

## ERASMUS-CENTO-FEBRUARY 2016

Monday, February 15th

We met in via Rigone at 9 o'clock and went to Bologna by a private bus. When we arrived, about 10.30, we stopped in a bar and had a snack because it was too early. At 11 o'clock we went to the Ducati factory, where we saw how the motorbikes are produced and were told about the history of Ducati. At first Ducati produced radios, which were popular, but in 1946 they started making Cucciolo, the first bike. Ducati was founded by three Ducati brothers, Adriano, Bruno and Marcello. After visiting the factory we went to the museum and saw how the motorbikes had changed - from simple bicycle to the racing motorbike. We noticed that many young people were working there and a special area for learners from 16 to 18 who will work in the factory.

At one o'clock we drove to the city centre and had free time for lunch. We tried Italian pizza at Altero pizzeria and then we met the rest of the group in Piazza Maggiore. Some Italian students guided us around the city and we visited some important and ancient buildings like the Basilica of Santo Stefano and the two towers. At 17.30 we went back to Cento and had free evening with our partners.



Tuesday, February 16th

We met in via Rigone at 8 o'clock and went to Ravenna by a private bus. The first monument we had visited was the Basilica of Sant'Apollinare Nuovo. It was erected by Theodoric the Great. The Basilica has ancient and beautiful mosaics, which now are the part of UNESCO World Heritage List. After that we moved through the city to Dante Alighieri's tomb, a very famous Italian author from the XIV century. The third church we saw was the Basilica of San Vitale. We enjoyed its colourful mosaics inside it. After lunch we attended a mosaic-workshop and created our own mosaic. It was incredible! At 18 o'clock we returned to Cento and had dinner.

Wednesday, February 17th

Next morning we left Cento at 8 and went to Maranello. At 10 o'clock we came to Ferrari museum and attended a Pit stop workshop. Before the workshop we learned about Ferrari logo and how important it is to find the noticeable one. We did the test about racing competition and

communication. We experienced a Pit stop, where we changed tyres. We also learned that team work is really important and each member of a team is important. The museum exposed all kinds of Ferrari cars: the racing cars and sports cars. We found it magnificent!



After the museum we had a lunch in a hospital in Baggiovara, near Modena. When we visited Modena, where we saw Piazza Grande and Duomo. We had free time and had a walk around the city. We returned to Cento around 18.

#### Conclusion

During the tour we learned how to work in a team and communicate with the people from other countries and with different cultures. We understood the importance of the language skills in future studies.