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# DAY 1

We woke up to the sun beaming through the windows. It was very early and most of us were half asleep, but we quickly got ready and had breakfast. Soon after, we met up with the other students, ready to start the day off. Our first stop was the City hall where we got the opportunity to meet the mayor of Bitonto.



The rest of the morning was spent at school doing ice-breaking activities and even meeting Nao, a small humanoid robot who can do a number of actions and is even programmed to recognize certain faces.

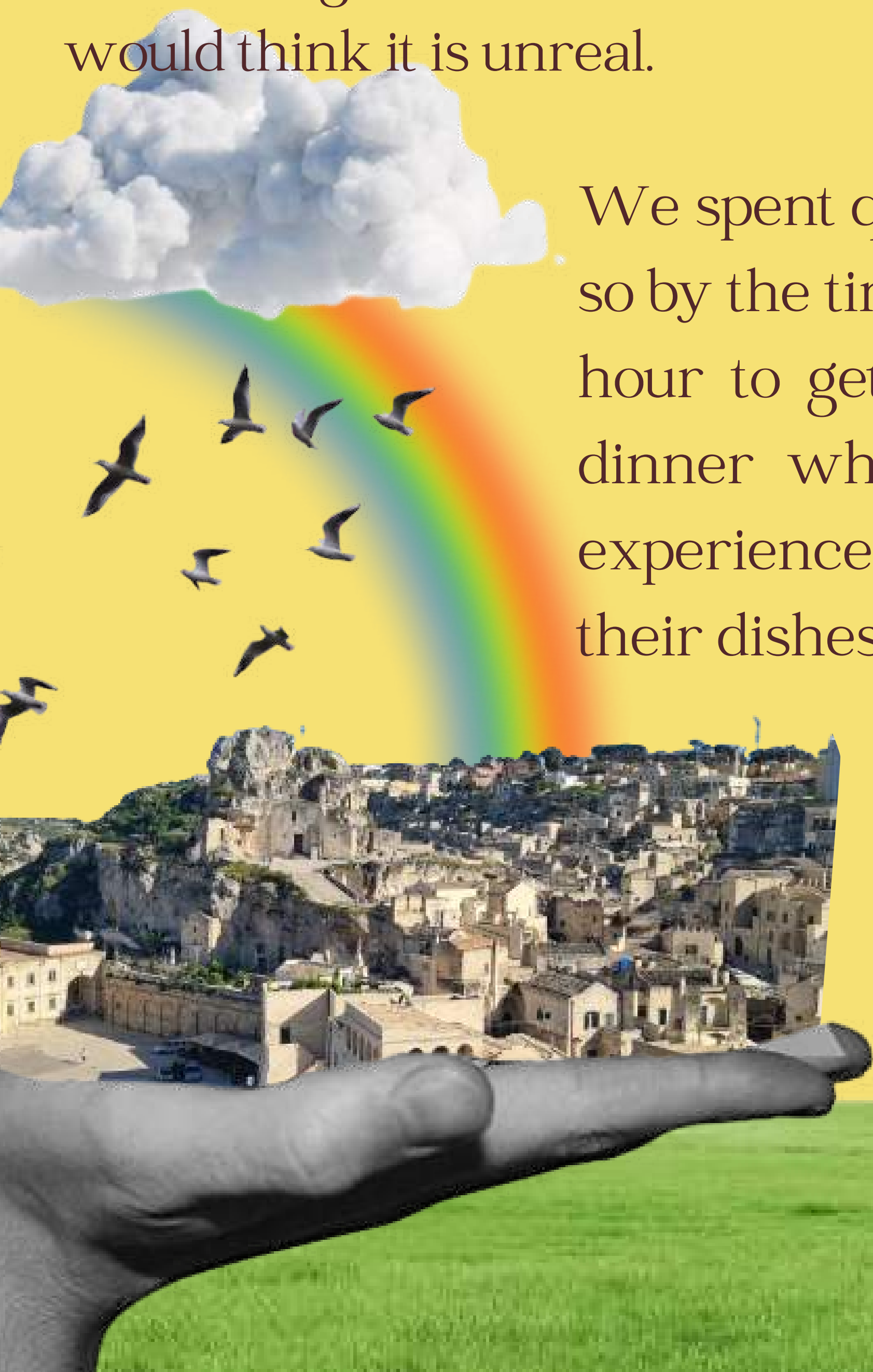


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The afternoon was reserved for a tour of Matera, a city on a rocky outcrop in the region of Basilicata, in southern Italy. It includes the Sassi area, an ancient town that consists of cave dwellings carved into the mountainside. The view is astonishing, for a second you would think it is unreal.



