was sweet and stylish, we were all mesmerized by his presence. I found some gems at the vintage resale shop; a black goat leather vest and military chic pleated dress both by IKKS. There were so many interesting stores along the way where I bought some Paris souvenirs and one-of-a-kind gifts for my friends and family.

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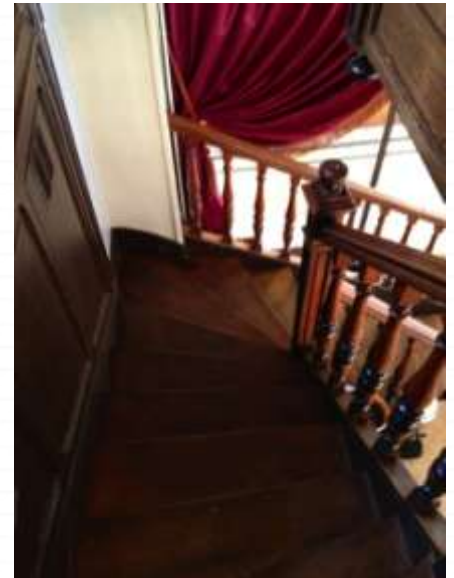
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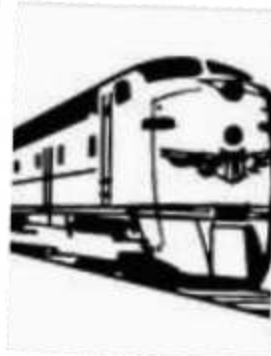
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My theme was stairs which included stairways, spiral staircases and steps. They usually lead the way up or down to restroom's, I found this interesting and it was often one of the first things I noticed about each place I went. I loved how intricate, detailed and unique each set was. I photographed a sample of ones in each city we visited. **Stairs in Paris..**





*My first overnight train! It took us from Paris to Florence with a quick stop over in Milan.
The best chocolate croissant I had on the trip was at a café inside the Milan train station.
I paired it with an equally delicious cappuccino. It was the perfect way to start every day!*

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*Florence: Day 5
Ferragamo Museum,
Duomo, San Lorenzo
and group dinner.*



*The 463 steps to the top was worth the view and
experience of being inside the Dome.*

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*The shoe exhibit was
magnificently
displayed with art,
music, lighting and
visuals creating an
exquisite atmosphere.
The history behind
Ferragamo and his
work was inspiring.*





At the Pitti Palace my absolute favorite were the bird hats, the colors, styles and textures with a taxidermy bird just blew my mind. It made me want to design my own hat inspired by what I saw.

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I was grateful we had time to view the real statue of David.

PARIS

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Giardino Boboli
Il cappello fra Arte e Stravaganza
3/12 - 10/05/2014
Museo degli Argenti
Galleria del Costume
Museo delle Porcellane
Giardino Bardini
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I love old world art and really enjoyed the pieces on display at the museum leading up to the David. What a treat! The Gucci Museum was of course a favorite, the expertly designed displays were wonderful to examine and the old pieces were the best part. I love vintage!

*Florence: Day 6
Costume at Pitti Palace, Gucci Museum
and Accademia (Statue of David).*

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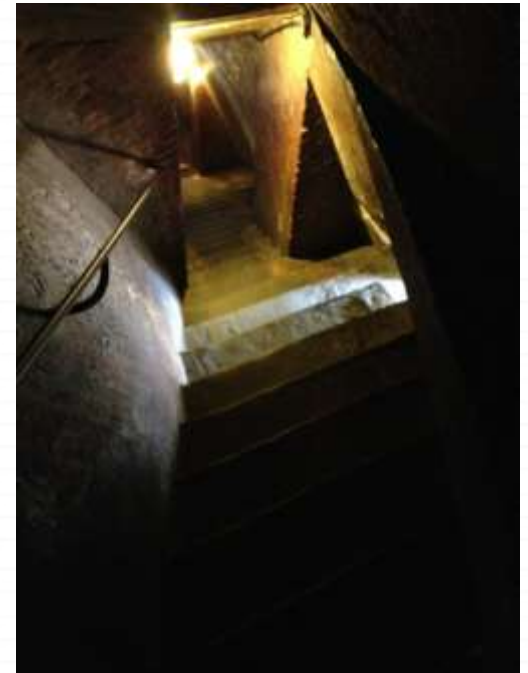
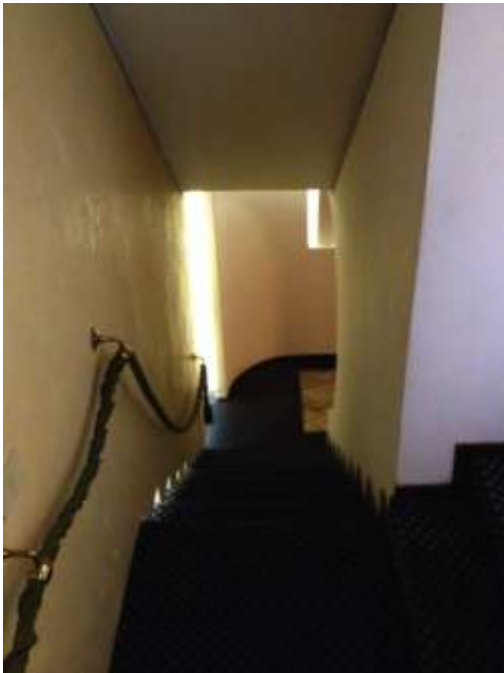
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Stairs in Florence..





Rome: Day 7
Fontana Sisters, Trevi Fountain
and group dinner.



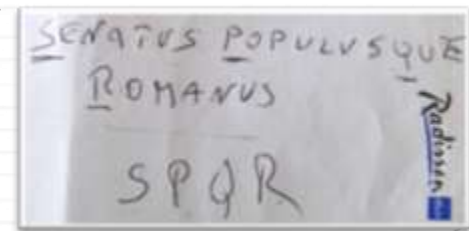
I researched the Fontana Sisters before the trip so I was very excited to visit the studio and see their works on display. We got to look through their fashion collection books spanning the decades - I was enthralled with the sketches!



Rome: Day 8

Accademia Costume & Moda and Anna Mode Costume Shop. This was an exciting day, we got an educational tour of the Accademia, they are incredibly connected in the industry and would be a very good place to study. I was so impressed with the 'how to make a handbag' lesson. Anna Mode was a fabulous experience, seeing pieces from Marie Antoinette and meeting the original owner behind it all was really special!

Handwritten note given to me explaining the Italian phrase that was on street jewelry I got.





Rome: Day 10

Our last full day was a free day, I spent the time doing more shopping, site seeing and people watching with Theresa and pals. I enjoyed the leisure day wondering around the streets of Rome and hanging out at Italian cafes - soaking up all I could. It was a nice way to end the whole trip.



Stairs in Rome..





I attended every appointment and as many extra-curricular activities as possible, making the absolute most of my time there. I didn't want to miss out on anything or regret not seeing something, I am proud to have seen and done so much in under two weeks. When the final day came, our bittersweet departure, I greeted the last morning with a heavy heart. I wasn't ready to leave, feeling I'd only scratched the surface of my now favorite place in the world, Italy! Luckily I have lots of pictures, treasured souvenirs and of course euro fashions to remind me of my great adventure. I rate the study abroad trip 5 stars and I can't wait to return for more exploration. Maybe I will find myself studying at the Accademia in Rome for a summer. ☺

