

Hotel major discovers the wonders of today's Europe

By Bill Niver

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Traveling throughout Europe, one would immediately notice that the age of the surrounding countryside creates the unique and distinct impression of stepping into another time and cultural climate.

In Switzerland, the timing and precision of the train system portrays the ideals of a country that concerns itself upon the importance of the attention to detail. When dining, not an item had been forgotten, from the serving of the meal to the hospitality of a guest, every motion had been carefully thought-out to magnify the ease of service to satisfy the customer's every want, need, and desire.

We gathered in New York to begin a fantastic journey in Europe. At JFK we began to cement

friendships that will last a lifetime with other students from various parts of the U.S. and the Dominican Republic as well.

Excitement filled the air when we finally boarded the BalAir jet that would transport us across the vast Atlantic Ocean and deposit us into a country that was speaking with a French dialect and caused quite a confusion to our group of students.

But as we pushed on and discovered that it was not as difficult as it seemed and we soon found many friends throughout the European continent.

The Hotel Europe, in Montreux, was our first stop. This quaint village was nestled along the banks of lake Geneva with the majestic Alps rising all around the surrounding area. The scenery was breath-taking and the fresh air exhilarating as the sun rose over the mountains and presented us with

fantastic weather for the day, we were actually in Switzerland, WOW! Jet lag finally overcame us later in the afternoon and we fell into a deep sleep trying to recover from the long trans-Atlantic journey.

As we gathered our courage travel in this foreign land, armed with our Eurail pass, train schedule, passport, travelers checks and plastic we explored Italy. By taking the night train and sleeping in bunks called couchettes, we alleviated the strain of travel over a long distance, for the ride to Rome was well over 10 hours. Other than the engine dying and waiting in a station for over an hour to get a new one, it was a great experience.

We were warned that the Italian trains were unpredictable and this was only the beginning. Note: If you plan to travel in Italy, plan ahead and leave plenty of time for connections, you never know what

may happen. Rome was beautiful, old, trashy, busy, noisy, pretty, fantastic and cheap to dine in. The traffic was terrible and dangerous, for trying to cross the street became an exciting challenge. The women were pretty and the men adventurous, and one soon discovered that eye contact was a sport.

For you shoppers out there you may find many bargains in Italy, from food to clothes, because of the monetary value, but be careful when you go to exchange money, not everyone is on the up and up. There are many things to see and do in Rome and it would be a must see for anyone.

Several of us traveled to Siena, home of Villa Bonfi, in northern Italy. This winery is the manufacturer of Rioniti wine and a staunch supporter of the UNLV Hotel College.

They were very courteous and

treated us to a complete tour of their manufacturing plant, wine cellar and a complimentary lunch and wine taste in a castle on the top of a hill overlooking the surrounding vineyards from which they grow their products.

Other places of interest were the towns of Florence, Pisa, Vienna and all along the western coast of Italy. There are many fantastic places to see and enjoy, but a word of caution is advised for your protection, and that is to watch your valuables for pickpockets, always be on guard!

The most difficult adjustment that was to be made by our group was the language barrier, but after a while we all made concessions and could easily accomplish what we wanted with ease and comfort, for many of the Europeans could speak a smattering of English and this eased our difficulty.

Next stop: France.

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QUITE A SITE- The Coliseum in Rome, Italy is just one of the many attractions Bill Niver saw while in Europe.

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This September at UNLV: University Police took 100 reports of various incidents during September, 34 of which resulted in arrests, including 1 juvenile arrest. 42 of the incidents took places on the police day shift, 28 on swing shift, and 30 on graveyard.

The partiers of UNLV apparently gave police trouble, as 26 of the 100 reports (26%) were caused by incidents on Fridays, even though only 5 out of September's 30 days (17%) were Friday. The slowest day was, unsurprisingly, Sunday (11% reports and 17% Sundays). The breakdown in detail: Sunday, 11; Monday, 13; Tuesday, 12; Wednesday, 15; Thursday, 16; Fri-

day, 26, Saturday, 17.

There were 13 traffic accidents, including a hit-and-run incident and one injury. Fifteen of the incidents involved drunk drivers; 13 were reports of grand larceny. There were 4 incidents involving narcotics.

Most of the incidents, 46 of them, took place on campus roadways or parking lots, 17 took place at the Thomas and Mack Center, 10 happened at the dorms, and 26 occurred at other campus locations. Nine reports were from the Silver Bowl.

September's highlights:

Sept. 1: Injured Aid at Health Services. Subject had lower abdominal pain. There was no one in Student Health Services to see subject.

Sept. 2: Accident with Injury campus cart. occurred at Silver Bowl. Driver cited for careless driving, victim transported to Humana.

Sept. 3: Illegal Entry at Dorm C. Unknown subject entered room without permission and wrote on mirror, slept on bed, drank beer.

Sept. 6: Assisted sick person at Humanities Building. Subject had apparent seizure, medical responded but subject refused transport.

Sept. 7: Aided injured person at South Gym. Subject sprang right ankle, was taken to Student Health.

Sept. 8: Injured Aid at Dorm C. Student fell down stairs, was transported to Humana Sunrise.

Fight at 7-11 on Harmon. Restitution and clean-up arranged.

Sept. 9: Subject cited just after midnight for joyriding in a stolen

Sept. 13: "Information Only"—at Cafeteria. Male subject has been harassing female subjects. Failure to Restrict Animals. Several bulls escaped from pen and ran down the road. The bulls were rounded up and returned to the pen.

Sept. 15: Police assisted a subject who injured self by falling over a concrete bench.

Sept. 19: Threat to Life at Dorm A. Subject received telephone calls making threats to victim.

Sept. 21: Injured Aided at Moyer Student Union. Subject twisted knee and dislocated.

Injured Aided at PE Center. Subject slipped on a wet sidewalk. Injured left shoulder, left hip, and back.

Sept. 23: "Information

Only"—Subject was seen exposing himself. Subject unknown.

One fight, two "Disorderly Conducts" at Silver Bowl.

Sept. 25: Sick Aided at Silver Bowl. Subject had chest pains, refused medical. Transported by boyfriend.

Trespass w/Arrest at Humanities. Subject applying for a job threatened to kill people.

Sept. 26: Battery at Silver Bowl on 9-23-89, 10:45 p.m. Victim was beaten by male who fled scene.

Sept. 28: A "Public Nuisance" was arrested at the MSU Loop and booked into Clark County.

Injured person at PE Center. Subject was transported to Desert Springs Hospital for injury to back and legs.