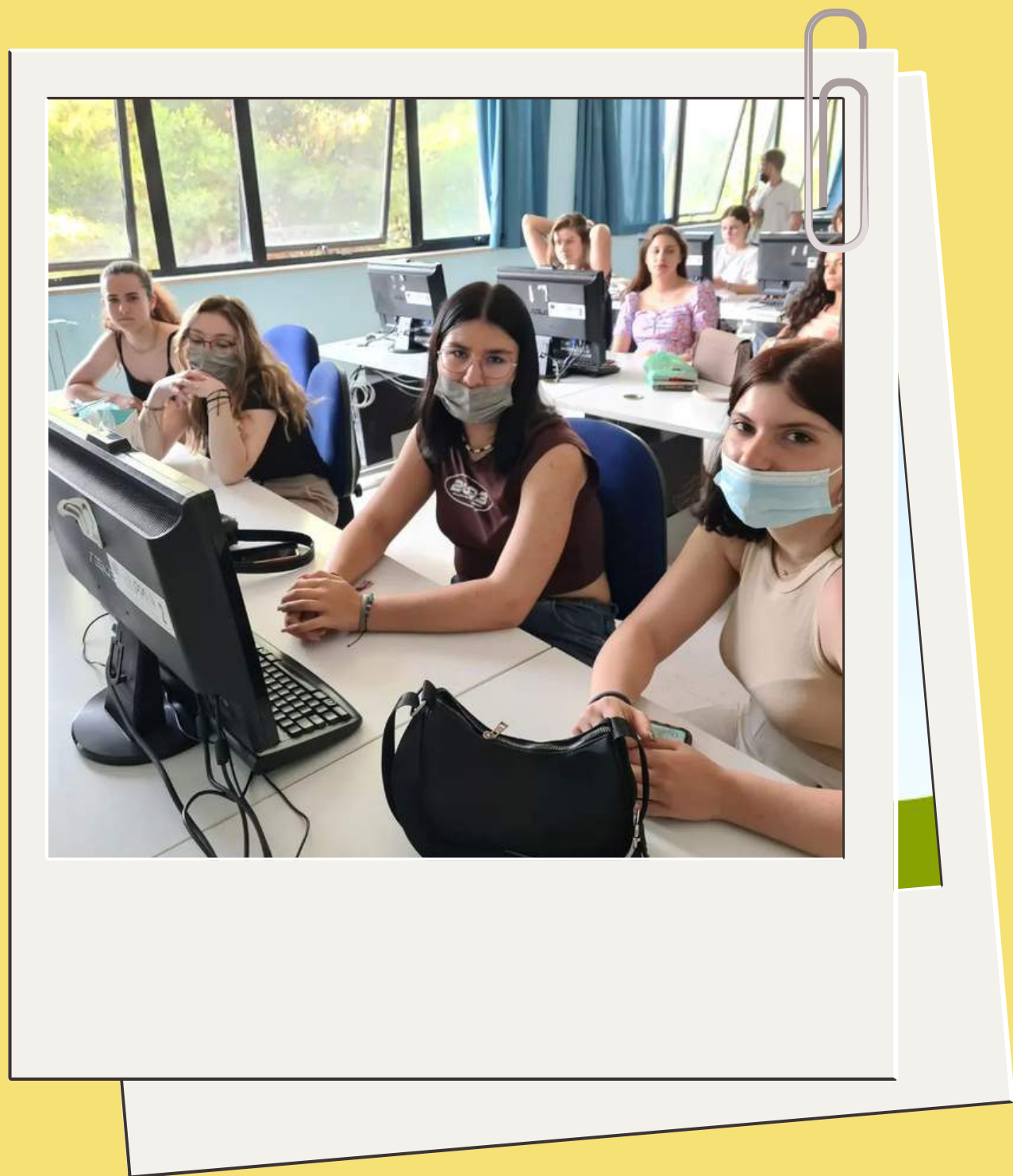
We spent quite a bit of time in Matera, so by the time we got back we had an hour to get ready for our welcome dinner where we got to taste and experience Italian culture through their dishes and dances.



