



How Well Do You Know Italy?

Karen and Lilly are enjoying the scenery from the train as they leave **Siena**. They are very excited about their next stop. Shopping tops part of their list of what they want to do when

they arrive.

The clue of where we are is below. Remember, if you can tell us where you think we've landed, email Lilly at gllapira@gmail.com (DON'T reply to this email; it won't get to Lilly). And if you're right and among the first ten people to email, we'll send you a **\$5-off coupon** to use on whatever event we do once we're "back to normal." You pick the event for which you want to use the coupon. **But you only have one day to send in your guess: deadline is 6 pm today.** And unfortunately, each household is limited to winning only two times so if you (or your spouse/other) has been smart enough to get it right and get a coupon twice already, you can't any more. You can still take a guess and if you're right, we'll tell you but you won't get another coupon.

We covered the Region this city is in a while ago. We're sure you'll know what it is! Good luck!



HERE'S YOUR CLUE:

"Karen, I can't wait to get to this place. Can you imagine? 10,000 pairs of shoes in a museum? Holy smokes! Usually you see paintings and sculptures in a museum, not shoes!"

"Well, it's definitely something different. But we have to have lunch first. I really want to try the Lampredotto sandwich. It sounds very...intriguing. And don't forget, gelato is a highlight here."

"Lampredotto? No thanks! You eat it; I don't eat cow stomach! Especially on bland bread. Yuk. I'd rather have a nice juicy

steak.”

After checking into the hotel, we set off to see the largest brick and mortar dome in the world—over ten stories high and 584 years old! Those Italians really built things to last. It is, needless to say, gorgeous--inside and out. From there, we have our lunch (did I really have to watch Karen eat cow stomach? Yes). We picked a place to get our dessert--gelato, of course! They're known for unusual flavors here. Karen got the rice gelato, very subtle with little pieces of rice in it, and I tried the creamy one named after the inventor of gelato. The gelato here is amazing, the choices are endless and there are tons of places to get one.

“The gelato was SO good! Are you ready to go see the oldest public museum in the world, Karen? This one is really unique. Wax body models with their insides exposed so you can see the anatomy.”

“I’m not sure I want to see intestines after just eating my cow stomach sandwich and rice gelato. But I’ll give it a try. You know, Lilly, this place is so full of everything. Shopping, great food, beautiful churches and it has 1/3 of the world’s art heritage. Can you imagine? We definitely need to get something to commemorate our visit here. Maybe a nice gold charm or a pair of earrings or something. What do you think?”

“Jewelry? I’m all for it. Let’s go!”

Think you know where we are? Don't forget: email gllapira@gmail.com.

And...congratulations to the winners of a \$5 coupon for our

last Where Are We message: Susanne Baldo, Rosanne Crocco, Karen Kremesec, Judith Nielsen, Alison Phillips, Rita Piziali, Rita Rush, Silvana Sjostrand, and (new member!) Rosemary Tanfani.

Thanks to all who sent in a guess, right or wrong. We love hearing from you!

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