BOLOGNA IS OUR BASE.
All About Bologna

• Located in the Emilia-Romagna region, Bologna began as Etruscan town.

• Bologna is home to the oldest university in Europe, Università di Bologna, which was founded in 1088.

• Travel:
  • Less than 90 minutes via train to Venice, Florence and Milan.
  • 2 airports offering low-cost airfares to 55 European destinations.

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What is Bologna famous for?

Throughout Italy, Bologna is known by four nicknames:

- **La Grassa**, “Bologna, the Fate.”
- **La Dotta**, “Bologna, the Learned.”
- **La Turrita**, “City of Towers.”
- **La Rossa**, “Bologna, the Red.”
Bologna, *la Dotta*

**THE UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA INCLUDES COPERNICUS, PETRARCH AND DANTE IN ITS RANKS OF ALUMNI.**

PRESENTLY, THE UNIVERSITY IS HOME TO OVER 90,000 STUDENTS PURSUING DEGREES IN SUBJECTS INCLUDING LITERATURE, MEDICINE, THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND JURISPRUDENCE.
Bologna, *la Grassa*.

Bologna, *la Grassa*, literally “Bologna, the Fat,” refers to the famous Bolognese food, reputedly the best in all of Italy, as well as to the city’s wealth and prosperity.

This city is also the birthplace of mortadella and tortellini, a number of other delicious foods.
Bologna, *la Turrita*

During the late Middle Ages, Bologna’s wealthiest and most influential families constructed 180 towers as statements of power and means of defense.

A stroll through picturesque Piazza Maggiore and down Via Rizzoli will lead you to two such towers referred to as the *Due Torri*: Asinelli and Garisenda.
FINALLY, THERE IS BOLOGNA, LA ROSSA, OR “BOLOGNA, THE RED.” THIS NICKNAME DESCRIBES NOT ONLY THE PREDOMINANT COLORS OF THE CITY’S BUILDINGS, BUT ALSO REFERS TO ITS POLITICAL HISTORY.

EXCEPT DURING FASCISM, BOLOGNA WAS GOVERNED BY THE LEFT FROM 1913 THROUGH 1999, AND AGAIN FROM THE 2004 TO THE PRESENT.
Residing in La Grassa, la Dotta, La Turrita, la Rossa

SHC Italy Students will all stay in Collegio Alma Mater, where they will have access to:

• Meeting 100 Italian resident students
• Working out in the gym
• Eating meals in the Mensa cafeteria
• Staying in a room with a private bathroom and that is cleaned once a week
"When I first arrived to Camplus, it felt as if I had been there all my life. Everything from the staff at the front desk to the friendly students, Camplus was always there to welcome us home. Bologna became home to me very easily; home is where you feel comfortable to be yourself, no judgments, a place to grow and learn. Bologna was all of that and more--with opportunities to grow personally, professionally, and academically, the city was always bursting with life, culture, and passion. I am so grateful to have found a place that I can call mine and will always come back to!"

--Urvashi Banerjea (TCNJ)