

# PARIS

LEAVE LONDON THURSDAY, MAY 2  
ARRIVE IN PARIS SAME DAY  
THURSDAY, MAY 9 - LAST  
OFFICIAL DAY IN PARIS

EXCHANGE RATE :

1 FRANC = 19¢ - 20¢

HOTEL :

HOTEL SELECT  
1 PLACE DE LA SORBONNE  
PARIS 5, FRANCE

FOOD :

DELICATESSEN  
SMALL MARKET  
BAKERY

CANDY  
DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHARCUTERIE  
EPICERIE  
BOULANGERIE  
PATISSERIE  
CONFISERIE  
CREMERIE

THURSDAY MAY 2, 1974

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WE SAID GOOD-BYE TO LONDON THIS MORNING. FROM ST. MARGARET'S MOST OF US TOOK A TAXI TO THE VICTORIA COACH STATION. BLUE SKY OVERHEAD AND A LAST LOOK AT TRAFALGAR SQUARE, THE MALL, ST. JAMES PARK AND BUCKINGHAM PALACE. WE LEFT BY BUS AT 9:15 AND ARRIVED AT RAMSGATE IN A COUPLE OF HOURS. THERE I ENJOYED MY FIRST HOVERCRAFT RIDE ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL TO CALIAS ON THE FRENCH COAST. IT TOOK ABOUT ONE HOUR. THEN IT WAS A LONG 4 HR. BUS RIDE TO PARIS. WE HAD TO TAKE A TAXI WHICH COST 16.70 FRANC OR ROUGHLY \$4.75. WE'RE FIGURING A FRANC EQUAL A QUARTER TO BE ON THE CONSERVATIVE SIDE. ITS ALSO ABOUT THE SAME SIZE. TRAFFIC AND PEOPLE ARE CRAZY. BY THE TIME WE GOT SETTLED INTO OUR

HOTEL SELECT THE TIME WAS ABOUT SEVEN O'CLOCK AND ALL OF US WERE QUITE HUNGRY HAVING NOT HAD ANY LUNCH. WE HAD HEARD THERE WAS A MACDONALD'S HERE IN PARIS AND WERE KIND OF HOPING TO FIND. I COULD HARDLY BELIEVE MY EYES WHEN WE HAD JUST WALKED DOWN OUR STREET AND TURNED THE CORNER AND I CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF THE MACDONALD'S SIGN. NONE OF US COULD RESIST. A BIG MAC WAS 4.60 FR. -- CHOC. MILKSHAKE, 3.00 FR. -- LARGE FRY (SUPER FRITES) 2.10 -- SMALL COKE WITH HONEST-TO-GOODNESS ICE 1.80 FR. THE PRICES WERE A BIT STEEP BUT WE LOVED IT. WE STROLLED AROUND FOR AWHILE AND CHECKED A FEW PRICES. EVERYTHING IS VERY EXPENSIVE IN THIS CITY. WE WENT UP TO THE SEINE RIVER AND SAW NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL. I WAS AWED. -- EXTREMELY ARTICULATED AND IMPRESSIVE. THE WHOLE CITY PROMISES TO BE NICE.

LARGE TREES LINE MANY OF THE STREETS AND ARE IN FULL LEAF. THE SIDEWALKS ARE LITERALLY CANOPIED BY THEM. TOMORROW Ø I HOPE TO BE ALL DAY SIGHTSEEING. OUR ROOM (29) HAS ONE SINGLE AND ONE DOUBLE FOR JOHNSO, BUGERCHEF AND MYSELF. I CLAIMED THE SINGLE. WE ALSO HAVE A PRIVATE BATHTUB, SINK AND BIDET, BUT NO TOILET. IT RIGHT DOWN THE HALL. JANET IS ONE FLIGHT DOWN (10).

FRIDAY MAY 3

ITS BEEN CLOUDY AND RAINY ALL DAY. NOT A GOOD DAY FOR PICTURES AT ALL; SO, IT KIND OF SHOT ALL OUR PLANS. WE FIRST WALKED AROUND OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND SAW THE PANTHEON AND THE JARDIN DU LUXEMBOURG. BY THE WAY BREAKFAST (CONTINENTAL) CONSISTED OF TWO BREAD ROLLS AND DRINK. (COFFEE, TEA, OR HOT CHOCOLATE). THE LATTER IS THE

BEST. WE VISITED ST. SULPICE CHURCH. IT WAS A LARGE STONE STRUCTURE WITH MANY SMALL CHAPELS RADIATING AROUND THE APSIDAL END. I ALSO STOPPED IN THE POST OFFICE FOR A STAMP FOR A POSTCARD HOME -- 1.10 FF. UNBELIEVABLE. THE EQUIVALENT OF ABOUT 25¢. THE INSIDE OF THE LOUVE WOULD BE A NICE PLACE TO BE ON A RAINY DAY, SO WE WENT THERE. OUR STUDENT I.D.'S FINALLY CAME IN USEFUL AS WE GOT IN FOR HALF PRICE (1.50 FF). WE ALSO TOOK THE 1 HR \$ 15 MIN. ENGLISH TOUR FOR AN ADDITIONAL 2 FF (REGULARLY 3 FF). IT WASN'T REALLY WORTH IT AS ALL HE SHOWED US WAS VENUS DE MILO AND A FEW OF THE GALLERIES. WE SHOULD RETURN <sup>OR</sup> ~~FROM~~ A BETTER LOOK. THE GROUNDS OUTSIDE WERE VERY IMPRESSIVE WITH THE PLACE DE LA CONCORDE AND THE ARC DE TRIOMPE ON AXIS OFF IN THE WEST AT A GOOD DISTANCE. BOY DID WE EVER GET KISSED (BEND OVER) AT THE PLACE

JANET & I STOPPED AT FOR LUNCH. OUR LANGUAGE BARRIER AND IGNORANCE WERE IN THEIR GLORY. THE WAITRESS WROTE DOWN (POULET ROTI PUREE) WHICH I TRANSLATED INTO MEANING ROAST CHICKEN & MASHED POTATOES. I GOT THE CHICKEN (WHAT THERE WAS OF IT) AND IT WAS PRETTY TASTY, BUT I GOT MACARONI WITH A LITTLE CHEESE SPRINKLED OVER IT INSTEAD OF THE POTATOES. JANET ORDERED SOMETHING THAT SAID BACON AND GOT COLD CURED BACON. THE PRICE ON THE MENU SAID 4 FF. TWO CARAFES OF WINE WAS MARKED 1.10 FF EACH ON THE MENU. SOMEHOW IT ADDED UP TO 23.30 FF. WE DIDN'T ARGUE BECAUSE WE DIDN'T KNOW HOW. ALSO THE WINE WAS MAKING US FEEL PRETTY GOOD. WE WALKED PAST THE HOTEL DES INVALIDES AND ON TO THE CHAMP DE MARS AND THE EIFFEL TOWER. VERY MAGNIFICENT. IT COST

10 FF TO GO TO THE TOP SO WE DECIDED TO WAIT FOR A SUNNY <sup>DAY</sup> -HOPEFULLY. WE DID A LITTLE GROCERY SHOPPING ON THE WAY HOME. BOUGHT SOME BOTTLED WATER (1.20 FF) (EAU MINERALE NATURELLE) SINCE TAP WATER IS SUPPOSED TO <sup>GIVE</sup> ONE DIARHEA AND I DON'T PARTICULARLY WANT TO FIND OUT FOR MYSELF. CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES (2.55 FF) TWO APPLES SEEMED TO BE VERY REASONABLE (I DON'T THINK THEY WERE OVER A FRANC. AFTER A BRIEF REST AT THE HOTEL WE WENT TO SEE THE ROMAN ARENA AND FOUND AN UNBELIEVABLE<sup>A</sup> REASONABLE SHOPPING AREA ALONG RUE MONGE. HALF A LOAF OF FRENCH BREAD WAS WAY LESS THAN 1 FF. ALSO GOT AN OLD 1948 2 FRANC PIECE. A BIG BOTTLE (40 oz.?) OF COKE ONLY COST 1.50 FF PLUS .60 CENTIMES DEPOSIT. RAIN HAS FORCED US INSIDE FOR THE EVENING. TENTATIVE TRIP<sup>PARIS</sup> TO THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON MONDAY & VERSAILLE TUESDAY.

SATURDAY MAY 4

TODAY WAS MORE OF THE SAME WEATHERWISE, ONLY THIS AFTERNOON IT DECIDED TO START RAINING AND HASN'T STOPPED. AFTER BREAKFAST WE BOUGHT A BOOK OF METRO TICKETS (8<sup>10</sup> FOR 8 FF) AND TOOK OFF FOR SACRÉ COEUR. ON THEIR SUBWAY ONE TICKET IS GOOD FOR ANY RIDE ANYWHERE - A STANDARD SET FARE SYSTEM. WE GOT OFF AT ANVERS AND WALKED UP THE HILL TO THE CHURCH. IT WAS VERY IMPRESSIVE - DONE IN A RATHER INDIAN STYLE ARCHITECTURE WITH SLENDER DOMES. FROM THERE JANET AND I WALKED DOWN PASSED THE MOULON ROUGE AND ALL THE SEX SHOPS. THERE WERE MANY OPEN AIR MARKETS SINCE IT WAS SATURDAY.

WE STOPPED FOR LUNCH AT A SELF-SERVICE CAFETERIA RIGHT AROUND THE ARC-DE-TRIOMPHE. THE FOOD WAS QUITE REASONABLE AND GOOD. 7.10 FF FOR ROAST CHICKEN, FRENCH FRYS AND

A SMALL BOTTLE OF WINE. AFTER LUNCH WE EACH PAID 3 FRANC TO GO UP TO THE TOP OF THE ARC AND VIEW THE CITY. THE AXIS IN THIS CITY ARE ALL AROUND. WE THEN APPROACHED THE EIFFEL TOWER FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION FROM YESTERDAY. VERY GRAND. IT STARTED TO SPRINKLE SO A Ø LONG RIDE ON THE METRO PUT US BACK AT THE HOTEL.

