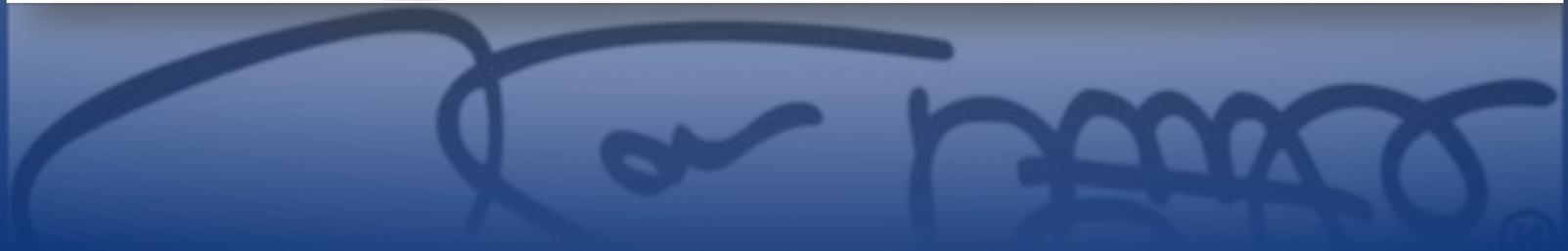
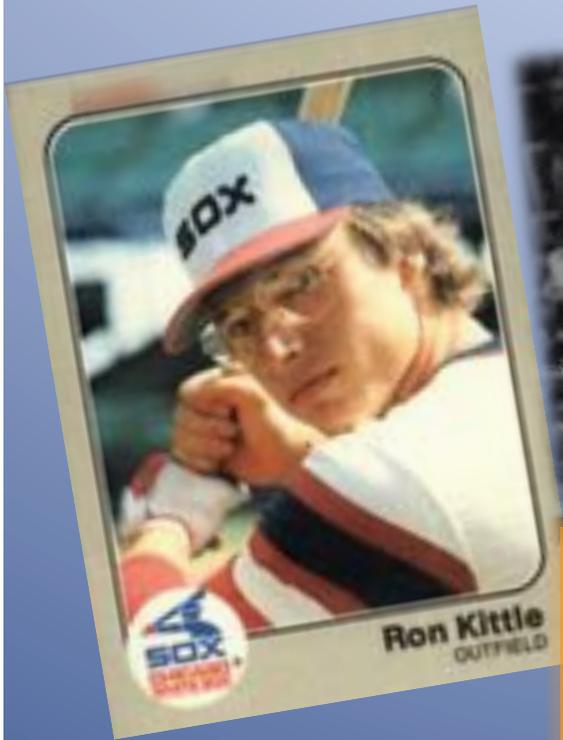
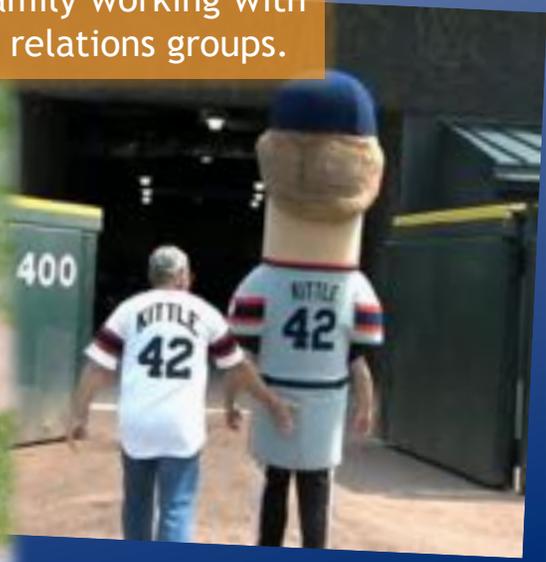
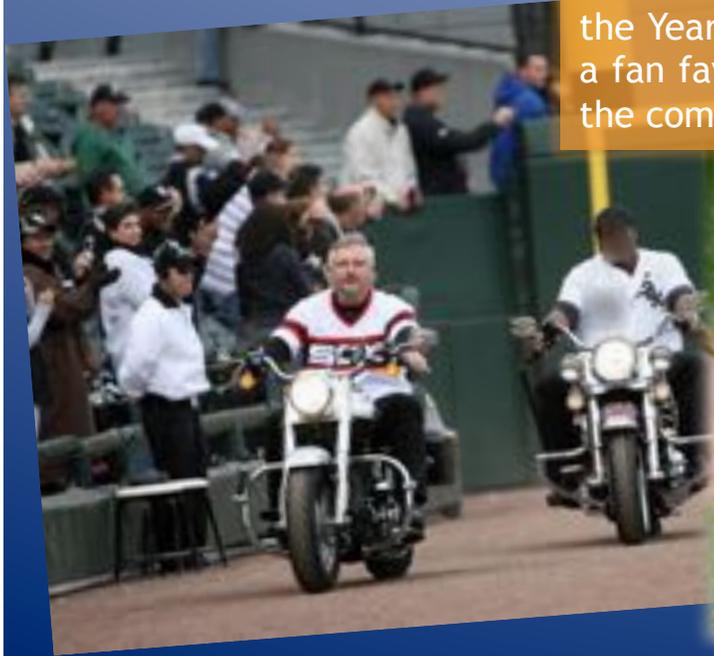


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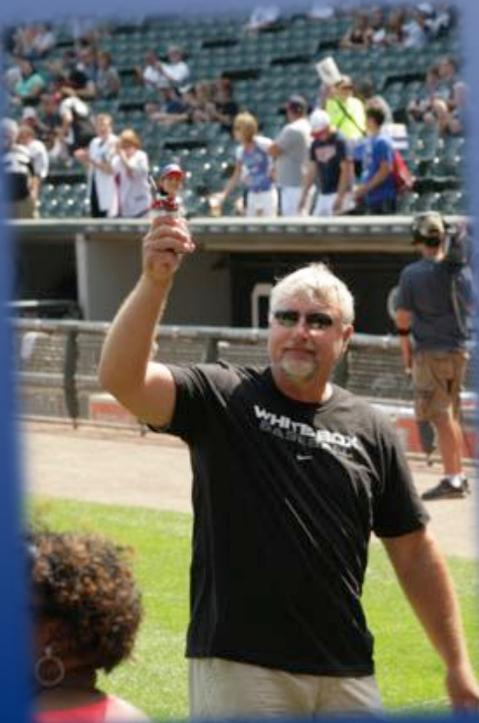




Ron Kittle played in the major leagues from 1982 to 1991, with most of his career being with the Chicago White Sox. He was known for his home run hitting power, in particular line-drive rooftop home runs at Comiskey Park (7, an MLB record), and was voted to the 1983 All Star team and named the 1983 AL Rookie of the Year. The former steelworker from Gary, IN continues to be a fan favorite and remains a part of the Sox family working with the community relations, marketing and public relations groups.