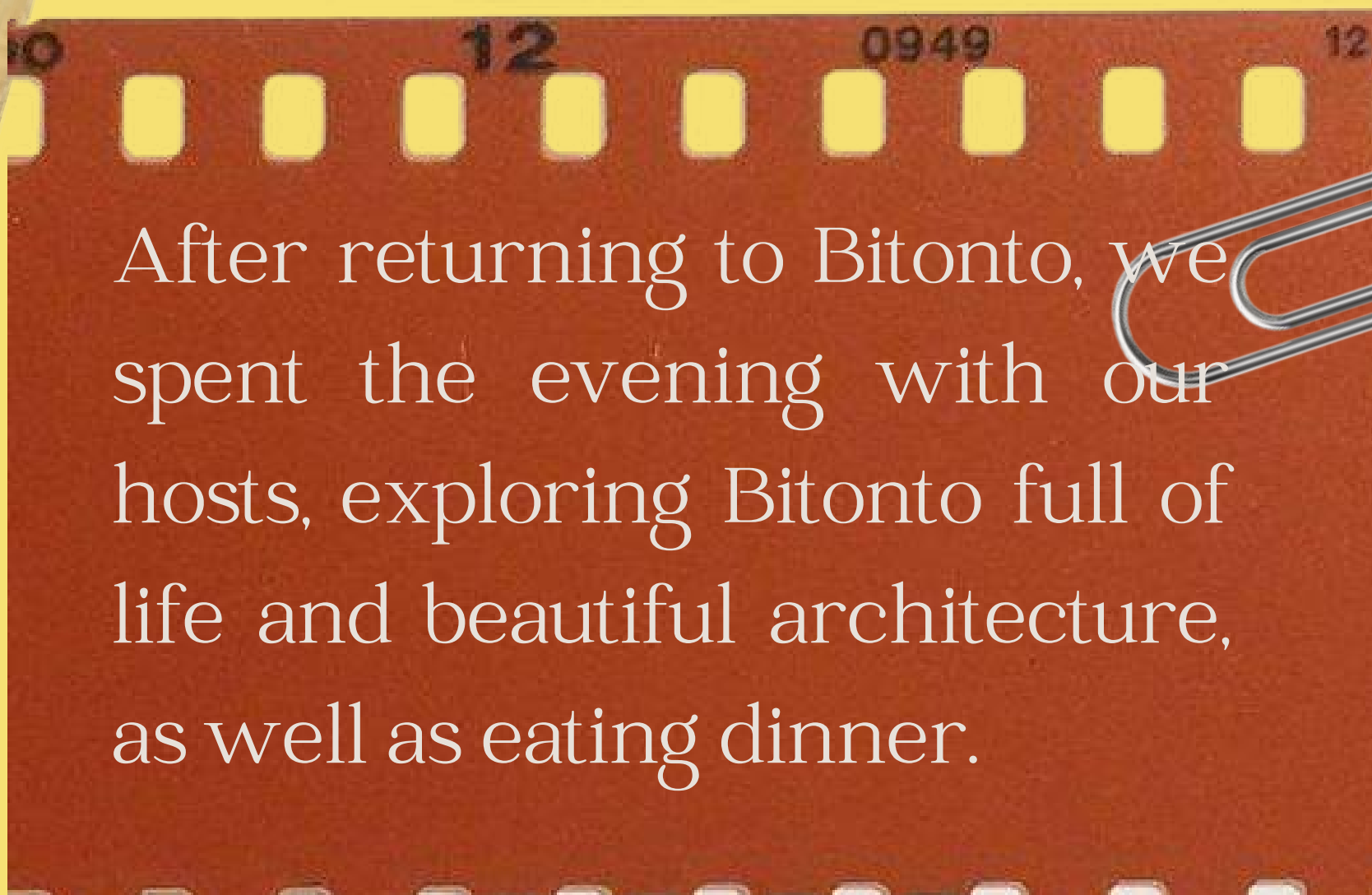
# DAY 2



The second day was when we started doing the main assignment of this project. We started the day off early, tired but ready to learn. We had previously prepared the materials for our website such as photos and prices of our products, but now it was time to actually make a website. It was heaps of fun and a lot easier than it may seem at first.



To take a break from looking at the screens, we had an organised tour of Castel del Monte, a 13th-century citadel and castle situated on a hill in Andria in the Apulia region of southeast Italy. It may seem a little plain to the “naked eye”, as it is pretty much empty, but the history is what is the most interesting part about it.

