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Week 7, students enjoyed a week off of school and were traveling around Italy and many other countries too for their spring break.

Week 8, we were back with a short week. BIO300 students visited the Galileo Museum here in Florence. Students listened to an ILC lecture on the Renaissance and we ended the week with our 4-day optional trip to Sorrento, the Island of Capri and Pompeii.



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GALILEO MUSEUM BIO300 VISIT

Students in the BIO300 course took a visit to the Galileo Museum. Although the Galileo Museum is not specifically for biology, students may observe early microscopes and medical instruments that illustrate how scientists first began studying cells, the human body, and the natural world, laying the foundations of modern biology.



ILC LECTURE 8 - RENAISSANCE

This week, students focused on the Renaissance and why it was such an important time period. Florence during the Renaissance became the birthplace of a cultural and scientific revolution that transformed how people understood art, science, and even human life.

SORRENTO, CAPRI & POMPEII

On Thursday evening, we departed for Sorrento, traveling by high-speed train and private bus. After checking into our hotel, we settled in for the weekend.

Friday, we ferried to the beautiful island of Capri, where students enjoyed a full day of exploring, chairlift rides, and relaxing in the sun before the weather changed!

Saturday, students had a free day with the chance to explore the Amalfi Coast, Sorrento or Naples. Sunday morning we left for Pompeii for a guided tour followed by free time for lunch in the town before returning to the Naples train station to train back to Florence.