The Chicago White Sox
hosted
Ron Kittle Bobblehead Day



The bobblehead made its way into Ron's backpack when he went on vacation



May 28, 2016
O'Hare Airport
Chicago, IL



Resting on the long flight over the pond



*May 28, 2016
Over the Atlantic Ocean*

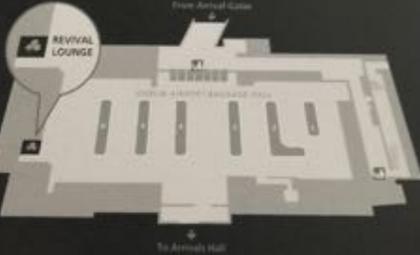
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From Arrival Gates

To Armada Hall

May 29, 2016
Barcelona, Spain

The Itinerary




Holland America Line
 SAVOR THE JOURNEY

Day	Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
0	30 May 2016	Barcelona, Spain		04:00 PM
1	31 May 2016	Toulon, France	09:00 AM	06:00 PM
2	01 Jun 2016	Monte Carlo, Monaco™	06:00 AM	06:00 PM
3	02 Jun 2016	Livorno, Florence/Pisa, Italy	07:00 AM	07:00 PM
4	03 Jun 2016	Civitavecchia/Rome, Italy	07:00 AM	07:00 PM
5	04 Jun 2016	Naples/Pompeii, Italy	06:00 AM	06:00 PM
6	05 Jun 2016	Crossing Strait of Messina™		
6	05 Jun 2016	Taormina, Italy™	09:00 AM	06:00 PM
7	06 Jun 2016	At Sea		
8	07 Jun 2016	Nafplion, Nafplion, Corfu, Greece	06:00 AM	06:00 PM
9	08 Jun 2016	Kuşadası, Turkey™	07:00 AM	03:00 PM
10	09 Jun 2016	Venice, Italy™	01:00 PM	
11	10 Jun 2016	Venice, Italy		04:00 PM
12	11 Jun 2016	At Sea		

13	12 Jun 2016	Katakolon/Olympia, Greece	06:00 AM	03:00 PM
14	13 Jun 2016	Nafplion, Greece™	06:00 AM	06:00 PM
15	14 Jun 2016	Corfu, Corfu, Greece	06:00 AM	06:00 PM
16	15 Jun 2016	Crossing The Dardanelles™		
16	15 Jun 2016	Istanbul, Turkey™	04:00 PM	
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18	17 Jun 2016	Mitilini, Mykonos, Lefkada, Greece™	11:00 AM	06:00 PM
19	18 Jun 2016	Marmaris, Marmaris, Turkey	07:00 AM	06:00 PM
20	19 Jun 2016	Argostoli, Greece™	07:00 AM	04:00 PM
21	20 Jun 2016	Argostoli, Corfu, Greece	None	06:00 PM
22	21 Jun 2016	At Sea		
23	22 Jun 2016	Venice, Italy™	01:00 PM	
24	23 Jun 2016	Venice, Italy	06:00 AM	



*May 30, 2016
Barcelona, Spain*



La Sagrada Familia is one of Spanish architect Antoni Gaudí's most famous works in Barcelona. It's a giant Basilica that has been under construction since 1882 and it's not expected to be completed for some time yet.

*May 30, 2016
Barcelona, Spain*



*May 31, 2016
Saint Tropez, France*



Enjoying lunch from the terrace of St. Tropez' most popular restaurant to watch the world go by (or to watch all the extreme luxury), Senequier – established in 1887.



*June 1, 2016
Monte Carlo, Monaco*



Changing of the guard at Prince's Palace of Monaco, the official residence of the Prince. Built in 1191 and home of the Grimaldi family since 1297.

*June 1, 2016
Monte Carlo, Monaco*



*June 1, 2016
Monte Carlo, Monaco*



Designed by Charles Garnier and built in 1863, the legendary Casino de Monte Carlo

*June 1, 2016
Monte Carlo, Monaco*



June 2, 2016
Pisa, Italy

Home to the famous leaning bell tower of the city's cathedral, Pisa is in Tuscany, Central Italy