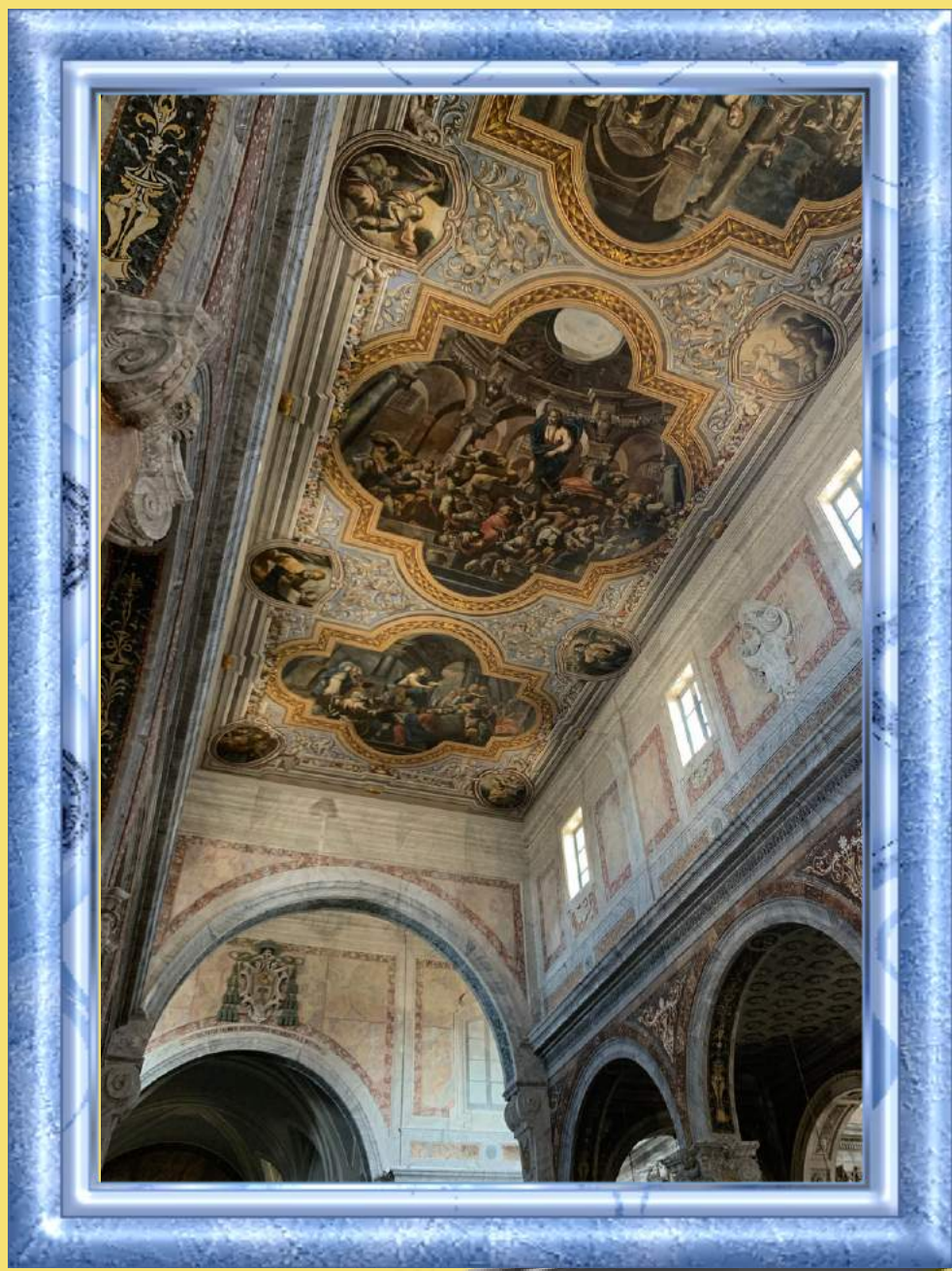


After returning to Bitonto, we spent the evening with our hosts, exploring Bitonto full of life and beautiful architecture, as well as eating dinner.

# DAY 3

The third day was a full day of adventures and it mostly consisted of travelling around southern Italy. With every destination we were more and more amazed by how unreal and stunning everything looked. Every place we saw, from Alberobello to Ostuni and Polignano, were so similar yet so different. Each place radiates “typical Italian culture”, but each in their own way. As much as it maybe wasn't pleasant to walk during the hottest period of the day, the experience and the tan were worth it.

