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## Reflections on A City “On the Move”



Cagliari is a great place to visit. It is clearly a city 'on the move', and in large part that seems to be driven by the University and a strong network of local interests. I'd like to look at this for my poster assessment



Starting the trip at the University of Cagliari was fantastic. The experts knew so much about their city. It made everything feel very real. Then the guided walk around the city brought it all to life. Suddenly we were really there: in Cagliari. I was so happy!



It's just not every day that you come face to face with the ex-CEO of Tiscali! Mario Mariani is an amazing man. He is full of energy, and what he has created at The Net Value is great. It's like, a business incubator and venture capitalist firm all in one. Sa Manifattura was not what I was expecting. The space combines ICT and Innovation with the creative arts. These sorts of projects have really pushed Cagliari's ICT sector to the forefront. The city is so lucky to have this many people caring about its future.



Villa Asquer was one of the highlights of the trip for me. It's an amazing place that's helping to spur regeneration sustainably. So, it does community events in these beautiful gardens which add to the biodiversity of the area. We did this "art installation" where we, the students, became living art. We had to 'destroy' the Mandala - a symbol of spirituality and peace - returning it to the soil.



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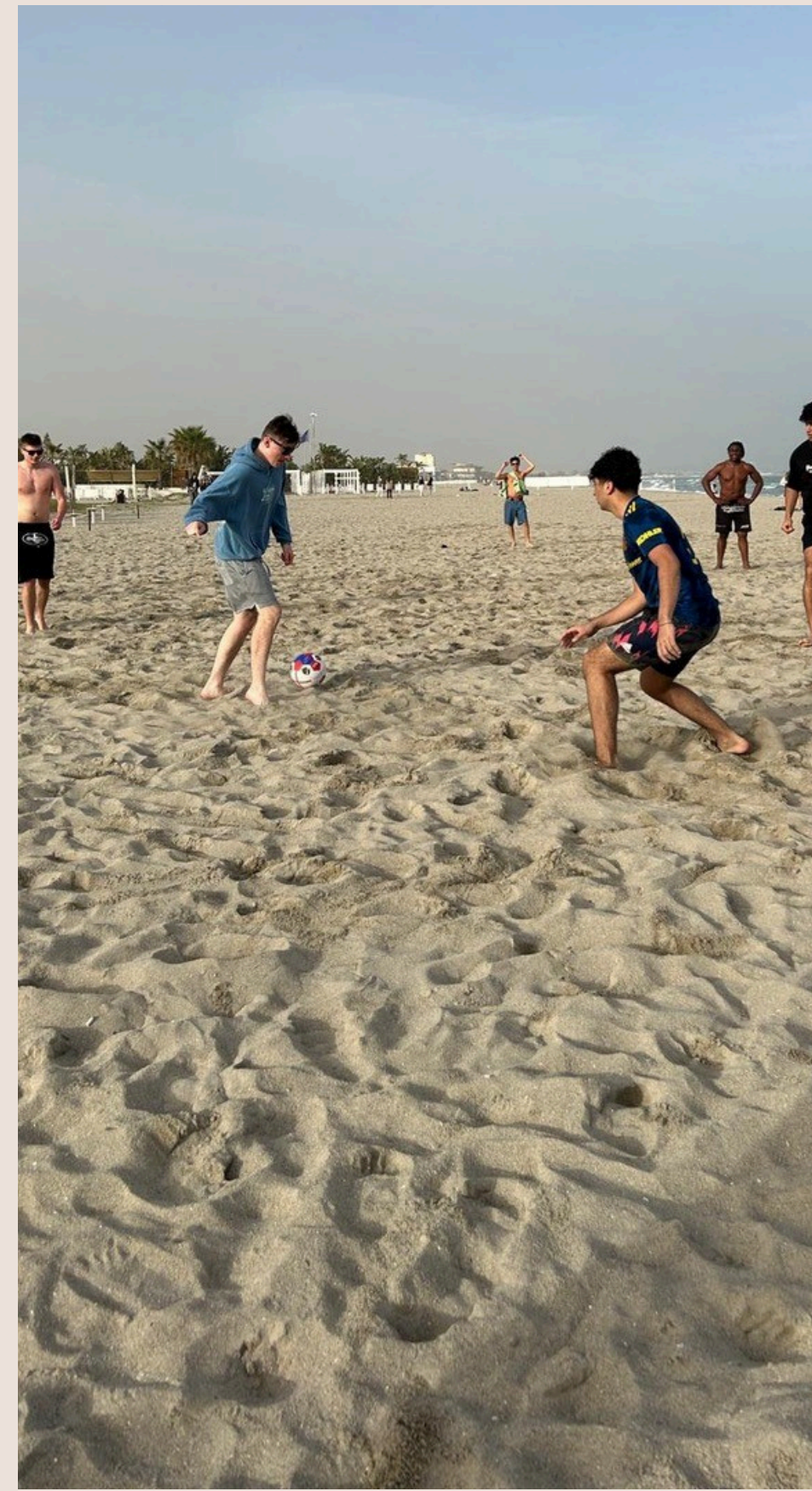
We saw Flamingos!! We had learned about the history of Cagliari's salt mines in class. However, I never expected it to be this beautiful and interesting. I can see how Saline Conti Vecchi adds to the eco-tourism side of the city's strategy for growth. This was the most fun day!



