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Sunday Excursion

On Sunday 15, the school program includes the excursion to Rodengo Soiano a beautiful, quiet place in the neighbourhood of Brescia. Regularly registered students and teachers are all invited, while accompanying people are requested to verse 25 € for the trip to the organizing Committee. The fee includes transportation and meal. Any other expense will be on individual budget. The visit to San Nicola Abbey (see the above picture, just after lunch) is free but a small contribution is welcome (like 2 euros per person).

We ask you please to book your participation explicitly in advance by e-mail (Mail to: spschool2007@unibg.it) **or upon registration to the school once you are in Bergamo**

The tour:

Departure time: 11.30 am by bus from the University (via dei Caniana, it takes no more than 45 minutes to reach the place)
1 pm: Lunch at the Restaurant L'Abbazia
3,30 pm: Visit of San Nicola Abbey
5 pm: back to Bergamo, exopected arrival time roughly 6pm again in Via dei Caniana

The place:

That of the monasteries is a significant presence in Franciacorta, whose name has even been suggested to derive from the presence of monastic communities exempted from paying taxes (francae) in exchange for the commitment to cultivate the land and to diffuse the practise of agriculture among the population.

The "Abbazia di San Nicola" at Rodengo Saiano was founded in the X century by Oddone of Cluny and was direected by Olivetan monks from 1446 until the order was suppressed in Napoleonic times (the Olivetans returned to the monastery in 1969 at the behest of Pope Paolo VI). The inlay works visible in the building, attributed to Raffaele of Brescia, partly to drawings by Romanino - who also painted the walls of one room (now in the Brescia Picture Gallery) are precious as is the altar piece by Moretto, representing saints Peter and Paul. In the refectory on the other hand, we can admire a Crucifixion from the Foppa school.

For more information on the Abbey:

http://www.benedettiniabbaziaolivetana.org/home.htm

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* Please read notes in the introduction.