*June 2, 2016
Pisa, Italy*



*June 2, 2016
Pisa, Italy*



*June 2, 2016
Florence, Italy*



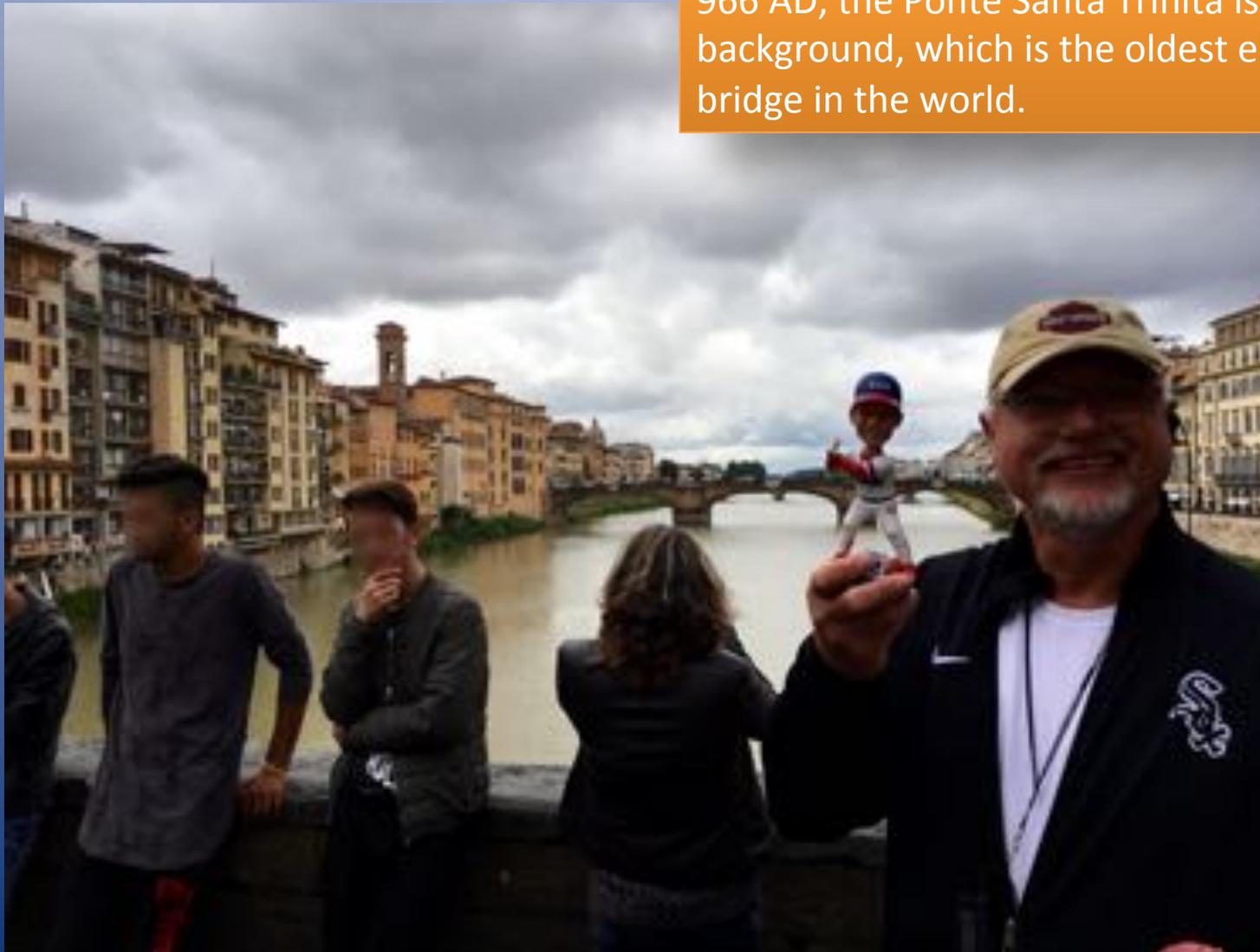
Il Duomo di Firenze is Florence's most iconic landmark. Construction began in 1296 and completed in 1436. It's capped with a red-tiled cupola, and has a pink, white and green marble façade and campanile.

*June 2, 2016
Florence, Italy*



*June 2, 2016
Florence, Italy*

Over the Arno River and from the Ponte Vecchio, Florence's most famous bridge originally built in 966 AD, the Ponte Santa Trinita is in the background, which is the oldest elliptic arch bridge in the world.



*June 2, 2016
Florence, Italy*



*June 2, 2016
Florence, Italy*



A replica of *David* in the sculpture's original position in front of the Palazzo della Signoria in Florence

June 2, 2016
Florence, Italy



*June 3, 2016
Rome, Italy*



Designed by Nicola Salvi, Trevi Fountain is the largest Baroque fountain in the city and one of the most famous fountains in the world

*June 3, 2016
Rome, Italy*



*June 3, 2016
Rome, Italy*



*June 3, 2016
Rome, Italy*



*June 3, 2016
Rome, Italy*

The Coliseum is the largest amphitheater ever built. Construction began in 72 AD, and when complete, could hold up to 80,000 spectators



*June 3, 2016
Rome, Italy*



*June 3, 2016
Rome, Italy*

The Roman Forum was the center of Roman public life and has been called the most celebrated meeting place in the whole world, and in all history



*June 3, 2016
Rome, Italy*



*June 3, 2016
Rome, Italy*



The Pantheon, built in 126 AD, is one of the best-preserved of all Ancient Roman buildings. Almost two thousand years after it was built, the dome is still the world's largest unreinforced concrete dome.

*June 3, 2016
Rome, Italy*



*June 3, 2016
Vatican City, Italy*

St. Peter's Basilica, constructed in 320 AD, is the world's largest basilica of Christianity



*June 3, 2016
Vatican City, Italy*



And on the seventh day...
he rested

June 3, 2016
The Mediterranean



*June 4, 2016
Naples, Italy*

In the ruins of Pompeii, which was buried under 20 feet of volcanic ash and pumice in the eruption of Mount Vesuvius (in the background) in 79 AD



*June 4, 2016
Naples, Italy*



*June 4, 2016
Naples, Italy*

At the top of Mt. Vesuvius,
looking into the crater. Yep yep...
we climbed all the way up



*June 4, 2016
Naples, Italy*



*June 4, 2016
Naples, Italy*

On the way down is when you get to enjoy the amazing views – because you're not suckin' gas!



*June 4, 2016
Naples, Italy*



*June 5, 2016
Taormina, Sicily, Italy*

Just thru the Straits of Messina, the village of Taormina, sits high atop Sicily



*June 5, 2016
Taormina, Sicily, Italy*



*June 5, 2016
Taormina, Sicily, Italy*

The most remarkable monument remaining at Taormina and the most celebrated ruin in Sicily is the Teatro antico di Taormina, built in the 3rd century BC



*June 5, 2016
Taormina, Sicily, Italy*



When the moon hits the
sky like a big pizza pie...
that's amore!