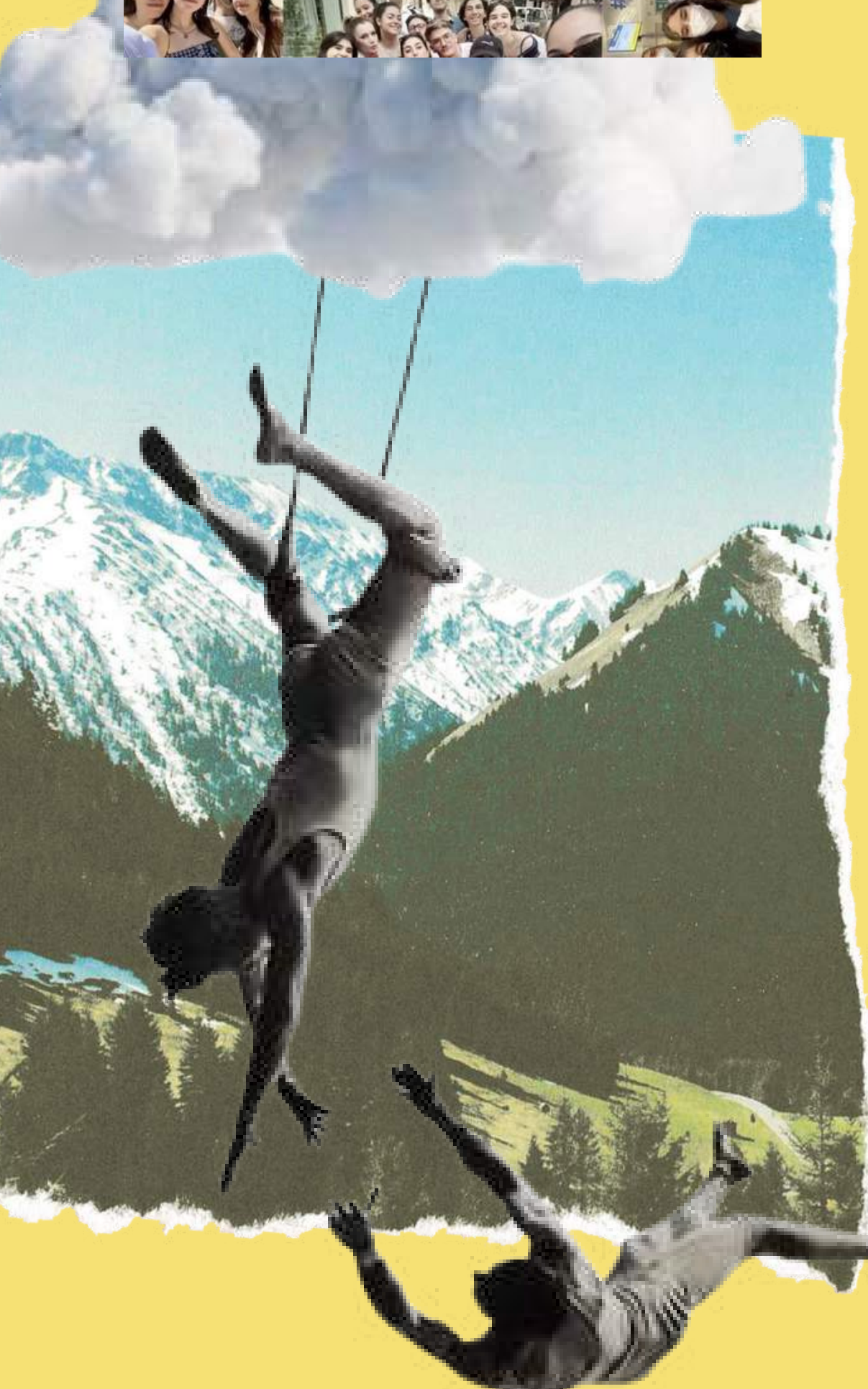
We finished the day off having dinner with our hosts and soon after we went to bed to get ready for the next day.



# DAY 4



The fourth day was a sequel to day two, meaning we were working on our websites again. Each country had the opportunity to present their work. Everyone did a great job personalizing and creating a unique website with different products. The fourth day was also the last day of the project, so as soon as we finished presenting our websites, we headed to Bari where we split with the others because we had to get to the airport on time. We said our greetings and gratitudes, looking forward to future mobilities we got to spend together.



# FREE TIME

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To add to all of these amazing happenings, we also had some free time which we took advantage of in order to see a little bit more of Italy's treasures. We explored Naples and had to try the famous Naples pizza which is truly one of the best tasting pizza. Capri is definitely one of those destinations to add to your travel list, with its beautiful coast and bright blue sea, it is one of the most beautiful sights to see and, of course, it has the most delicious gelatos. We were also lucky enough to explore Amalfi coast, Sorrento and Positano. Those are the kind of places you can only dream of until you actually get there. And lastly, to get to know Italy's history, we went to Pompeii, an excavated city whose history is truly tragic. To anyone who is reading this, I think it is safe to say that it is time to start planning your trip to Italy, you have a lot to make up for.

