

Jennifer Schwertman, 12, and Kathleen Gearin, 12, gaze at the colosseum. Students got to learn all about the history of this grand structure. "It was amazing to see a structure so old and still standing. The colosseum was used for so many different things in ancient history, it was awesome to be there," said Schwertman.

Going To Greece...

with Katie Brown

q: What was your favorite part of Greece?

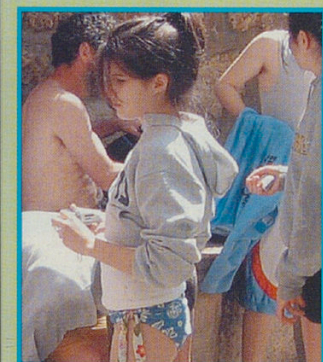
a: I liked downtown Athens, the cruise ship, and Pompeii the best.

q: If you were to travel to Greece again, where would you stay the longest and why?

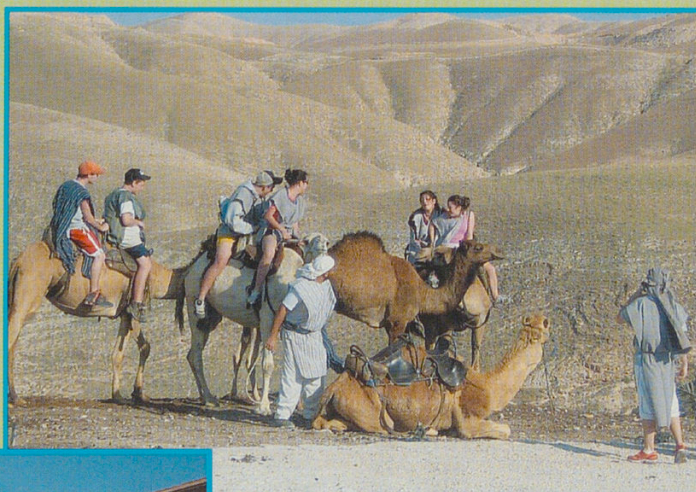
a: Probably Rome because we didn't get to spend much free time there.

q: What did you learn that you found interesting?

a: I found the whole story about Pompeii fascinating. It was covered by a volcano over two thousand years ago, but everything has been recovered.



We went exploring in this old water system and it was really dark and cramped but it was probably my favorite part of the trip.
-Arielle Ingber, 9



Camel rides anyone? Mrs. Judi Miller led her Hebrew classes on a week long trip to Israel over spring break. The group traveled the country and got to ride camels in the Negev, which is the southern desert region of Israel, with the native bedouins.

The kids from Mrs. Marilyn Ray's Advanced Placement European trip visit the Vatican and stand within feet of the newly elected Pope Benedict XVI. The students were lucky enough to witness the one year anniversary of the death of Pope John Paul II. The new Pope offered an Easter blessing in six different languages in honor of his memory.



"I liked the [Germany] trip because we had a lot of free time to do whatever we wanted and just explore the different cities. What I liked about Europe was the culture and how the people are so different and unique from Americans."

-Annie Kanter, 11

