

My Rome Holiday-by Wendy Kirk.

Hi. My name is Wendy and I live with my friends Christine, Tony and Tim at Belle Vue, in Co Durham. For my holidays this year I decided to visit the capital of Italy – Rome.

When we arrived at the airport I saw lots of people. The airport and the airline were so helpful. We got front row seats and I got to look out the window. We were greeted in Rome by our chauffeur who gave us a night tour of Rome. Seeing the Coliseum lit up was lovely. Next morning we went on a trip to the Vatican and the Sistine chapel. It was very warm and sunny. I saw lots of pictures and statues at the Vatican and brought some small souvenirs. We couldn't take photos of the Sistine chapel so I bought some postcards of the Michelangelo ceiling. It was beautiful.

Next day was a visit to the Trevii fountain. I threw coins in and posed for photographs for my album back home. We then hopped into a taxi and went to St Peters Square. I couldn't believe my eyes how big and beautiful it was. The Pope wasn't there but I went into a church and lit a couple of candles for special people in my life. After a short rest at our hotel I was ready to go out again. We walked a short way along the River Tiber and enjoyed a delicious meal.

On my last morning there I woke feeling very happy. I went shopping for presents and brought myself some lovely jewelry and perfume. Then we stopped and had some Italian ice cream. At 5.45 PM I had to say a farewell to all of my new found Italian friends. I wanted to share all my memories of a fantastic holiday to Rome with you all and thank everyone who made it possible. Now I look forward to my cruise to Amsterdam in December to do some Christmas shopping. I will let you know how it is on my return.