

FY15 Voucher Travel Wish

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I wish to go to Italy

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Italy was amazing, and I just wanted to thank you for everything you've done. Starting from when the limo pulled up to my house I was so excited and could already tell that this was going to be a memorable experience. The Vatican was amazing but I really enjoyed the coliseum. It amazed me how the Romans were able to build such a huge and beautiful building so long ago. Also the cooking class was an amazing experience for me to finally learn how to make homemade pastas and dessert. Venice was even cooler. I enjoyed Venice a little more because it wasn't as enormous as Rome and it was much easier to take in the beauty of it all. My favorite part of Venice was the gondola ride because not only did we ride through the Grand Canal and the tinier canals of Venice, but we were serenaded during the whole ride by a vocalist and an accordionist. We also saw a Vivaldi concert performed at one of the many churches, which was fantastic. Overall, the trip was amazing and I am truly grateful that you guys gave me this amazing gift.

From, Jack



Taking a vacation has not been a priority for us. It is an expense that we just can't afford right now and we hoard our vacation time for doctor's appointments and emergencies we know will arise. It is an extravagance that we have chosen to give up. You gave us the opportunity to enjoy this extravagance, forget all our worries and just be a normal family on vacation!!! That is priceless.

Thank you for everything.

Sincerely,
Deb and Dan Santaniello