ARRIVING IN BOLOGNA

IMPORTANT: Your flights will be shared with us according to what you enter in the Brown Horizons application system. Please be sure the information is accurate and notify us immediately by email (chiara_rani@brown.edu) or phone (Office: +39 (0)51 2960906, Chiara: +39 349 8552313, Massimo +39 338 2596516) if there are any changes. When you arrive you will take a taxi from the airport to the Brown University office in Bologna (Address: Via Belmeloro, 7, Bologna). Bring 25/30 Euro to pay for the taxi from the airport to the office. There is also an ATM in the airport and some of the taxis accept credit cards. Ask the taxi driver to wait for you, come into the office, collect your apartment key and go back to the taxi and ask them to drive you to your apartment. You do not have to tip the taxi driver in Bologna, it is optional. The office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the day of your arrival, June 10. After the office closes, please contact Chiara (+39 349 8552313) and take a taxi to your apartment: she will make arrangements in order that you can access the apartment.

THINGS YOU NEED

- Medicine you need for the entire period of staying
- Two twin bed sheets
- Hand and bath towels

COMPUTER

The apartments have wireless internet. Three computers are also available for use in the office.
MINIMIZE

We recommend not having packages sent to Italy due to the extremely high import taxes imposed by Italian custom offices. Pack lightly (inexpensive clothes can be found in Bologna).

APARTMENTS

You have all been assigned a single room in one of the Brown apartments. They are all 4 to 6 room apartments in condominiums where Italian families live. They are situated downtown in proximity to shops and grocery stores. Downtown Bologna is very pedestrian friendly. It takes 40 minutes to cross the center on foot. The public transportation system is also very good. City passes for the bus are 12 euros for 10 trips. In addition, it is possible to buy/rent a bicycle to use during your stay.

All Apartments have:

- Fans (no AC unfortunately)
- Cooking utensils
- Phone (ONLY FOR INCOMING CALLS)
- Wireless Internet (Desktop computers are available for use in the office)
- Italian housemate (university students) who can help you get oriented in your neighborhood

HOUSING NOTE

Please tidy up and clean your room and the common area of your apartment!

You are responsible for tidying up and cleaning your room and the common area of your apartment. Don’t like cleaning?! Let us know and we will help you hire a cleaning service (15 Euros per hour). Students have done it in the past.

LEAVING THE APARTMENT

You are permitted to remain in the apartments in Bologna free of charge for 3-4 days following the program end-date, though if you would like to further prolong your stay you will be asked to pay a fee of 10 euros/day to cover cleaning costs. You must leave the apartments no later than July 15th. Please write to the Brown in Bologna office BEFORE leaving Bologna in order to communicate your estimated departure date from the apartments so that we can make the necessary arrangements.
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