Ducati's visit

On 15th of February we have been to Ducati museum and factory. First, we visited the factory from 11:00 till 11:45, we learnt the process of how to make different models of bikes. We could not take any pictures in factory, because the process is top secret. Then we went in the museum, where the guide introduced us the history of factory and we had a free time to see the competition bikes from the oldest ones till the modern ones. The tour ended on 12:20.

Bologna

Then, we moved to Bologna where we had lunch in the city centre (we, in particular, had Italian pizzas in a restaurant).

After that, we had sightseeing guided by the Italian teachers and some of the Italian students: we saw the central square with the Neptune statue and Saint Petronius church, the seven churches of S. Stefano, the two towers.

At the end of it, the teachers allowed us to have half an hour of free time until 4pm, when we met in the central square and went to the bus station. We arrived in Cento at 5:30 pm.

Ravenna

The second day we have been in Ravenna, where we visited S. Apollinare in Classe church, the Orthodox Baptistery, S. Vitale church and Galla Placidia's Mausoleum.

After having lunch with piadinas in the city centre, we participated at a mosaic lab, during which an expert explained us the process of making a mosaic with the same technique of Romans one in the fourth century. Then we did a mosaic by ourselves.

We came back home at 6pm.

Maranello

The 17th of February we moved to Ferrari museum in Maranello. Here we had a workshop and the chance to change the wheels of a Ferrari just like a pit-stop. We learnt a lot of things about team work and marketing not only about Ferrari but also other brands. We did a test about communication too.

Then we visited the Ferrari museum, where we also had the chance to sit in a Ferrari.

After that, we had lunch in the Baggiovara hospital canteen.

Modena

In the afternoon, we visited the city of Modena: an Italian teacher and a student introduced the city, its history and the main church before having free time to go around there.

Conclusions

The Italian food is fantastic and special with its taste. The specific thing is that even the cities have their own traditional food. The architecture is specific and colorful. The mosaics where important part of churches and other buildings as they show a lot from history and the lifestyle of earlier centuries. The workshop of making mosaics helped us to understand how long time and patience it takes to make a mosaic and the workshop in the Ferrari was interesting, because we understood the background meaning of teamwork, communication and marketing.