

Grand Tour: An American Perspective of Europe

<p style="text-align: center;">Description of Event</p> <p>Read about the event or location. Underline what made it significant.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Significance of Entry</p> <p>What do you see as the most significant aspect of this journal entry?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Souvenir</p> <p>Look at the Souvenir. What is it? What does it represent?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Significance of the Souvenir</p> <p>Why would the Ridgely's acquire this item? How does it relate to the event or location?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Contemporary Souvenir</p> <p>What modern souvenir would you have acquired? Draw and explain.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Grand Tour: Rome (Didy's Journal)</p> <p>"Sunday, November 29th [1846] Went this morning to the Sistine Chapel,...for the first Sunday in advent was celebrated, all the cardinals...in purple....A short Latin sermon was preached by the Procurator General of the order of St. Dominic and afterwards the holy sacrament was carried...by the Pope into the Pauline chapels, which was splendidly illuminated. The Sistine chapel is adorned with frescoes by Michael Angelo [Michelangelo]..."</p> <p>"Wednesday, December 2nd ...we walked and from thence to the temple of Venere e Roma [Venus and Rome] and the Coliseum to the top of which we ascended. From thence to the ruins of the golden palace of Nero, which gives the best idea of the ancient Roman buildings; the apartments of this palace are very extensive and contain paintings upon the walls and ceilings which retain ancient forms and colors...We returned home by the temple of Minerva."</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;">Grand Tour: Pisa (Didy's Journal)</p> <p>"Wednesday, January 20th Arrived in Leghorn about 2 a.m. ...left in the cars [not automobiles] for Pisa, where we arrived about 12 o'clock. Went to see the leaning tower and ascended to the top from which I had a magnificent view of Pisa, Leghorn, and the Mediterranean in the distance. Then went to the Campo Santo [cemetery] the earth of which is said to have been brought from Jerusalem. It is surrounded by a...building in shape of a cloister filled with ancient</p>				

<p>statues...From this place we went to the Duomo [church] from the center of the ceiling is suspended Galileo's lamp from which he is said to have found out the use of the pendulum...After going through this church we went to the Baptistery in which <u>all</u> the children in Pisa are baptized."</p>				
<p>Grand Tour: Pisa (Charles' Journal) "Tuesday, February 22nd [1848] Attended Mr. Lanaur's lecture...on our return home...[we] took a carriage and drove to the corner of the rue de Rivola and Castiglione, where our carriage was taken from us by the mob, the horses taken out and the carriage upset. We then walked to the Boulevard Madeline, Champs Elysee and looking at the crowd, the Barricades of carriages made by them, the detachment of infantry and Calvary...Walked...to the Palais Royal [Royal Palace]...all was quiet.</p> <p>"Wednesday, February 23rd ...not much disturbance in our part of the town today.</p> <p>"Thursday, February 24th In the morning at about 11 o'clock, saw the troops...fire repeatedly upon the people. A short time after, news was brought of the King's having abdicated. Mr. Mett and myself, entered the Palace with the crowd and saw a melancholy scene of plunder. "</p>				