*June 5, 2016
Taormina, Sicily*



Enjoying a traditional mid-day snack,
while listening to a charming
serenade at the village square

*June 5, 2016
Taormina, Sicily*



*June 5, 2016
Taormina, Sicily*

Mt. Etna is the tallest active volcano in Europe, about two and a half times the height of Mt. Vesuvius



*June 5, 2016
Taormina, Sicily*



Ok, no more climbing volcanoes on this trip

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Taormina, Sicily*

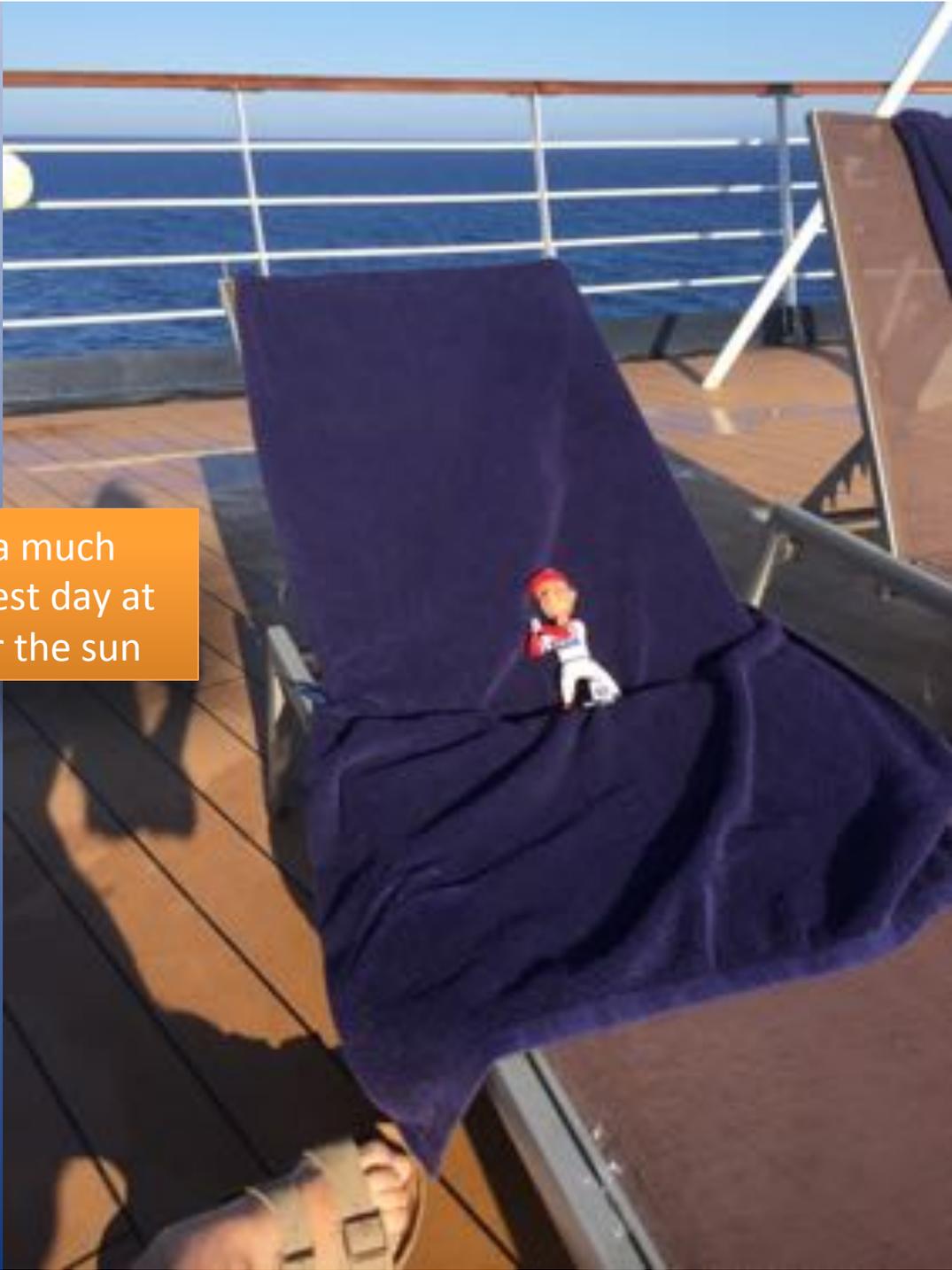


*June 5, 2016
Ionian Sea*



Leaving the sunset and
Mt. Etna on the Ionian Sea

*June 5, 2016
Ionian Sea*

A photograph of a cruise ship deck. A large, dark blue towel is spread out on the wooden deck. A small, white figurine of a person in a red hat and white outfit is sitting on the towel. In the background, there is a white railing and the blue sea under a clear sky. The image is framed by a blue gradient border.

Enjoying a much
needed rest day at
sea under the sun

*June 6, 2016
Ionian Sea*



*June 7, 2016
Corfu Island, Greece*



The Monastery of
Paleokastritsa is a
Byzantine Monastery
that dates back to 1228

*June 7, 2016
Corfu Island, Greece*



June 7, 2016
Corfu Island, Greece



Achillion Palace was built in 1890 as the summer retreat for the former Empress of Austria, Elizabeth (“Sissy”). Empress Sissy was captivated by Greek legends, Achillies being her favorite and dedicated the palace in his honor. It was also a featured location in the James Bond movie *For Your Eyes Only*

June 7, 2016
Corfu Island, Greece



June 7, 2016
Corfu Island, Greece

In the reception enclosure of the palace is a massive mural portraying Achilles carrying the head of Hector.



June 7, 2016
Corfu, Greece



*June 8, 2016
Kotor, Montenegro*



Making olive oil...
old school style

*June 8, 2016
Kotor, Montenegro*



June 8, 2016
Kotor, Montenegro



The Sea Gate from 1555 is the main entrance to the walled off medieval Old Town Kotor

*June 8, 2016
Kotor, Montenegro*



*June 9, 2016
Venice, Italy*



Ponte dei Sospiri (Bridge of Sighs) was built in the 16th century. It connected the old prisons with the rooms of the Doge's Palace where prisoners were interrogated.

*June 9, 2016
Venice, Italy*



*June 9, 2016
Venice, Italy*

St. Mark's Square, built between 800 – 1100 AD is the principal public square of Venice.



*June 9, 2016
Venice, Italy*



*June 10, 2016
Venice, Italy*

The Piazzeta San Marco is between the Doge's Palace and the National Library. The 2 granite columns, the Colonne di Marco e Teodoro, are crowned by the Venetian Lion of St. Mark and St. Theodore, the original patron saint of Venice. In the past, public executions took place between the columns.



