

# Berry College International Programs

## What students are saying about Italy — Lorenzo de' Medici

### Who this program is for

- Students interested in gaining exposure to world cultures.
- Students who enjoy traveling
- Students who love good food!

### Who this program is NOT for

- Students who crave efficiency
- Students who are serious about learning Italian
- Students who do not like living in a busy city
- Not interested in art and history – Florence is a very academic city.

### Opportunities for Interaction with Italians

- Live with a host family
- Participate in cultural events organized by the host school
- Join a school club
- Attend a local church
- Get to know the professors
- Shop local food markets
- Move off the beaten path and begin conversations with Italians

### Money

- Save up! The city was very expensive.
- It is recommended that students take at least \$1,500-\$2,000
- "ATMs are everywhere and extremely accessible"
- Use cash passport card, you can pick up at airport. Saves on ATM fees.
- School supplies are expensive. Bring them with you.

### Other interesting information

- "The professors at LdM were great . . . frequently giving insight into the Italian culture."
- "I lived right in the heart of Florence, so I spent a lot of time talking to Italians."
- I acquired the ability to stay calm under pressure.
- The experience showed me what I want out of life in the future.