AROUND 5:30 WE WALKED OVER TO SAINT MARCEL TO GET SOME FOOD. I THINK WE CAN FIND PLACES A LITTLE CLOSER TO SHOP IN. THAT WAS QUITE A WALK. IT IS NICE THAT THE STORES STAY OPEN AT NIGHT, UNLIKE LONDON. THE TREE LINED STREETS REALLY GIVE ME A GOOD FEELING.

IF IT'S NICE WE'RE GOING TO DO A LOT OF RUNNING AROUND TOMORROW. GROCERIES TODAY CAME TO A TOTAL OF 22.02 FF. ART NOUVEAU ARCHITECTURE OF PARIS IS FANTASTIC.

SUNDAY MAY 5

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I WOULDN'T HAVE BELIEVED IT IF I HADN'T BEEN THERE, BUT IT RAINED AGAIN TODAY AND THE SKY WAS GREY ALL DAY LONG. I FIGURED I BETTER NOT PRESS MY LUCK SO I TOOK A FEW PICTURES. FIRST WE ATTENDED THE 10:00 SUNDAY SERVICE AT NOTRE DAME. IT WAS QUITE A SPECTACULAR AS WAS THE SPACE IT WAS HELD IN. THE STAINED GLASS WAS THE RICHEST AND MOST COLORFUL I'VE SEEN YET. FROM THERE WE TOOK OFF EAST TOWARDS THE PLACE DE LA BASTILLE (A BIG INTERSECTION) AND THE PLACE DES VOSGES (VERY RUN DOWN). WE HEADED <sup>WEST</sup> EASTWARD TOWARD THE OPERA HOUSE WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE A SIZABLE WALK. PAST THE EVANGELICAL EUSTACHE AND THE BORSE DE COMMERCE. IT SEEMS THAT A VERY LARGE NEW COMPLEX IS BEING DEVELOPED WHERE THE HALLES CENTER ONCE STOOD. THEIR

WAY DOWN IN THE GROUND RIGHT NOW. ON THROUGH THE PALAIS ROYAL AND UP THE AVENUE DE L'OPERA. TO THE OPERA HOUSE AT THE NORTH END. THE OPERA HOUSE WAS VERY ORNATE AND THE GRAND STAIRCASE INSIDE SERVED AS THE CENTRAL FOCUS. WE WALKED DOWN THE LA PRIX TO THE PLACE VENDOME AND TRAJANS COLUMN. THEN ON OVER TO THE RUE ROYALE AND THE OBVIOUSLY GREEK PATTERNED EVANGELICAL DE LA MADALIE<sup>E</sup><sup>E</sup><sup>EL</sup>NE, AND FURTHER ON UP THE MALESHERBES TO THE PLACE ST. AUGUSTINE AND THE CORRESPONDING CHURCH. IT WAS THREE-THIRTY BY THAT TIME AND I WAS MIGHTY HUNGRY. WE MADE OUR WAY BACK OVER TO THE SERVE YOURSELF PLACE ~~ON~~ ON WAGRAM AVE BY THE ARC DE TRIOMPHE WE ATE AT YESTERDAY. ITS THE ONLY PLACE LIKE IT WE'VE SEEN IN PARIS. GOOD FOOD, RELATIVELY CHEAP AND IT WAS OPEN. THAT PUT A LITTLE ENERGY BACK INTO

ME SO WE WALKED BACK TOWARDS OUR HOTEL BY WAY OF THE RIGHT (NORTH) BANK PAST THE THÉÂTRE-COMÉDIE DES CHAMPS ÉLYSÉES, THE GRAND PALAIS, AND THE PETIT PALAIS. ON TO THE PLACE DE LA CONCORDE AND THROUGH THE GARDENS TO THE LOUVRE. WE FINALLY MADE IT BACK TO THE HOTEL AND VERY WORN OUT ABOUT 6:30. IT WAS A GOOD 8 HOUR WALK.

MONDAY MAY 6

WE WENT TO THE LARGE DEPARTMENT STORE - BON MARCHE - THIS MORNING. VERY LARGE WITH A COUPLE OF BIG OPEN AREAS. THEN I WENT DOWN TO THE CITY UNIVERSITY TO LOOK AT A FEW BUILDINGS DONE BY CORBUSEIR. IN THE AFTERNOON I TOOK THE METRO OVER TO THE WEST SIDE OF THE CITY TO SEE SOME OF THE ART NOUVEAU PIECES OF ARCHITECTURE DONE BY HECTOR GUIMARD AROUND

1910. THESE WERE ALL VERY INTERESTING IN THEIR RARITY. THE NIGHTTIME TOOK US TO THE LATIN QUATER FOR DINER AND ENTERTAINMENT BY A NUMBER OF STREET MUSICIANS, A FIRE-EATER, AND EVEN A SNAKE LADY. ALSO PHOTOGRAPHED NOTRE DAME AT NIGHT.

TUESDAY MAY 7

WE WENT AS A GROUP TO VERSAILLES AND CHARTRES<sup>R</sup> TODAY. I JUST AGAIN REALIZED THAT PEOPLE ONCE AGAIN DRIVE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD; HOWEVER, SPEED IS REGISTERED IN KILOMETERS INSTEAD OF MILES. PARIS TRAFFIC IS TERRIBLE. VERSAILLES WAS ONLY A 14 KILOMETER DRIVE OUTSIDE OF PARIS. IT WAS SIMPLY UNBELIEVABLE GRANDEUR. THE PALACE INTERIOR WAS MOSTLY INLAID MARBLE. THE PALACE GROUNDS WERE MOSTLY HORSECHESTNUT TREES (AS ARE MOST OF THE LARGE TREES THAT LINE THE STREETS OF PARIS).

THE VISTAS WERE FANTASTIC,  
 THE FORMALITY WAS  
 PRECISE. ONCE AGAIN  
 THOUGH IT STARTED RAINING  
 AS IT HAS ON AND OFF  
 EVER SINCE WE ARRIVED ON  
 THE CONTINENT. AT CHARTRES  
 THE RAIN CONTINUED TO  
 PLAGUE US BUT THE  
 CATHEDRAL PROVIDED MORE  
 THAN ADEQUATE SHELTER.  
 ALL THE WINDOWS ARE  
 STAINED GLASS. THEY ARE  
 SO RICH WITH COLOR THAT  
 THE INTERIOR IS QUITE  
 DARK. THEIR QUALITY AND  
 QUANTITY WAS BY FAR  
 THE BEST I'VE SEEN. THE  
 EXTERIOR WAS FILLED WITH  
 ALL DIFFERENT KINDS OF  
 VOIDS AND MASSES.  
 EXTREMELY INTERESTING.  
 BACK TO PARIS WE HAD  
 DINNER AND I TOOK A  
 FEW MORE NIGHT SHOTS.  
 I THINK THE <sup>AT</sup> THE BEST  
 DEAL IN THIS CITY ARE  
 THE LOAVES OF FRENCH  
 BREAD. ABOUT A THREE  
 FOOT LONG LOAF COSTS  
 20 CENTIMES (5¢). THEY  
 DON'T PUT ANY PRESERVA-  
 TIVES IN IT SO IT HAS  
 TO BE EATEN ~~IN~~ WITHIN

A DAY OR ELSE IT WILL GO  
 STALE. ALSO A GOOD DEAL  
 ARE THE STREET VENDERS  
 WHERE ONE CAN FIND ALL  
 KINDS OF GOODIES --OPEN  
 FACE GRILLED CHEESE AND  
 HAM (JAMBON) SANDWICHES,  
 PIZZA, CREPES, DONUTS, A  
 STEWED MEAT AND VEGETABLE  
 SANDWICH~~ES~~, AND ALMOST  
 ANY OTHER THING YOU  
 COULD THINK OF.

WEDNESDAY MAY 8

THIS MORNING WAS LAUNDRY  
 DAY. THIS WAS AN EXPERIENCE  
 IN ITSELF. FIRST WE COULD  
 ONLY USE THE SOAP THAT  
 WAS THERE. IT TOOK THREE  
 DOSES, ONE IN THE FRONT  
 COMPARTMENT AND TWO IN  
 THE BACK. IT COST 5-  
 1 FRANC PIECES WHICH  
 MEANT I HAD TO TRY AND  
 FIND CHANGE SOMEPLACE  
 LET ALONE TRYING TO ASK  
 FOR IT. (I FOUND CHANGE  
 AT A NEARBY POST-OFFICE).  
 AND OF COURSE THE  
 ATTENDANT AT THE LAUNDER-  
 MAT WAS TRYING TO  
 EXPLAIN ALL OF THIS IN  
 FRENCH. IN THE AFTERNOON



WE WENT TO THE TOP OF THE EIFFEL TOWER AND SAW THE CITY AND EIFFEL'S APARTMENT. ALL IN ALL IT WAS A MOST FASINATING STRUCTURE. THEN JANET AND I WALKED BACK BY WAY OF THE COUTURE PLACES (SAINT-LAURENT, HELENA RUBENSTINE, ETC.) AND THEN DOWN THE RUE DE RIVOLIE. THE EVENING BROUGHT A FINAL FAREWELL TO THE SPIRIT KNOWN AS POLYARK AND A SMALL LAST REFUND OF 25 FRANCS. WE CELEBRATED BY GOING DOWN INTO THE LATIN QUARTER TO "PSAROUPOLA" FOR A SCHIS-KEBAB (BROCHETTE-MAXI) AND A HALF BOTTLE OF RED WINE (ROUGE VÉN). IT WAS VERY GOOD, BUT A BIT EXPENSIVE (56 FRANCS FOR TWO OF US). ON THE WAY HOME WE STOPPED FOR A CREPE FOR DESSERT. NOT A CREPE SUZETTE, BUT A DELICIOUS <sup>HOT</sup> CREPE FILLED WITH SUGAR AND ENCOLATE ICE CREAM. - SIMPLY GREAT. TOMORROW, IT'S UP BRIGHT