*June 10, 2016
Venice, Italy*



*June 10, 2016
Venice, Italy*



The Rialto Bridge is the oldest and most famous Venetian bridge. It was first built in 1181

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Venice, Italy*



Leaving Venice via the
Grand Canal

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Venice, Italy*



*June 12, 2016
Olympia, Greece*

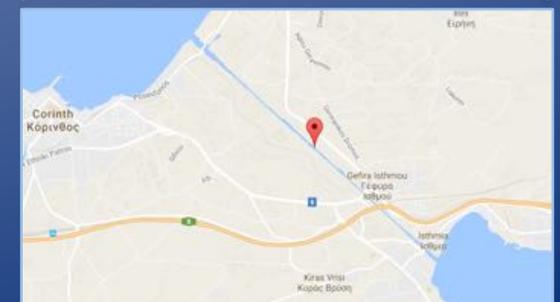
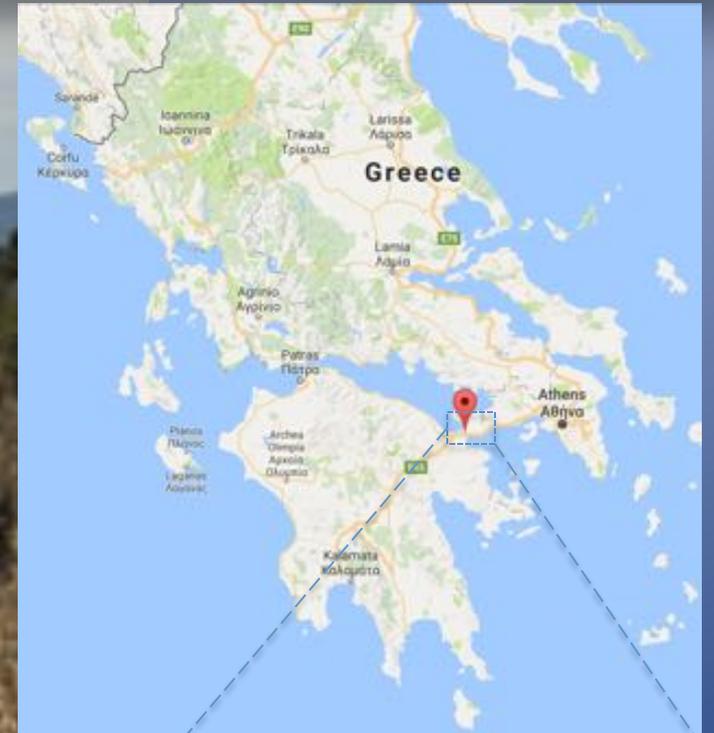


Olympia was an ancient Greek sanctuary site dedicated to the worship of Zeus, in whose honor the Pan-Hellenic Games were held every four years, from 776 BC to 393 AD. This line is said to be the starting line for the games.



*June 13, 2016
Corinth, Greece*

The famous Corinth Canal, which separates the Peloponnese from mainland Greece, connects the Gulf of Corinth with the Saronic Gulf. Though only completed in the late 19th century, the canal was a concept that was first contemplated in 602 BC.



June 13, 2016
Corinth, Greece



*June 13, 2016
Corinth, Greece*



Ancient Corinth was one of the largest and most important cities in Greece. It was occupied at least as early as 6500 BC, but not heavily occupied until around 900 BC. The Romans totally destroyed the city in 146 BC and a new city was built in its place in 44 BC. For Christians, Corinth is known from the two letters of St. Paul in the New Testament.

*June 13, 2016
Corinth, Greece*



Learning all this stuff
is exhausting.

*June 13, 2016
Nafplion, Greece*



*June 14, 2016
Athens, Greece*



The Erechtheion, constructed in 421 BC, was the most sacred areas of the Acropolis. The south porch was supported by six statues of maidens, known as the Caryatids

*June 14, 2016
Athens, Greece*



*June 14, 2016
Athens, Greece*



The Parthenon at the Acropolis, built in 447 BC, was a temple to the Greek goddess Athena, the patron goddess of the ancient city of Athens

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Athens, Greece*



*June 15, 2016
Istanbul, Turkey*

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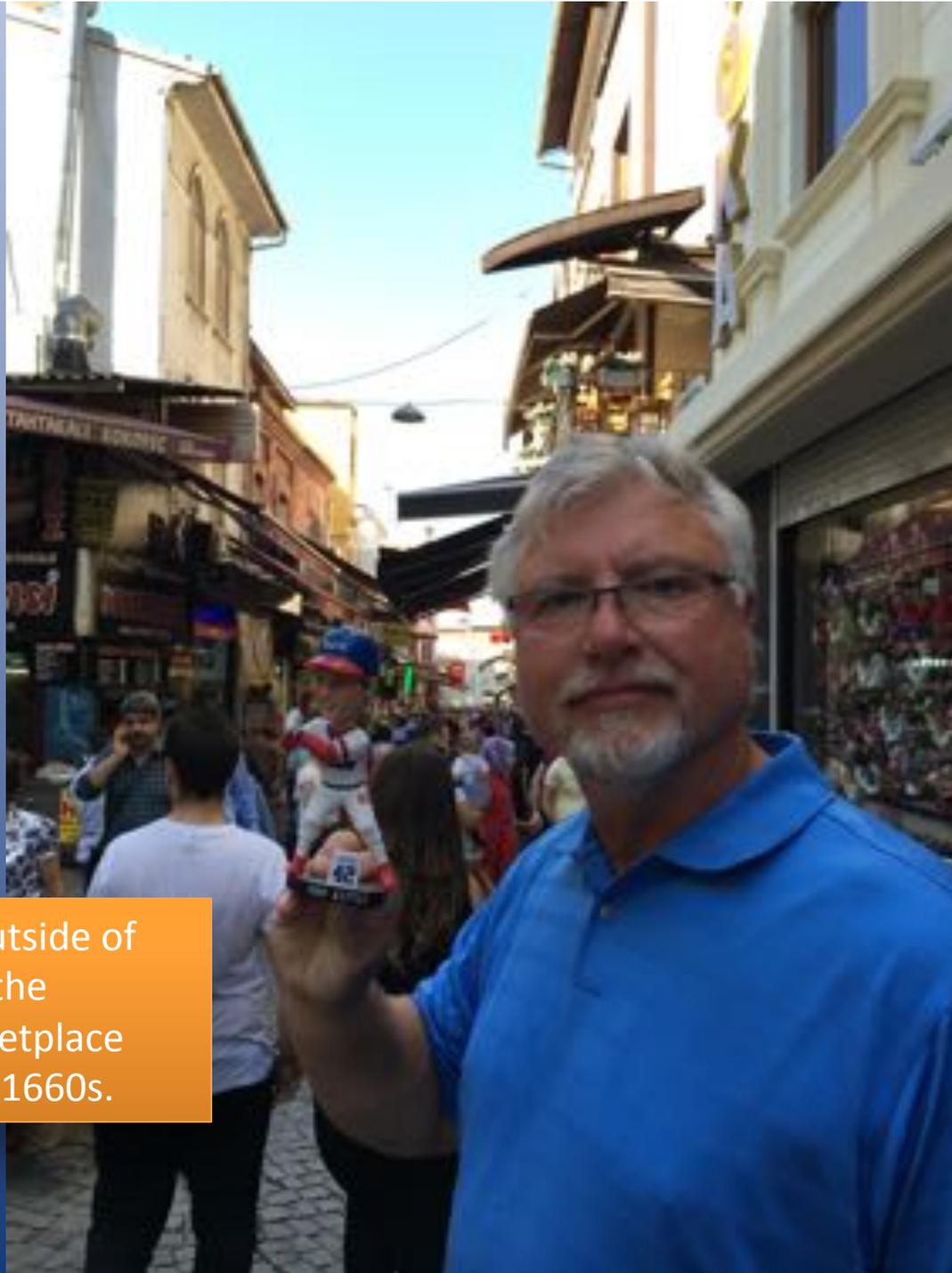
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Istanbul, Turkey*