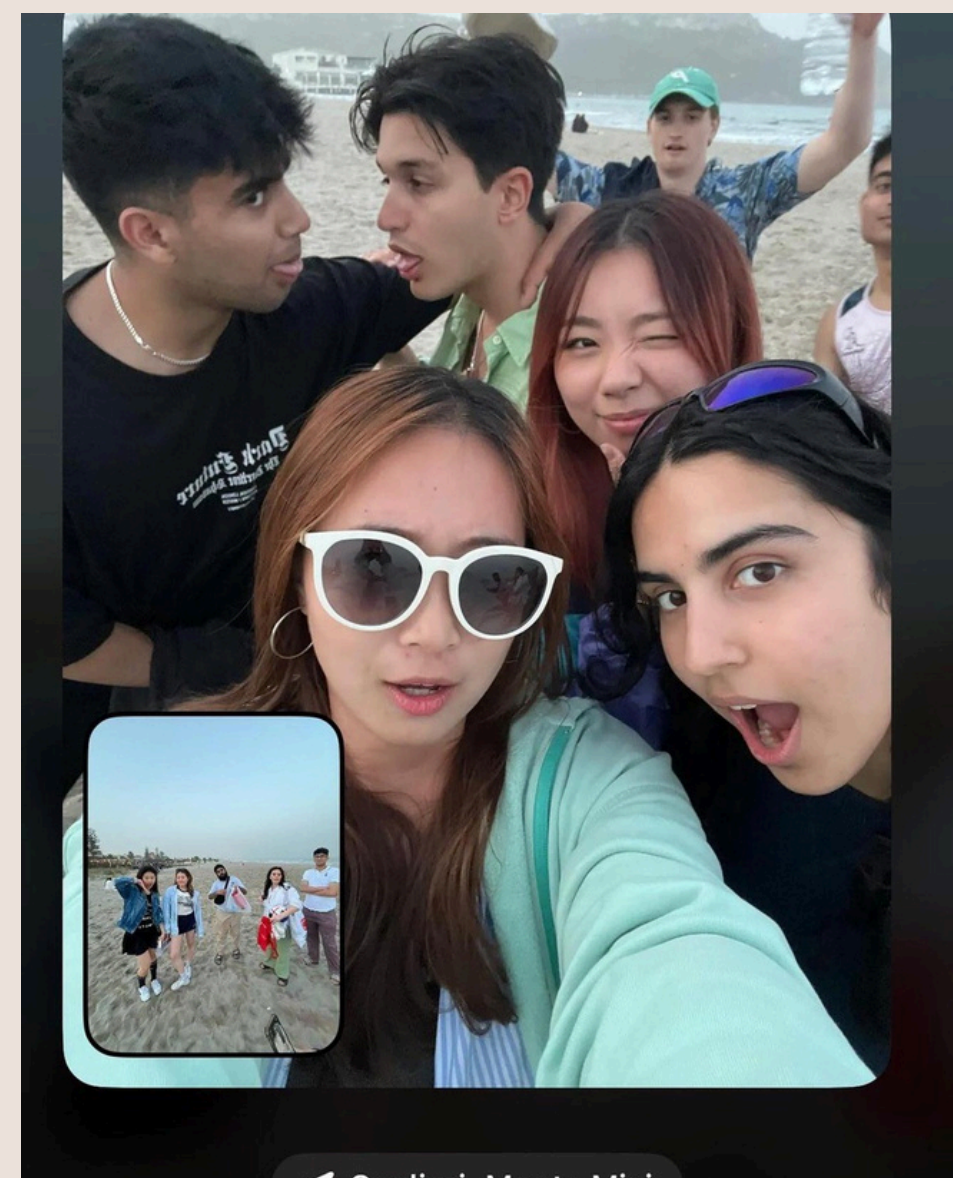
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What a brilliant trip! Thank you to the University of Cagliari - especially Stefano and Simona - from all of us. And thank you to Erica for organising this trip and making it very special.



Doing the photo diary and transect line exercise was so useful. We thought about our general research areas - eco-tourism, or ICT and Innovation, or Culture-led regeneration - and we had these maps sending us to different parts of the city to explore. Then we put together our group presentations and gave them at the University of Cagliari. The next day, we had a debrief at the hotel. The feedback that Erica and Ran gave was so useful when it came to defining our research for the posters.