AND EARLY AND ONE THE ROAD TO GERMANY AND BADEN-BADEN

THURSDAY MAY 9  
AFTER A HARD STRUGGLE TO THE METRO STATION AT ST. MICHAEL'S THE FOUR OF US ~~WE~~ MADE IT TO THE GARE DE 'EST IN PLENTY OF TIME FOR OUR 7:45 TRAIN. I WAS AMAZED AT THE LACK OF CONTROL CONCERNING TICKETS, BUT MAYBE IT IS JUST THAT THE EURAIL PASS IS AS GOOD AS GOLD. EVEN THOUGH THE DAY BEFORE, THE RESERVATIONIST HAD SAID WE WOULDN'T NEED RESERVATIONS, THEY SURE WOULDN'T HAVE HURT. WE FINALLY FOUND A CAR WITH A NUMBER OF UNRESERVED SEATS; SO, WE SETTLED OURSELVES THERE. JANET ~~W~~ ENCOUNTERED SOME DIFFICULTY WITH THE TICKET TAKER OVER HER INTERAIL PASS. SHE HAD TO PAY 12 FF <sup>FOR</sup> SOME REASON WE NEVER DID QUITE UNDERSTAND, BUT COULDN'T REALLY DO ANY-THING BUT PAY. WE

STARTED WONDERING IF THIS TRAIN WOULD EVEN STOP IN BADEN-OOB SINCE WE HAD NEVER REALLY DETERMINED THAT IN PARIS, AND WE SEEMED TO BE GOING RIGHT THROUGH A NUMBER OF STATIONS. AFTER ALL THE TRAIN WAS LABELED EXPRESS TO VIENNA. I DUG OUT MY FRENCH BOOK FROM MY SUITCASE, HAVING THOUGHT I WOULDN'T NEED IT ANYMORE. FINDING THE TICKET TAKER I POINTED TO THE APPROPRIATE PHRASE, ("DOES THIS TRAIN STOP AT...") AND FILLED IN "BADEN-OOB." HE SAID, "OUI." HOWEVER, AT <sup>THE</sup> STRASBOURG <sup>STATION</sup> WE WERE ALL VERY SURPRISED WHEN THE CONDUCTOR CAME THROUGH OUR CAR SAYING, "ALL OUT" AND THE JANITOR FOLLOWED HIM AND STARTED CLEANING OUT THE CAR. WE FINALLY FIGURED OUT THAT WE HAD TO SWITCH TRAINS AND AFTER A LITTLE WORRYING FOUND THE RIGHT ONE. IT PULLED OUT OF STRASBOURG AT 12:08 AND WE CROSSED THE BORDER

INTO GERMANY. JUST AS WE WERE WONDERING ABOUT CUSTOMS, TWO GUARDS CAME BY ~~THE~~ OUR COMPARTMENT ASKING TO SEE OUR PASSPORTS. THEY GLANCED AT THEM AND MOVED ON. THAT WAS ALL. TO TELL THE TRUTH I HAD KIND OF HOPED WE WOULD BE GETTING THEM STAMPED LIKE IN ENGLAND, BUT I GUESS ON THE CONTINENT THEY DON'T WANT TO PUT UP WITH THE HASSEL. THE TRAIN DID STOP AT BADEN-OOB AND WE SIMPLY WALKED TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PLATFORM, HAD A SHORT WAIT, AND GOT ABOARD THE TRAIN TO BADEN-BADEN, HOME OF THE SPA AND CASINO. IT TOOK LESS THAN TEN MINUTES TO GET THERE, BUT THAT TEN MINUTES HAD TAKEN US FROM THE FLATLANDS TO THE MIDDLE OF THE RHEIN VALLEY AND BLACK FOREST. THERE WAS A HOTEL ACROSS ~~THE~~ FROM THE STATION AND AFTER A LITTLE SHOPPING AROUND WE DECIDED TO TAKE IT. TWO DOUBLE ROOMS FOR

34 DM APIECE. WE UNLOADED OUR BURDENS AND WALKED INTO TOWN. THIS WAS THE FIRST SUN AND BLUE SKY WE'D SEEN SINCE LONDON AND IT WAS GREAT. BADEN-BADEN WAS PARADISE AFTER HAVING BEEN EXPOSED TO TWO OF THE BIGGEST CITIES IN THE WORLD FOR 10 WEEKS. THE AIR AND STREETS WERE CLEAN. THE LARGE HILLS AND TREES WERE BEAUTIFUL. WE WALKED UP ONE A LITTLE WAYS AND TOOK A FEW PICTURES OF THE LITTLE TOWN NESTLED IN THE VALLEY. FOR A WHILE WE ALL TOOK TIME OUT JUST TO REST AND THINK HOW GOOD THIS REALLY WAS. WE HIKE BACK DOWN TO THE VILLAGE CENTER AND LOOKED FOR A PLACE TO EAT. I NOTICED A GOOD NUMBER OF DOCTOR'S RESIDENCES AND SURMISED THIS PLACE WAS NOT TOO BAD OFF, <sup>FINACIALLY</sup> ESPECIALLY WITH THAT CASINO AND ALL THOSE SPAS AND HEALTH PLACES. WE FOUND A NUMBER OF PLACES THAT LOOKED REASONABLE TO EAT

AT, BUT DECIDED FIRST TO CHECK ON A TRAIN TO HEIDELBERG IN THE MORNING. THE <sup>TIME</sup> WAS GETTING TO BE FOUR OR FIVE (ALSO REMEMBERED THERE WASN'T ANY TIME CHANGE FROM PARIS TO BADEN-BADEN.) THE TRAIN WE WANTED LEFT FROM HERE AT 10:00 AND ARRIVED IN HEIDELBERG AT 11:26. ~~BACK INTO~~ NO RESERVATIONS WOULD BE NEEDED, BUT AGAIN ~~THEY~~ AS WE WERE TO FIND OUT THEY SURE WOULD HAVE HELPED. BACK INTO TOWN WE DECIDED TO EAT AT THE RESTAURANT KRANZ AT THE CORNER OF GERNSBACHER STRAß(SSE) AND BALDREIT-STR. IT WAS AN EXCELLENT MEAL. I HAD SNITZEL-WEINER (GRILLED VEAL STEAK), FRENCH FRIES (POMMES FRITES), ~~AND~~ TOSSED GREEN LETTUCE SALAD, AND 2 GLASSES OF BIER. 1 WHOLE THING COST 8.50 + .90 + .90 = 10.30 DM OR AROUND \$4. WE WALKED ~~ON~~ AROUND AND OVER TO THE CASINO. THERE WE JUST GOT A GLANCE, BUT

ALL WE SAW WAS STRICTLY FIRST CLASS. WE CLIMBED ON UP A HILL OPPOSITE THE ONE WE HAD CLIMBED EARLIER IN THE DAY. THE TREES WERE SO TALL (I CARVED MY INITIALS AND JANET'S IN ONE) AND THE VIEWS SO BREATHTAKING THAT I'M SURE THERE IS NO WAY THE CAMERA WILL DO IT JUSTICE. WE SAW THE SUN SET BEYOND THE SILOTTED FOREST. I.L.Y.C.C.B.

RETURNING DOWN THE HILL WE WALKED BACK TOWARDS OUR HOTEL. ALL THE GAS LIGHTS ALONG THE STREETS CAME ON.

FRIDAY MAY 10

BREAKFAST WAS SERVED FROM 7:30 TO 10. WE WERE IN THE DINING ROOM AT 7:45 AND HAD A SOMEWHAT MORE SUBSTANTIAL CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST. IT INCLUDED CHEESE AND MEAT, SO WE ALL MADE SANDWICHES WITH OUR BREAD AND ROLLS. WE HAD A LITTLE

TIME LEFT (1½ HR.) BEFORE THE TRAIN WAS TO LEAVE, SO WE WALKED AROUND INTO TOWN FOR THE LAST TIME. JANET BOUGHT A SMALL CONTAINER FULL OF SOME OF THE BEST STRAWBERRIES I'VE EVER TASTED FOR 1.90 DM.

I BOUGHT JENNIFER A GIFT FOR 4.80 DM. WE WALKED BACK VIA A LOVELY STREET OF HOUSES A LITTLE WAYS UP THE SIDE OF ONE HILL. CHECKING OUT WAS EASY ENOUGH. EACH OF US DID HAVE TO PAY AN ADDITIONAL 2.10 DM FOR A SPA TAX. THIS WAS SUPPOSEDLY LEVIED BY ALL HOTELS IN ~~BADE~~ BADEN-BADEN (BAD MEANS BATH) AND INTITLED THE PAYER TO DISCOUNTS ON THE SPAS AND OTHER TOWN CONVENIENCES BY SHOWING SOMEWHAT OF A MEMBERSHIP CARD. WE NEVER DID GET THE CARD.