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Istanbul, Turkey*



Shopping in and outside of
the Spice Market, the
Ottoman-era marketplace
constructed in the 1660s.

*June 15, 2016
Istanbul, Turkey*



*June 16, 2016
Istanbul, Turkey*



The Sultan Ahmed Mosque, constructed in 1609, is more commonly known as The Blue Mosque because of the hand-painted blue tiles on the interior walls.

*June 16, 2016
Istanbul, Turkey*



*June 16, 2016
Istanbul, Turkey*



The Grand Bazaar is one of the largest covered markets in the world with 60 streets and 5,000 shops.

*June 16, 2016
Istanbul, Turkey*



*June 16, 2016
Istanbul, Turkey*



Leaving Istanbul, with the Blue Mosque and Hagia Sophia in the background

*June 16, 2016
Istanbul, Turkey*



Well, what's a trip to Turkey
without a belly dancer....
no bobblehead needed

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Istanbul, Turkey*

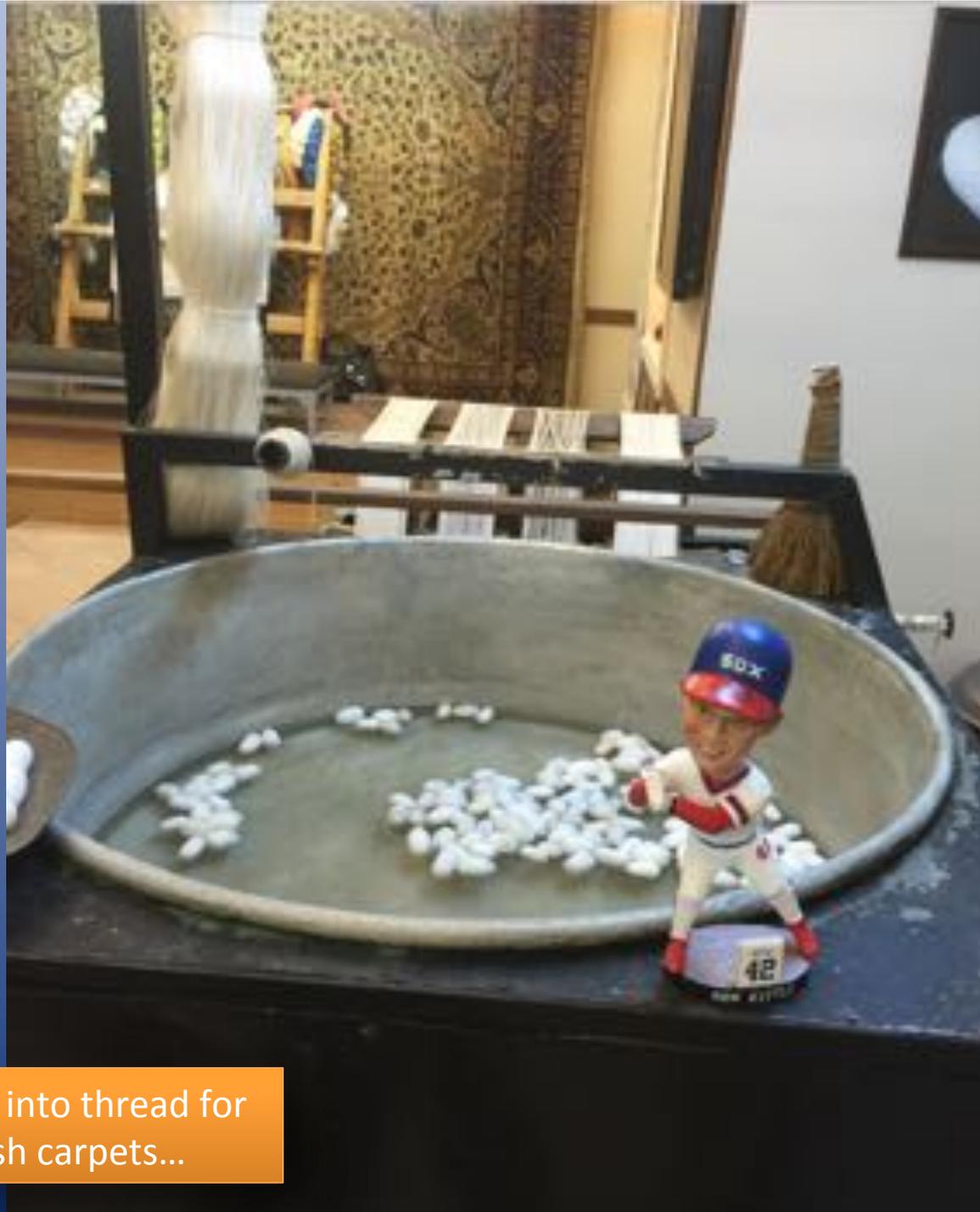


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Ephesus, Turkey*



The Library of Celsus in Ephesus, an ancient Greek city built in the 10th century BC

