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THE PAST WEEK...

Following the busy week, students were given the opportunity to travel to Sorrento on Thursday with AIFS staff to enjoy a 4-day weekend trip. This is always one of the best trips that students take during the semester. Let's hope our students brought the sunshine with them back to Florence and maybe a lemon or two! Please see below for more...

ITALIAN LIFE & CULTURE LECTURE

Last Tuesday, students attended a lecture from Emily Maloney on tourism and the Italian economy.

Discussing an overview of the economy sectors in Italy and how they evolved through time. What are the most important sectors that make up the Italian economy today? Why are there such large disparities between the different regions in Italy?



SORRENTO WEEKEND TRIP

On Thursday evening, we departed for Sorrento with 70 students, 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, including a boat tour, chairlift ride, swimming, and relaxing in the sun.

Saturday featured a guided tour of Pompeii, followed by the option to visit Naples or enjoy free time in Sorrento along the Amalfi Coast. Sunday morning was free for students to explore, many hiked and found a hidden swimming spot – before we returned to Florence that evening.

WHAT IS TO COME?

This week, students have a lecture on Made in Italy: Fashion & Design followed by a visit to the Leonardo Leather & Gold workshop.

This Friday, we have our first Chianti Daytrip. Students will travel on a private bus to Chianti to try a selection of local cheeses and wine.

This Saturday, students have the opportunity to travel with AIFS staff to Cinque Terre in north western Italy.

Stay tuned for next weeks update!