THE RIDE TO HEIDELBERG TOOK ONLY 45 MINUTES AND WE ARRIVED AT EXACTLY 11:26. WE AGAIN LOST

THE SUN IN HEIDELBERG WHICH MADE BADEN-BADEN SEEM JUST THAT MUCH MORE LIKE PARADISE. WE ALSO SEEMED TO LOSE A BIT OF OUR GOOD LUCK AS WE COULDN'T FIND A PLACE TO STAY WITHIN A REASONABLE DISTANCE FROM THE TRAIN STATION. WE PUT OUR THINGS IN A COUPLE OF THE LARGE LUGGAGE LOCKERS, ~~##~~ NOT KNOWING EXACTLY WHAT TO DO, AND TOOK OFF TO SEE THE TOWN. A GOOD DEAL LARGER THAN BADEN-BADEN, HEIDELBERG IS ALSO SITUATED IN A VALLEY ON BOTH SIDES OF THE LARGE NECKAR RIVER. WE CROSSED OVER TO THE OPPOSITE BANK AND FOUND A PLACE TO HAVE A HOT MEAL JUST A LITTLE BEFORE TWO IN THE AFTERNOON. WE ALL TRIED GYROS (PORK HAMBURGER) WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE AN EXCELLENT MEAL EXCEPT FOR THE UNCOOKED ONIONS GENEROUSLY SPRINKLED OVER THE MEAT. THE WERE PRETTY

HOT. IT COST 10.50 DM. WE WALKED ON UP THE VALLEY AND CROSSED BACK OVER THE OLD BRIDGE INTO OLD HEIDELBERG. WE WALKED ~~##~~ THROUGH THIS PART THEN HIKE UP COUNTLESS STEPS TO SEE THE OLD CASTLE. IT HAD BEEN HEAVILY DAMAGED DURING THE WORLD WARS. BACK DOWN THE HILL AGAIN WE CAME UPON A PENSION HOUSE WHICH IS SIMILAR TO A HOTEL. WE CHECKED IT OUT AND FOUND A DOUBLE ROOM TO BE 35 DM INCLUDING SHOWER & BREAKFAST. WE TOOK IT. THE ROOMS WERE BEAUTIFUL AND IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. WE WALKED TO THE STATION AND BACK TO PICK UP NEEDED LUGGAGE, AND THEN WE SETTLED DOWN FOR THE NIGHT.

SATURDAY MAY 11.

IN THE MORNING WE HAD THE USUAL BREAKFAST AND THEN GOT SLAPPED WITH A BILL FOR 41 DM A RM. THE BAD (BATH) HAD BEEN

3 DM MORE A PERSON.  
 A GOOD STORM HAD JUST PASSED OVERHEAD AS WE HEADED FOR THE STATION. WE GOT ON OUR TRAIN AT 10:36 AND PULLED INTO AUGSBURG AT 2:10. WHAT ~~WE~~ WE FOUND OUT WAS THAT GERMAN WEATHER MOVES EASTWARD; SO, THE STORM WAS CENTERED IN AUGSBURG BY THE TIME WE GOT THERE. WE QUICKLY EVALUATED THE SITUATION AND DECIDED TO TAKE THE NEXT TRAIN AT 3:18 ON INTO MÜNICH AND TAKE OUR CHANCES IN THE BIG CITY. WE ARRIVED AT 3:55 AT THE STATION IN THE HEART OF THE CITY AND PROCEEDED TO LOCATE A ROOM. WE DECIDED TO TRY THE TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER AROUND THE CORNER FROM THE STATION. THE LADY THERE FOUND US A PLACE FOR A FINDER'S FEE OF 1 DM PER PERSON, AND IT WAS WORTH IT. THE PLACE WAS <sup>A</sup> 15 MIN. WALK FROM THE STATION, ANOTHER PENSION HOUSE, AND COST

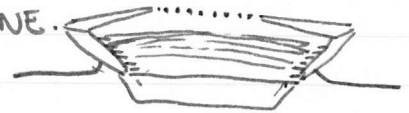
30 DM PER DOUBLE RM. PLUS BREAKFAST. WE COULDN'T HAVE BEAT THAT EVEN IN AUGSBURG. FOR DINNER WE WALKED BACK THE WAY WE HAD COME TO A LITTLE BAKERY WHERE I GOT A FLUDGE COOKIE AND A DONUT FOR 1 DM.  $\frac{1}{2}$  A LARGE BOTTLE OF LIMONADE FOR .60 DM + .20 DM DEPOSIT. WE ALSO SAW A LITTLE CARRY-OUT STORE WHERE I GOT A BIG BRATWURST AND ROLL FOR 1.80 DM AND A CURRY-KEBAB FOR 1.90 DM. MAKING A GRAND TOTAL OF 5.40 DM FOR A STUFFING MEAL. PRETTY GOOD CONSIDERING HOW EXPENSIVE THINGS HAVE BEEN, ALSO VERY TASTY. WE SAW A LITTLE OF THE CITY TONIGHT AND ARE CONSIDERING STAYING ANOTHER NIGHT SINCE THE PRICE IS FAIRLY REASONABLE. ALSO LISTENED TO A LITTLE AMERICAN FORCES NETWORK (AFN) RADIO ON MY LITTLE PORTABLE. IT WAS A VERY NICE CHANGE ~~AND~~ FROM ALL THE GERMAN AND VERY

WELCOMED. HOPE THIS COLD FRONT PASSES ON THROUGH AND IT'S NICE TOMORROW.  
 "HOWDY, MY NAME IS WUFERD AND ~~THE~~ ~~FE~~ I'M SPOUTIN' OFF AGAIN ABOUT SAFETY... THE BIG ROCK CANDY MOUNTAIN... HILLBILLY HEAVEN."

SUNDAY MAY 12.

THE BREAKFAST WAS TERRIBLE (BREAD AND COFFEE), BUT MUNICH REALLY IS A NICE CITY. WE GOT A TOURIST TRAVEL TICKET FOR THIS CITY'S TRANSPORT SYSTEM (3 DM) AND WE NEVER REALLY NEEDED IT AT ALL BUT WE DIDN'T KNOW THAT AT THE TIME. WE FIRST TOOK THE U-3 OUT TO THE OLYMPIC VILLAGE AND WALKED AROUND OUT THERE. THE WEATHER HAD TURNED NICE AND THE SUN WAS OUT. THAT WHOLE PLACE WAS REALLY SOMETHING SPECIAL. IN THE VILLAGE, - DIFFERENT COLORED PIPES RAN ALL OVER THE PLACE AS THE TERRACED BALCONY RESIDENCE TOWERS ROSE UP ALL AROUND.

IT APPEARED TO BE REALLY NICE HOUSING BUT IN ANOTHER PART THE HOUSING WAS TERRIBLE. THE SPORTS AREA WAS FANTASTIC HIGHLIGHTED BY THE LARGE TENT STRUCTURES. FROM A HILL OPPOSITE THE STADIUM WE SAW THE CITY AND THE AUSTRIAN ALPS TO THE SOUTH OF US. THE BIKE STADIUM WAS WOOD CONSTRUCTION AND VERY WELL DONE.



BACK IN THE CITY WE WALKED DOWN THE MAIN PEDESTRIAN MALL (ALSO DONE AS PART OF THE TOTAL OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT AS WERE THE U/S-BAHN UNDERGROUNDS) WE SAW THE OSKARIS PERFORM ON TIGHT ROPES CONNECTED BETWEEN THE GROUND <sup>THE TOP OF A</sup> AND SIX STORY BUILDING. THEY ALSO RODE <sup>DE</sup> A MOTORCYCLE UP IT BUT WE MISSED THAT. WE PUT IN MORE MONEY (~~2~~ 1 1/2 DM) FOR OUR LUGGAGE AT THE TRAIN STATION. THEN HAD LUNCH AT THE SAME PLACES WE ATE AT LAST NIGHT. CHEAP

BUT GOOD. WE TOOK OFF BACK OVER TO THE EAST SIDE OF THE CITY AND WALKED THROUGH THE GREEN AREA ALONG THE RIVER. (SAR. SAW MAXIMILLIAN'S PLACE - JUST A FRONT. WE WALKED THROUGH ENGLISCHER GARDEN AND WHAT DID WE COME UPON BUT A GERMAN BEER GARDEN. DINNER TIME HAD ROLLED AROUND SO WE ALL INDULGED IN MORE BRATS, SAUERKRAUT, A ROLL (3.50 DM.) AND A LITTER OF BEER TAKEN FROM REAL WOODEN KEGS FOR 2.80 DM. THERE WAS A REAL GERMAN BAND AND TO SAY THE LEAST IT WAS A HIGHLIGHT OF OUR STAY. WHAT ATMOSPHERE.

MONDAY MAY 13

WE CHECKED OUT OF OUR ROOMS (15 DM MORE PER PERSON) AND JUST WENT OUT ON OUR OWN. THE WEATHER HAS REALLY TURNED NICE. I JUST HOPE IT LINGERS ON. I WENT

OVER BY THE OTHER LARGE CHURCH CALLED ST. PAUL'S BUT IT WAS ALL SHUT UP. FORGOT TO SAY YESTERDAY THAT I SAW THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY. IT HAD BEEN BOMBED DURING THE WAR, BUT ALSO COMPLETELY REBUILT. THE INTERIOR WAS REALLY NICE. COLUMNS WERE POLY-SIDED AND MODERN. THE STAINED GLASS WAS REALLY BEAUTIFUL - A COMBINATION OF OLD AND NEW. FOUND OUT THAT THE CLOCK ON THE MAIN OPEN SQUARE OF THE CITY ONLY WORKS AT 11 O'CLOCK. STEVE & JEFF SAW IT, BUT JANET & I WERE SPENDING THE LAST OF ~~FOUR~~ DELTESH MARKS ON FOOD FOR OUR JOURNEY TO INNSBRUCK. GOODBYE MUNICH - IT WAS A PLEASURE.