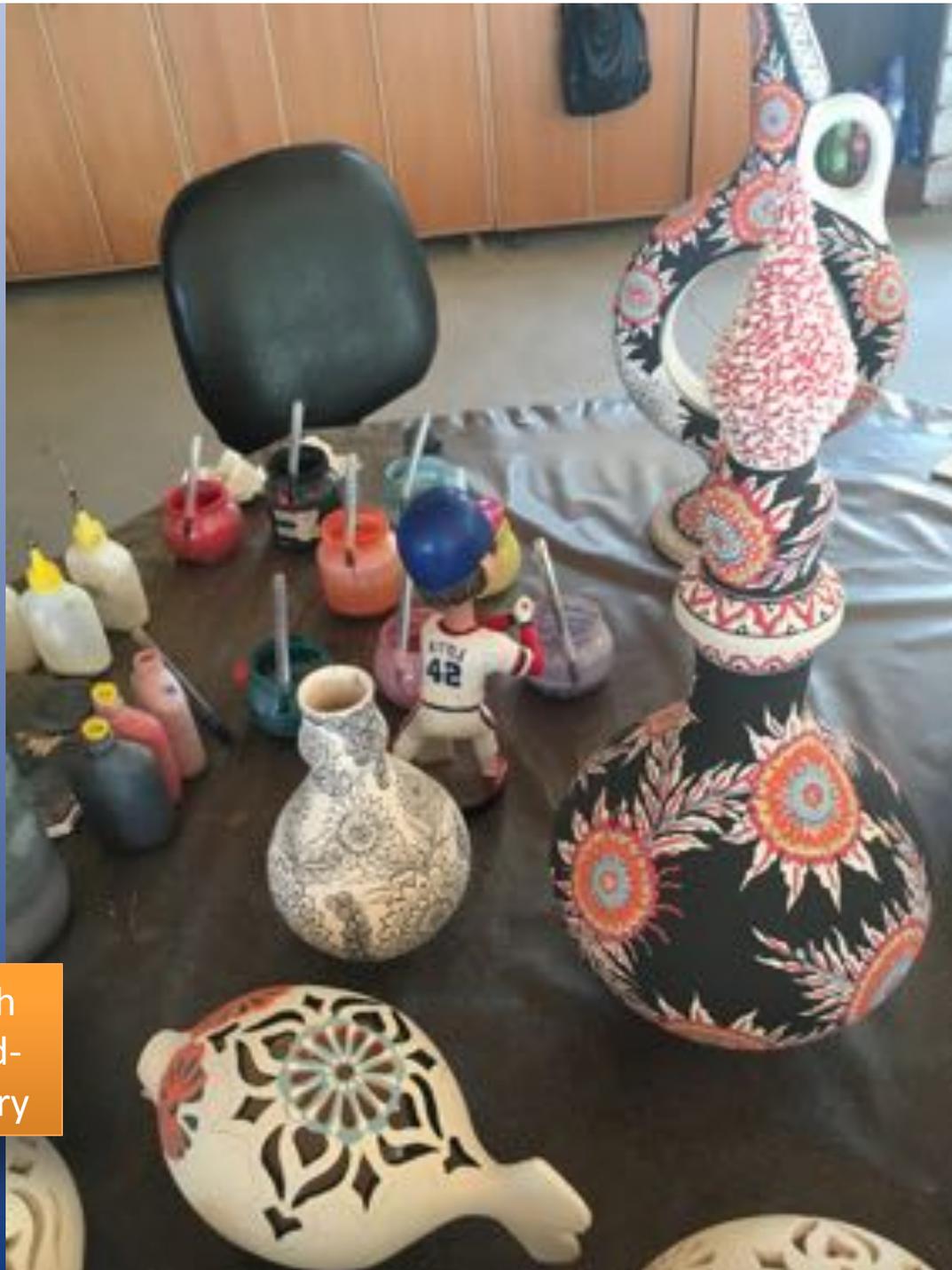
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Helping spin silk into thread for the prized Turkish carpets...