WE TRAVELED SOUTH AND SOON CAME UPON THE MOUNTAINS. THE COUNTRY SIDE WAS BEAUTIFUL. THE SNOWCAPPED MOUNTAINS CAME STRAIGHT FROM BOOKS. MONSTEROUS. WE ARRIVED AT INNSBRUCK AT FIVE O'CLOCK AND FOUND A PLACE TO STAY FOR ONE



NIGHT (247 AUSTRIAN SCHILLINGS FOR A DOUBLE). ONE SCHILLING EQUALS A LITTLE OVER A NICKEL. WE COULD ONLY HAVE IT FOR ONE NIGHT AND THE TRAIN FOR VENICE LEFT AT 9:58 IN THE MORNING; SO, IT WAS A SHORT BUT SWEET VISIT. THE HOTEL WAS NAMED "HOTEL UNION" AND WAS LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF ADAM & HEILIGGEFT STREETS.

TUESDAY MAY 14  
 WE GOT UP EARLY THIS MORNING IN ORDER TO SEE A LITTLE OF INNSBRUCK. BREAKFAST (THE USUAL) WAS SERVED FROM 6 TO 11. THE CLOUDS HAD ROLLED INTO THE VALLEY. WE WALKED THROUGH THE OLD PART FOR ABOUT 45 MINUTES BEFORE IT STARTED TO RAIN. WE STOPPED FOR SOME MEAT & CHEESE FOR OUR TRAIN RIDE AND HEADED BACK TO OUR ROOMS TO CHECK OUT. STEVE AND JEFF'S TRAIN FOR ZURICH LEFT AT 9:10 WHILE OURS FOR VENICE LEFT A LITTLE LATER. WE SAID GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK, BUT I

WOULD BEING SEEING STEVE THIS SUMMER. WE BOARDED OUR TRAIN AND SAID GOODBYE TO INNSBRUCK. THE RIDE TO VENICE WAS A LONG ONE BUT VERY PLEASANT. WE PULLED IN THE MAIN STATION AROUND 4:30. OUR PLANS HAD BEEN TO PUT OUR LARGE SUITCASES IN LOCKERS (AS WE HAD BEEN DOING) AND GO LEISURELY WALKING AROUND UNTIL WE FOUND A REASONABLE PLACE TO STAY. AS WE WALKED INTO THE STATION WE WERE IMMEDIATELY WISKED AWAY BY ONE OF MANY HOTEL AGENTS. "GOOD ROOM" & BREAKFAST 8500 LYRA. HE HAD A WAY, SO WE ENDED UP TAKING HIS OFFER. WE TOOK A BUS (REALLY A LARGE MOTOR BOAT) THROUGH THE CANALS FOR 450 £. THE HOTEL WAS CALLED "HOTEL PELLEGRINO" & COMMERCIO AND WAS LOCATED JUST PAST SAN MARCO DOWN ONE OF THE LITTLE PEDESTRIAN WAYS (NO CARS OR <sup>EVEN</sup> BICYCLES IN VENICE) CALLED STREETS.

IT SEEMED NICE ENOUGH SO WE TOOK IT. WE WERE KIND OF GLAD WE DID AFTER AWHILE BECAUSE IT WAS LATE IN THE DAY. WE WALKED AROUND AFTER WE WERE SETTLED IN AND ENDED UP GOING CLEAR BACK TO THE STATION. WE FOUND OUT THE TRAIN FOR RAVENNA LEFT AT 9:46 AM ARRIVED IN FERRARA AT 11:13 WHERE WE HAD TO SWITCH TRAINS. THIS PUT US IN RAVENNA AT 13:20 LEAVING FERRARA AT 12:05. WE STARTED BACK AND STOPPED AT A TRATTORIA FOR SOUP, LASAGNA, AND  $\frac{1}{2}$  BOTTLE OF WINE -- TOTAL 2950 LYRA. WE SNUCK BACK THROUGH THE LITTLE NARROW PASSAGEWAYS, BUT WE'RE GLAD ~~THAT~~ <sup>THERE</sup> WEREN'T ANY PEOPLE LURKING IN THE CORNERS. EVERYTHING WAS PRETTY CLEAN BUT LOOKED WELL WORN.

WEDNESDAY MAY 15  
WE WERE SERVED BREAK-FAST IN THE ROOM AT 8:15 (THE USUAL BUT WE

SPICED IT UP WITH A LITTLE MEAT AND CHEESE FROM YESTERDAY). THE SALT AIR HAD REALLY KNOCKED ME OUT. I FAILED TO MENTION THAT I HAD BOUGHT SOME BOTTLED WATER YESTERDAY (L'ACQUA MINERALE  $\leftarrow$  1.70€ NATURAL) AND DISCOVERED IT TO BE ~~BE~~ CARBONATED. I ASKED THE GUY DOWN AT THE DESK ABOUT IT AND HE REPLIED AELL THE BOTTLED WATER WAS LIKE THAT. CHEERS. I TRIED THE TAP WATER AND TOOK MY CHANCES.

WE WALKED THROUGH THE PLACE REALE AND THE SQUARE SAN MARCO. BEAUTIFUL GLASS MOSAICS. THE DOGE'S PALACE AND THE CAPANILE WERE ALSO MOST INTERESTING. I HAPPENED TO VISIT THE TOP OF THE CAPANILE (BLUE SKY AND RED ROOFS) AND CAME DOWN JUST BEFORE 12 NOON. I WAS GLAD AND LUCKY BECAUSE THE BIG BELLS I HAD JUST BEEN LOOKING AT STARTED REALLY RINGING. WE FOUND SOME GROCERIES

AND WENT UP TO ONE OF THE FEW GREEN AREAS AND HAD A PICNIC. (FOUND OUT LATER THAT PICNICKING AND SETTING IN THE GRASS WAS FORBIDDEN). WE TALKED TO AN ITALIAN BOY 12 YEARS OLD. HE SPOKE ENGLISH AND WE LEARNED THAT IT IS TAUGHT IN THE SCHOOLS. KIND OF NICE TO KNOW TWO LANGUAGES SO YOUNG. WE TOOK THE LONG WAY AROUND BACK TO SAN MARCO. BY WAY OF THE VERY LARGE GIOVANNI E PAOLO S ZANIPOLO (PAINTED BRICK INTERIOR) AND THE SCUOLA DI SAN MARCO (FALSE PERSPECTIVES ON THE EXTERIOR). AND CLEAR AROUND BY THE TRAIN STATION. WE TOOK A WRONG TURN <sup>IN</sup> SOMEWHERE. BY THE TIME WE HAD WALKED BACK TO SAN MARCO WE WERE TOO TIRED TO DRAW. BACK TO THE HOTEL WE WENT FOR A SHORT NAP. AROUND 8 O'CLOCK WE WENT OUT TO EAT. VEGETABLE SOUP & CHEESE OMELETTE, (JANET HAD FEA

SOUP AND OMELETTE) AND A  $\frac{1}{2}$  BOTTLE OF WINE FOR 3200 LYRA. WATCH OUT BECAUSE THAT COVER CHARGE WILL GET YOU. (400 LYRA) ← LIRE NEVER HAVE QUITE FIGURED OUT WHAT IT WAS FOR. TOMORROW WE MOVE ON.

THURSDAY MAY 16

WE PACKED OUR THINGS AND MOVED ON THIS MORNING. THE TRAIN LEFT 20 MINUTES LATE BUT OUR SWITCH IN FERRARA WAS AN HOUR WAIT SO NO PROBLEM. IT WAS, HOWEVER, THE FIRST TIME WE HAD HAD ANY DELAYS. WE RODE WITH TWO GIRLS FROM CANADA. THEY MENTIONED THEY HAD EXPERIENCED A STRIKE OF THE BUS (BOATS) SYSTEM IN VENICE WHICH HAD CAUSED A GREAT DEAL OF CONFUSION. WE HADN'T EVEN NOTICED. AT FERRARA WE SWITCHED TO OUR FIRST RIDE ON A DIESEL TRAIN. NOT AS NICE AS THE ELECTRIC SYSTEM. WE PULLED INTO RAUENNA AT 1:20, RIGHT ON TIME. I

MINERVA → FOUND A HOTEL RIGHT BY  
 THE STATION FOR 2800 £  
 FOR 1 DOUBLE. I COULD  
 HARDLY BELIEVE IT. THEY  
 DIDN'T OFFER BREAKFAST  
 BUT WE REALLY DIDN'T  
 CARE. WE MOVED IN AND  
 TOOK OFF TO SEE ALL  
 THE DAVID NERMANSEN  
 SPECIALS. -- SAN VITALE,  
 MAUSOLEO DI GALLA PLACCIDA,  
 PIAZZA DEL POPOLO, BATTISTERO  
 DEGLI ORTOPOSSI, CATHEDRAL  
 AT PIAZZA ~~DEMO~~<sup>40</sup>,  
 BASILICA OF ST. APOLLINARE  
 NUOVO, AND THE THEODORIC  
 MAUSOLEUM. I WAS  
 STARVED BY THIS TIME. IT  
 WAS ABOUT 5 O'CLOCK. SAW  
 SOME LITTLE LIZARDS WHILE  
 WE WERE WALKING AROUND.  
 EVERYTHING WAS CLOSED  
 IN THIS LITTLE TOWN. WE  
 FINALLY ENDED UP AT  
 A LITTLE PIZZERIA. 100-  
 150 LIRE ~~PER~~<sup>PER</sup> BIG PIECE,  
 DEPENDING ON WHAT KIND  
 YOU GOT. I ATE 510 £  
 WORTH PLUS 200 £ FOR  
 A COUPLE OF ICE COLD  
 DRINKS. IT WAS ALL  
 WELL WORTH THE PRICE.  
 TOMORROW ITS AN EARLY  
 TRAIN ON TO FLORENCE.

FRIDAY MAY 17  
 OUR ROOM REALLY WAS  
 ONLY £ 2800 FOR THE  
 BOTH OF US. AND WITH ALL  
 THE STORES BEING CLOSED  
 THE WAY THEY WERE, WE  
 GOT BY THE CHEAPEST OF  
 ANYWHERE SO FAR. WE  
 MADE THE 7:46 TRAIN TO  
 BOLOGNA WHERE WE HAD  
 TO CHANGE TRAINS. IT WAS  
 A PRETTY TIGHT CONNECTION  
 (ABOUT 5 MINUTES). WE  
 PULLED OUT AT 9:10 WITH  
 AN EXPECTED TIME OF  
 ARRIVAL IN FLORENCE  
 (FIRENZE) AT 10:16. WE  
 SAT IN THE SAME COMPARTMENT  
 WITH TWO AMERICAN GIRLS  
 ABOUT IN THEIR LATE  
 TWENTIES. IT WAS KIND OF  
 INTERESTING JUST LISTENING  
 TO THEM TALK ON. FROM  
 WHAT I PICKED UP THEY  
 WERE BOTH MARRIED,  
 WELL OFF, ORIGINALLY  
 FROM AROUND BOSTON BUT  
 NOW LIVING IN ITALY  
 FOR AN EXTENDED TIME  
 (3-5 YEARS WAS MY GUESS).  
 THEY BOTH KNEW AT LEAST  
 A LITTLE ITALIAN WHICH WAS  
 NICE. ONE WOULD THINK  
 THEY MIGHT GO THROUGH

LONG TUNNELS IN THE ALPS, BUT I MUST SAY I'VE NEVER GONE THROUGH LONGER TUNNELS THAN ON THAT STRETCH OF TRACK FROM BOLOGNA TO FLORENCE. THERE WERE A COUPLE AT LEAST ~~5~~ MILES LONG A PIECE.

I GUESS THESE TUSCANY HILLS ARE TOUGH TO GET THROUGH. WE ARRIVED AT FLORENCE AT 11:00, ABOUT 45 MIN. LATE DUE TO MANY UNEXPLAINED STOPS. JANET STAYED IN THE STATION WHILE I WENT OUT ROOM HUNTING. THAT TRAIN ~~WAS~~ HAD TO HAVE BEEN CLOSE TO A MILE LONG AND I WASN'T ABOUT TO LUG THOSE TWO BIG SUITCASES ANY FARTHER. WE HAD BEEN AT THE OPPOSITE END OF THE TRAIN. I FOUND ONE FOR \$3500 INCLUDING THE ~~USE~~ USE OF THE SHOWER. IT WAS CALLED NETTINO, PIAZZA S. M. NOVELLA, 24, FLORENCE. -- A PENSION. IT WAS THE BEST DEAL OF THE MANY I LOOKED AT SO I WENT BACK TO THE STATION AND WE MADE THE LONG HAUL OF ALL OUR

LUGGAGE. OUR PLANS BEING NOW TO BASE IN FLORENCE UNTIL TUESDAY AND TAKE A COUPLE OF DAY TRIPS. ONE TO SAN GIMIGNANO AND SIENA, THE OTHER TO PISA AND LIVORNO.

WE SETTLED ~~IN~~ IN AND WENT OUT TO VIEW SOME OF THE SITES. FIRST TO THE CATHEDRAL AND BAPTISTERY, ON TO THE PIAZZA DELLA SIGNORIA, PONTE VECCHIO, THE GALLERIA DEGLI UFFIZI, THE PIAZZALE MICHELANGIOLLO, THE CHURCH AT S. CROCE, THE PIAZZA DELLA S. S. ANNUNZIATA AND THE FOUNDLING HOSPITAL, THE MUSEO DI S. MARCO, AND BACK HOME FOR A REST. HAD A NIGHT ON THE TOWN - JANET'S TREAT.

SATURDAY MAY 18

THIS MORNING WE GOT AN EARLY START AS WE PLANNED TO SEE SIENA AND SAN GIMIGNANO. THE TRAIN TOOK US FROM FLORENCE TO EMPOLI THEN ON TO SIENA. DURING THAT FIRST STRETCH I THOUGHT WE WERE IN THE

REAL WORLD OF CAP MODELS BECAUSE WE SAW REAL TREES THAT LOOKED JUST LIKE YARROW. THEY WERE SOME KIND OF PINE TREE. ON TO SIENA, WE ENTERED THE TOWN AFTER A GREAT DEAL OF WALKING UPHILL. THROUGH THE CITY WALL - VERY LARGE WITH TWO STATUES OF A FEMALE WOLF (I GUESS THE TOWN SYMBOL) - WE WOUND AROUND UNTIL ~~THE~~ WE REACHED THE WELL NOTED PIAZZA DEL CAMPO, CHARACTERIZED BY THE LARGE BRICK PAVED, FAN SHAPED OPEN SPACE. AT THE FOCUS OF THE ~~THE~~ FAN WAS THE ONLY DRAIN FOR THE WHOLE AREA. WE WENT IN, PAID \$50 AND CLIMBED TO THE TOP OF THE VERY TALL TOWER JUST SOUTH OF THE FAN. THE VIEW AT THE TOP WAS TERRIFIC. I SAW THE LARGE CATHEDRAL, OUR NEXT STOP. THIS CATHEDRAL WAS VERY ORNATE BOTH INSIDE AND OUT. STAGGERED STONE COURSINGS OF WHITE AND BLACK-GREEN MARBLE COURSINGS. THE MARBLE FLOOR ALSO

EXTREMELY ORNATE. SIENA IS BUILT ON A RIDGE, SO ONE IS CONSTANTLY GOING UP OR ~~DOWN~~ DOWN. WE WALKED BACK TO THE STATION AND STOPPED FOR A LITTLE BITE OF LUNCH. WE TOOK OFF FOR SAN GIMIGNANO WHICH WAS A DIFFERENT SORT OF PLACE BOTH TO GET TO AND BE IN. WE HAD TO TAKE A BUS FROM PUGGIBONSI - NO TRACKS TO SAN GIMIGNANO YOU KNOW. IT COST \$150 PER PERSON FOR AN 11 KM. RIDE. - ONE WAY. SAN GIMIGNANO WAS VERY INTERESTING SINCE IT STILL CONTAINS 14 OF THE AT-ONE-TIME NUMBER OF 72 TOWERS (THE ORIGINAL SKYSCRAPER). THE HISTORY BEHIND THESE TOWERS IS MOST INTERESTING IN ITSELF. THE VIEW FROM THE 'LA ROCCA' - THE OLD FORTRESS WAS REALLY SOMETHING. WE BOUGHT SOME GIFTS FOR HOME AND WENT BACK OUTSIDE THE CITY WALLS TO WAIT FOR OUR RETURN BUS. WE WERE JUST ABOUT READY TO WALK WHEN ONE CAME BY. WE MADE OUR

CONNECTION AT 5:40  
 BACK TO FLORENCE. I  
 TOOK JANET OUT TO A SELF-  
 SERVICE PLACE FOR DINNER.  
 I MUST SAY I THINK THAT'S  
 THE ONLY WAY TO EAT  
 OVER HERE WITHOUT FEELING  
 LIKE YOU REALLY GOT RIPPED  
 OFF. TOMORROW IS  
 ANOTHER FLORENCE DAY.  
 A LOT OF THE MUSEUMS ARE  
 FREE ON SUNDAY.

### SUNDAY MAY 19

TODAY WE JUST STUCK  
 AROUND FLORENCE AND  
 SAW A FEW MORE OF  
 THE SITES. WE VISITED  
 THREE MUSEUMS -  
 1) BARGELLO 2) UFFIZI  
 3) THE ACADEMY. THE  
 LATTER OF THESE HAD  
 MICHELANGELO'S ORIGINAL  
 DAVID. THE ART WORK  
 IN ALL OF THESE WAS  
 REALLY GOOD.

THE PETIT PALACE WAS  
 BUILT ON A HILL, FORMAL  
 GARDENS. THE SUN  
 STARTED REALLY BEATING  
 DOWN, SO WE HEADED  
 BACK TO THE HOTEL FOR  
 A SHORT AFTERNOON

SIESTA. FINALLY GOT INSIDE  
 THE BAPTISTRY BY THE  
 CATHEDRAL. THE CEILING  
 WAS COMPLETELY MOSAICED,  
 BEAUTIFUL BLACK & WHITE  
 MOSAICED FLOOR. ALSO  
 QUITE NOTEWORTHY WERE  
 THE DOORS OUTSIDE.

### MONDAY MAY 20

PISA & VIAREGGIO TODAY.  
 WE GOT AN EARLY START AND  
 WE WERE IN PISA AND  
 READY TO LEAVE BY 11  
 O'CLOCK. THE ONLY THINGS  
~~THE~~ OF ANY INTEREST  
 THERE WERE THE LEANING  
 TOWER, THE CATHEDRAL,  
 AND THE BAPTISTRY.  
 VIAREGGIO WAS A  
 DISAPPOINTMENT. NOT NEARLY  
 AS NICE AS NAPLES, FLA.  
 BUT WE DID MANAGE A  
 COUPLE HOURS SUNBATHING  
 AND SHELL HUNTING. WE  
 HAD UNBELIEVABLY BAD  
 CONNECTIONS ON THE  
 RETURN TRIP TO FLORENCE.  
 IT TOOK 3 HOURS AND  
 TO TOP IT OFF WE RODE  
 IN THE OLD WOODEN  
 CARS FROM PISA TO  
 FLORENCE. TOMORROW IS AN  
 EARLY START TO ROME.