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Ephesus, Turkey*

...also helping out with hand-painting of hand-sculpted quartz pottery

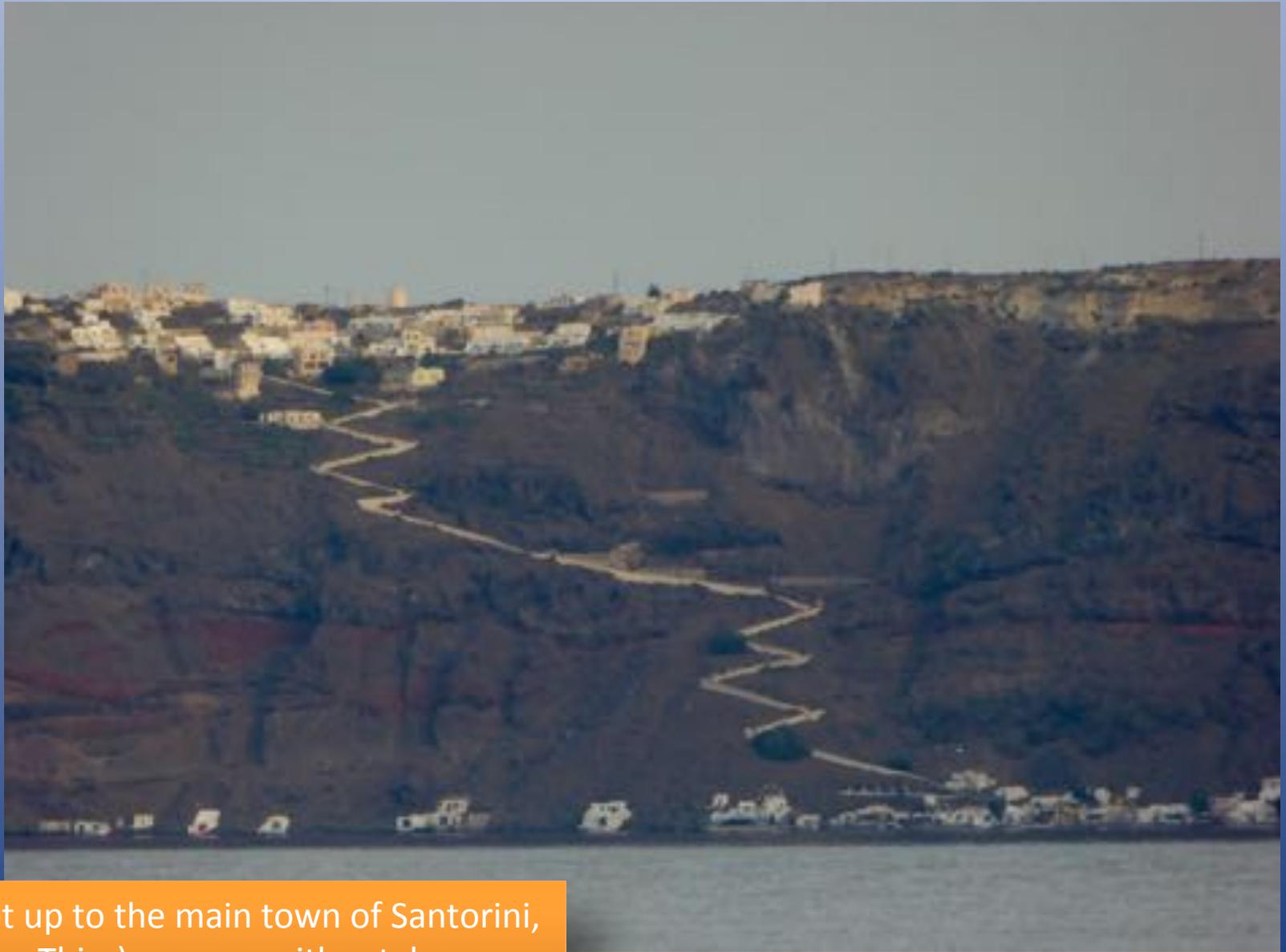


June 18, 2016
Ephesus, Turkey



I met some of the most welcoming people here. I couldn't remember how to say thank you in Turkish (tesekkür ederim), so they told me to just say "tea-sugar-dream" very fast – and it sounds the same 😊

June 18, 2016
Ephesus, Turkey



To get up to the main town of Santorini, Fira (or Thira), you can either take a donkey up the side of the cliff...

*June 19, 2016
Santorini, Greece*

...or a cable car.



*June 19, 2016
Santorini, Greece*

I'll take the cable car,
but thanks anyway!



June 19, 2016
Santorini, Greece



*June 19, 2016
Santorini, Greece*

All of the structures on the island are whitewashed and all churches on the island have blue domed roofs...



*June 19, 2016
Santorini, Greece*



*June 19, 2016
Santorini, Greece*

...and it's breathtaking.
This just might be the most
beautiful place on earth.



*June 19, 2016
Santorini, Greece*



*June 19, 2016
Santorini, Greece*

Agios Georgios Black Sand Beach
on the southern part of Santorini



*June 19, 2016
Santorini, Greece*



*June 19, 2016
Santorini, Greece*

Red Beach is one of the most beautiful and famous beaches on Santorini



*June 19, 2016
Santorini, Greece*

Akrotiri is a Minoan Bronze Age settlement that was destroyed in the Thera eruption in 1627 BC and was buried in volcanic ash. After being excavated in 1967, it's been considered to be a possible location of the lost city of Atlantis.



*June 19, 2016
Santorini, Greece*



*June 19, 2016
Santorini, Greece*

Going down the cable car to get back to the ship



June 19, 2016
Santorini, Greece

This cruise was an amazing journey and unbelievable learning experience. I almost wish I would have paid more attention in school... Almost.





*June 24, 2016
London, England*



Abbey Road

*June 24, 2016
London, England*



*June 24, 2016
London, England*



*June 24, 2016
London, England*

Buckingham Place, initially constructed in 1703, and this facade completed in 1850, is the residence of the reigning monarch



*June 24, 2016
London, England*



*June 24, 2016
London, England*



Her Majesty's Royal Palace and Fortress of the Tower of London is a castle located on the north bank of the River Thames in central London and was built by William the Conqueror in 1078 AD

*June 24, 2016
London, England*



*June 24, 2016
London, England*

The Tower Bridge, built in 1886 – 1894,
crosses the River Thames



*June 24, 2016
London, England*



*June 24, 2016
London, England*

Big Ben, completed in 1859, is the nickname for the Great Bell of the clock at the north end of the Palace of Westminster



*June 24, 2016
London, England*



*June 24, 2016
London, England*

Big Ben from the London Eye



*June 24, 2016
London, England*



June 25, 2016
London, England



Departing early for a journey that goes under the English Channel

*June 25, 2016
London, England*

Notre Dame is a medieval cathedral that was constructed from 1160 and completed around 1250



*June 25, 2016
Paris, France*



*June 25, 2016
Paris, France*



The Eiffel Tower is a wrought iron lattice tower on the Champ de Mars. It was constructed in 1889 as the entrance to the 1889 World's Fair.



*June 26, 2016
Wiltshire, England*



Stonehenge was a large earthwork; a bank and ditch arrangement called a henge, constructed approximately 5,000 years ago. About 2,000 BC, the first stone circle (which is now the inner circle), was set up but abandoned before completion. The stones used in that first circle are believed to be from the Prescelly Mountains, located roughly 240 miles away. The outer ring was thought to be completed around 1500 BC.

*June 26, 2016
Wiltshire, England*



*June 26, 2016
London, England*



For more than 160 years, Harrods has been London's best known luxury department store

*June 26, 2016
London, England*



Heading home...

*June 27, 2016
London, England*



*June 27, 2016
London, England*



*June 27, 2016
Reykjavik, Iceland*



There's no place like home.

Thank you for letting me share part
of my amazing journeys with you!