TUESDAY MAY 21

THE BILL FOR NETTUNO CAME TO \$14000 FOR 4 NIGHTS. NOT BAD, CONSIDERING WE PAID 17000 IN VENICE FOR TWO NIGHTS. IT WAS A DIRECT TRIP TO ROME LEAVING FLORENCE AT 9:18 AND ARRIVING AT THE ROME TERMINI ABOUT 1:30. THAT HAD TO BE THE LARGEST STATION IN ITALY AND IT WAS SWARMING WITH HOTEL AGENTS. WE REALLY HAD A HARD TIME FIGHTING THEM OFF, BUT MANAGED TO DO SO. I WENT OUT ROOM HUNTING AND THE BEST I COULD DO WAS \$4000 FOR A ROOM PLUS SHOWER. THE NAME OF THE PLACE WAS PENSION PARISI AND ~~WAS~~ OCCUPIED THE 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> LEVEL OF A BUILDING ABOUT A BLOCK FROM THE STATION. WE FOUND OUT LATER THE HOT WATER WAS REALLY COLD, TOO. HAVING DROPPED OUR THINGS OFF WE WENT OUT TO SEE PART OF THE "ETERNAL CITY."

FIRST UP THROUGH THE VILLA BORGHESE AND THE PINCIO. FROM THERE WAS A NICE VIEW OF THE CITY. WE THEN WENT ON DOWN THROUGH THE PIAZZA DEL ~~POPOLO~~ POPOLO AND THE TWIN CHURCHES, ON OVER TO VATICAN CITY, PIAZZA DI ST. PETER, AND THE CATHEDRAL. ALL VERY MAGNIFICENT. WE HEADED BACK PAST THE CASTEL S. ANGELO AND ON HOME. STOPPED FOR A PIZZA AND BEER. TOMORROW IS AN EARLY START ON ANCIENT ROME.

WEDNESDAY MAY 22

THIS WAS AN ALL DAY RUN-AROUND IN ROME. OR A LEAST MOST OF THE DAY. WE STARTED OUT BY GOING PAST ST. MARIA MAGGIORE, ONE OF THE FEW PAPAL CHURCHES OUTSIDE VATICAN CITY. THEN ON TO ROMAN ANTIQUITY. THE COLOSEUM (COLOSSEO) WAS THE FIRST RECOGNIZABLE RUIN. VERY LARGE AND ALMOST MYSTIFYING. THE LARGE ROMAN CROWDS THAT MUST



HAVE FILLED THIS STADIUM LONG AGO COULD STILL BE FELT. THEN ON INTO THE ROMAN FORUM -- THE HEART AND BRAIN OF ORIGINAL ROME. THE ARCH OF TITUS, THE BASILICA OF ST.

MAXENTILUS, THE TEMPLE OF ANTONIUS AND FAUSTINA, SEPTIMUS SEVERUS ARCH, UP INTO PALATINE AND THE FARNESE GARDENS AND VILLA, THE PALATINE STADIUM, AND HOUSE OF AUGUSTUS. BACK OUTSIDE WAS THE ARCH OF CONSTANTINE. WE

WALKED BACK AROUND THE RUINS AND STOPPED AT THE PIAZZA DEL CAMPIDOGGIO BY MICHELANGELO.

WE GRABBED A BIT OF LUNCH AND WENT BY THE GESSU CHURCH ON OVER TO THE PANTHEON. I THOUGHT THIS WAS A MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE. THE BEAM OF LIGHT THROUGH THE OPENING IN THE DOME WAS AWING. WE WALKED OVER TO THE PIAZZA NAVONA WITH ITS 3 FOUNTAINS AND THEN SOUTH TO THE FARNESE PALACE WHICH WAS CLOSED. WE PICKED UP SOME

(PEERS)

FRUIT AT A FRUIT MARKET AND TOOK A SLOW HOT WALK TO THE PIAZZA DI SPAGNA AND THE SPANISH STAIRS ~~ISITE~~ BY THE FRENCH IN ITALY. WE BROUGHT OURSELVES GOOD LUCK AND A WISH COME TRUE BY TOSSING TWO COINS OVER OUR SHOULDERS INTO THE FONTANA TREVI. THE HEAT WAS MELTING SO A SIESTA WAS IN ORDER. A SERVE YOURSELF CARRYOUT PIZZA PLACE ~~WAS~~ PROVIDED DINNER. BACK TO THE ROOM FOR A LONG SLEEP AND A LONG DAY TOMORROW.

THURSDAY MAY 23.

IT'S BEEN OUR LUCK, EVER SINCE WE TOUCHED DOWN IN HEATHROW AIRPORT LONDON TO BE IN A PLACE WHERE SOME SORT OF HOLIDAY OR NATIONAL EVENT IS OCCURRING TODAY IS OR WAS NO DIFFERENT.

ASCENSION DAY!  
NOT BEING CATHOLIC I WAS UNAWARE OF SUCH AN EVENT AND IT EVEN CAUGHT JANET OFF GUARD. YES,

THE SIXTH THURSDAY AFTER EASTER JESUS SAID HIS FINAL FAREWELLS TO THIS OLD EARTH AND ASCENDED TO HEAVEN. I EVEN HAD TO COUNT THE THURSDAYS IN MY LITTLE CALENDAR BOOK TO MAKE SURE. ~~THE~~ ALL THIS WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN TOO BAD EXCEPT FOR TWO THINGS. FIRST, EVERYTHING WAS CLOSED INCLUDING THE KLM OFFICE WHERE WE HAD WISHED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO FLY HOME TODAY. NOW WE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO THAT UNTIL BARCELONA. WE WILL ARRIVE THERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEKEND, SO MONDAY WILL BE THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO CHECK WHETHER OR NOT WE CAN FLY OUT OF THERE THURSDAY AND HOW MUCH MORE IT'S GOING TO COST US. SECOND, WE HAD BOTH WANTED TO SEE THE SISTINE CHAPEL IN THE VATICAN BUT IT, TOO, WAS CLOSED. THERE WERE ALL OTHER KIND OF THINGS GOING ON IN THE CITY THAT WE DIDN'T QUITE UNDERSTAND.

FROM PARADES TO SMALL GROUPS OF YOUNG MEN IN PINK ~~AND~~ BLACK SOMBRERROS. MOST OF THESE WERE VERY RAUITY. JANET'S HAIR SEEMED TO BE AN OBJECT OF GREAT ATTENTION AS A FEW YOUNG ITALIANS SEEMED TO BE UNABLE TO KEEP THEIR HANDS OFF IT. WE DECIDED TO TAKE A TRIP TO TIVOLI IN THE AFTERNOON AS ROME WAS GETTING A BIT UNBEARABLE. THIS ENTAILED A BUS RIDE, VERY BUMPY, AT A COST OF 210 LIRA APIECE. THE LITTLE TOWN WAS SITUATED HIGH UP ON A HILL AT A DISTANCE OF SOME 20 MILES DUE EAST OF ROME. IT CONTAINED THE VILLA D'ESTE WHICH WAS ENOUGH TO MAKE THE WHOLE DAY WORTH A WHILE. THE FOUNTAINS WERE REALLY SOMETHING SPECIAL. WE ATE DINNER IN TIVOLI. COLD PIZZA AND BEER - 1500 LIRA FOR TWO. IT SEEMS THE COLDER THE PIZZA GETS, THE MORE EXPENSIVE, WE ALSO GOT LOST IN THE LITTLE ROADS OF THE

TOWN BUT SOON FOUND OUR STARTING POINT. THERE WAS EVEN A PARADE HERE WHICH SEEMED TO HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH ITALY'S SOCCER TEAM. 66. ~~1966~~ LAZIO? WE RETURNED TO ROME TO PREPARE AND WAIT FOR OUR NIGHT TRAIN TO GENOA. 11:23 TO 5:25. WE HAD RESERVED A COUPLE OF 2<sup>ND</sup> CLASS COUCHETTES FOR THE JOURNEY. WE HAD BEEN MOVING AROUND AWHILE AND WERE WAITING IN A SMALL 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS WAITING AREA WHEN I REALIZED I DIDN'T HAVE MY CAMERA. I IMMEDIATELY WENT SEARCHING FOR IT. ~~WAS~~ NO WHERE TO BE FOUND. I LOCATED THE LOST & FOUND DEPARTMENT AND SURPRIZINGLY ENOUGH THERE IT WAS. LUCKILY THERE WERE 3 STANFORD STUDENTS THERE WHO COULD SPEAK ITALIAN ENOUGH TO GET BY. ONE OF THEM HELPED ME ARGUE WITH THE GUYS IN CHARGE. I ENFORCED

THE POINT THAT MY TRAIN WAS LEAVING IN AN HOUR AND I NEEDED THE CAMERA NOW. THERE WAS SUPPOSEDLY A FORM A HAD TO FILL OUT. WE ALL KIND OF FAKED THE MATTER AND I FINALLY GOT THE CAMERA BACK AFTER MANY A FLUTTER OF MY HEART. I THOUGHT IT AMUSING THE ITALIANS CALL THE U.S.A. - "USA" WITH A SHORT "LI". I COULDN'T THANK THOSE THREE ENOUGH. WE MADE IT ON THE TRAIN. THE TICKET TAKER SAID HE WOULD WAKE US WHEN WE GOT TO GENOVA. ONE MORE THING. THE ITALIANS HAVE A DIFFERENT WAY OF DEALING WITH MONEY IN ALL STORES. THERE IS ONLY ONE CASHIER. YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BUY A RECEIPT FIRST THEN GET YOUR GOODS OR SERVICE. IT WAS KIND OF AMUSING THAT JANET HAD TO GO TO THE CASHIER AND PAY 150 LIRE FIRST TO USE

A TOILET IN THE TRAIN STATION.

FRIDAY, MAY 24

WE HAD A CLOSE CALL ON THE TRAIN THIS MORNING OR SHOULD I SAY GETTING OFF THE TRAIN. THERE ARE TWO STATIONS IN GENOA AND WE STOPPED AT BOTH OF THEM. THE GUY WITH OUR TICKETS FINALLY SHOWED UP AND RETURNED THEM TO US. WE GOT OFF AT THE GENOA P.P. STATION AT 5:30 IN THE MORNING. WE HAD A LITTLE WAIT UNTIL 7 IN ORDER TO RESERVE A COUCHETTE TO BARCELONA. WE CHECKED OUR LARGE SUITCASES IN THE MEANTIME. THE TRAIN WE WANTED LEFT AT 4:45 IN THE AFTERNOON AND ARRIVED IN BARCELONA AROUND 9:30 IN THE MORNING. THE COST WAS 6000 LIRA. NEXT ON THE LIST OF PRIORITIES WAS TO FIND A ROOM IN GENOA FOR THE NIGHT. AFTER A LITTLE

LOOKING WE DECIDED ON THE PENSIONE PRINCIPIALE. 4870 LIRA. NOTHING HAS COME CLOSE TO THE ONE IN VENICE. WE DROPPED OFF THE REMAINDER OF OUR GEAR AND WENT BACK TO THE TRAIN STATION. TODAY WOULD BE PORTOFINO; TOMORROW-- SITE SEEING IN GENOA. WE CAUGHT A GOOD TRAIN WHICH TOOK US TO SANTA MARGHERETA. FROM THERE WE WALKED THE BEAUTIFUL WINDING ROAD TO PORTOFINO. ABOUT A HOURS TREK. IT WAS SURPRISINGLY SMALL BUT ~~THE~~ VERY NICE. SAILING MUST REALLY BE A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO SEE THE WORLD. WE WALKED AROUND THERE AND TOOK IN THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE PLACE UNTIL 5 P.M. THEN WE TOOK THE BOAT (600 LIRE A PIECE) BACK TO SANTA MARGHERETA. THE WEATHER HAD BEEN EXCELLENT IN PORTOFINO, BUT WE COULD SEE THE STORM SETTLING OVER MUCH OF THE COASTLINE

IT WAS RATHER CHILLY WITHOUT THAT SUN. WE HAD A SLOW TRIP BACK TO GENOA (ABOUT 2 HOURS ALL TOGETHER) AND ONCE BACK WE SETTLED DOWN. WANTED TO CATCH UP ON MISSED SLEEP FROM LAST NIGHT.

25, SATURDAY, MAY

WE SLEPT LATE THIS MORNING HAVING LITTLE PLANNED OTHER THAN MAKING THE TRAIN AT 4:45. WE DID A LITTLE SIGHT-SEEING AND GATHERED FOOD FOR OUR TRIP TO BARCELONA. HALF A CHICKEN - \$900; 300 kg OF CHEESE - \$470; BREAD \$200; A LOT OF FRUIT. APPLES ARE LOUSY AROUND HERE. STRAWBERRIES AND BANANAS ARE GREAT. WE COULDN'T GET DOWN TO THE PORT SO A GOOD PART OF THE AFTERNOON WAS JUST SPENT WAITING AT THE STATION. THE TRAIN PULLED IN, WE GOT ON AND OFF WE WENT.

MAY 26 SUNDAY

IT WAS A SLOW TRAIN TO BARCELONA. WE HAD A TIME CHANGE, BUT FOR SOME REASON WE LOST ANOTHER HOUR. SEVEN HOURS DIFFERENCE NOW BETWEEN HERE AND HOME. WE PULLED INTO THE TERMINAL AT 11:00 AFTER HAVING STOPPED EVERYWHERE ALONG THE WAY. WE FOUND A ROOM AT THE PENSIONE DE MARS. 175 PES. INCLUDING SHOWER OR ABOUT 4 DOLLARS FOR THE BOTH OF US. CHEAP. WE THEN WALKED OVER TO THE SAGRADA FAMILIA CATHEDRAL BY GAUDI. IT IS FAR FROM COMPLETION BUT WORK HAS RECENTLY (1967) BEGAN TO REALLY PICK UP. THE WHOLE IDEA BEHIND THIS CHURCH IS FASCINATING. WE SPLURGED ON DINNER BUT IT WAS WORTH IT. THE NAME OF THE PLACE WAS 7 PUERTAS AND WAS RIGHT NEXT TO OUR PENSION. EARLY TO BED TONIGHT. TOMORROW KLM ARRANGEMENTS ARE FIRST ON THE AGENDA.

MONDAY 27 MAY

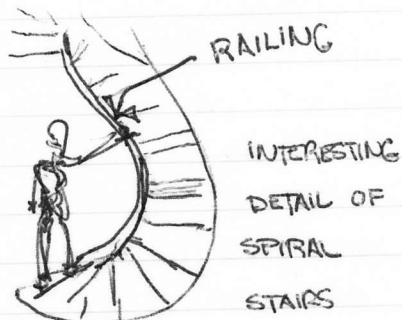
FIRST THING THIS MORNING WE WENT TO KLM TO SEE ABOUT GETTING HOME, THURSDAY. HE SAID IT WOULD COST 3 MORE DOLLARS TO FLY OUT OF BARCELONA THAN PARIS. WE COULD HARDLY BELIEVE THAT. HE SAID TO COME BACK TOMORROW TO SEE ABOUT CONFIRMATION OF SEATS, BUT SAID THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY PROBLEM. FROM THERE WE WALKED UP TO PARQUE ~~DE~~ WELL TO SEE MORE OF GAUDI'S WORK. BACK IN TOWN WE ALSO WENT TO HIS APARTMENT BUILDING CALLED LA PEDRERA. WE DID A LITTLE DRAWING OVER AT SAGRADA FAMILIA AND THEN WALKED BACK INTO THE OLD QUARTER TO EAT AT ONE OF THE PLACES SUGGESTED IN "LET'S GO EUROPE". IT WAS CALLED "LA TAVERNE" AND WAS PRETTY GOOD. TWO HAMBURGER PATTIES, FRENCH FRIES, ROLL, AND BEER FOR 137 PTS. (\$2.80) ALSO BOUGHT A WINE FLASK. OR POUCH. (250 PTS.) I CAN'T GET OVER NOW

WIDE MOST THE STREETS ARE IN BARCELONA EXCLUDING THE OLD QUARTER. THEY LOOK LIKE THEY SHOULD BE HANDLING U.S. CARS. TOMORROW -- JUST MESSIN' AROUND.

TUESDAY 28 MAY

WE MADE THE LONG WALK UP TO THE KLM OFFICE THIS MORNING AND GOT EVERYTHING STRAIGHTENED OUT FOR OUR FLIGHT HOME ON THURSDAY. WE LEAVE ON AN IBERIAN PLANE AT 11:20 SOMETHING AND ARRIVE AN HOUR LATER IN AMSTERDAM. WE HAVE TO BE AT THE AIRPORT AT 10 IN THE MORNING SO I GUESS A TAXI WOULD BE THE BEST BET. THAT WAS A RELIEF TO GET THAT STRAIGHTENED OUT. FROM THERE WE WALKED BACK OVER TO SAGRADA FAMILIA AND WENT THROUGH THAT AGAIN. WE TOOK THE ELEVATOR UP IN ONE OF THE BELFRYS AND WALKED BACK DOWN. VERY NICE DETAILING. THE WORK ON

THE NEW PART SEEMS TO BE PROGRESSING VERY WELL.



THE REST OF THE DAY WAS JUST TAKING THINGS EASY. WE ATE DINNER AT THE GRILL ROOM AND WAS THE FIRST TIME IN QUITE A WHILE THAT I'VE ACTUALLY BEEN STUFFED. GOOD FOOD.

WENT TO LOS CHARCOLES FOR DINNER. MY STOMACH MUST HAVE SHRUNK BECAUSE THERE WAS NO WAY I COULD EAT ALL THE ~~PERRAINE~~ "PERRILLA" THEY BROUGHT ME. AFTERWARDS WE WENT TO EL TORO AND HAD SANGRIA AND WATCHED THE FLAMINGO DANCERS. PRETTY GOOD BUT NOT CHEAP.

I THINK I'VE SAID ENOUGH.

WEDNESDAY MAY 29

THIS IS OUR LAST DAY AND WAS COMPOSED OF JUST GETTING READY TO LEAVE. WE TOOK AN EXTREMELY LONG WALK IN THE MORNING TO LOS PEDRABLES - A PALACE. IT DIDN'T TURN OUT TO BE WORTH THE WALK BUT CAN'T COMPLAIN. THE NIGHT WAS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE ~~DAY~~ DAY. WE

## FILM

30	HIGH SPEED EXTACHROME (ASA 160)	1.25	37.50
10	EXTACHROME (ASA 64)	99 p (2.38)	23.76
1	GAF 200 (INCLUDED PROCESSING)	2.99	2.99
2	GAF 500	2.19	<u>4.38</u>
			68.63

## DEVELOPMENT

39	ROLLS 36 EXP.	2.79	108.81
1	ROLL RUINED (NEW ROLL OF FILM)		- 2.38
1	ROLL GAF 200 (STAMPS)		.20
2	ROLLS GAF 500	2.60	<u>5.20</u>
			111.83

## MISCELLANEOUS

2	SLIDE FILES	2.19	*4.56 4.38
3	SLIDE FILES	3.27	*10.20 <u>9.81</u>
			14.76

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GOOD SLIDES	1481		\$ 195.22
BAD SLIDES	30	90 → 2	
COST PER SLIDE	13¢		