



ITALY ART HISTORY – SHORT TERM December 31, 2009 – January 9, 2010

OVERNIGHTS: Rome (7), Sorrento (1)

HIGHLIGHTS: San Clemente, Capitoline Museum, Catacombs of San Sebastian, Pantheon, Tarquinia Necropolis and Archaeological Museum, Pompeii, Herculaneum, St. Peter's Basilica, Sistine Chapel, Vatican Necropolis

COURSE: 3 credit ART / BGD / Open Elective

COSTS: Estimated program fees \$2,734 plus departure tax and tuition costs. Program fees vary depending on the number of participants.

PAYMENTS: \$500 deposit due by Sept. 15, 2009.
Final Payment due Nov. 15, 2009.

TOUR DESCRIPTION

Day 1 • Departure •

An artistic journey begins on an overnight flight to Rome.

Day 2 • Rome •

Arrive at the airport. Take a panoramic tour of the Eternal City. Highlights include the antiquities of the Roman Forum, the Trevi Fountain and the Spanish Steps. Transfer to the hotel for dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Rome.

Day 3 • Rome •

Join a local guide on walking tour of the city center. View the Colosseum and the Roman Forum. Visit the Church of San Clemente, the Capitoline Museum and Santa Maria del Popolo. Dinner at a local restaurant and overnight in Rome.

Day 4 • Naples • Sorrento •

Depart for Naples early in the morning. Join a Neapolitan guide on a visit to the National Museum, where most of the treasures from Pompeii and Herculaneum have been transferred. Afterwards, enjoy a panoramic city tour highlighting the Royal Palace, the Piazza Municipio and the San Carlo Opera House. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and transfer to Sorrento for check-in followed by dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Sorrento.

Day 5 • Pompeii • Herculaneum •

Visit the ruins of Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius, and Herculaneum. Lunch in the town of Pompeii. Transfer back to Rome for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 6 • Rome •

This morning meet local guide for half-day tour of the Colosseum, Roman Forum and Palatino Hill. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Rome.

Day 7 • Rome •

Free day to explore Rome. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

Day 8 • Tarquinia •

Visit one of the most important cities to the Etruscans. Sites include the Necropolis, and the Museo Archeologico. Return to Rome for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 9 • Rome •

Transfer by public transportation to the Vatican City for a guided tour. See St. Peter's Square, the Sistine Chapel, and the Vatican Necropolis, a Roman 'city of the dead' lying below the modern church. Transfer by coach to a restaurant for a farewell dinner. Overnight in Rome.

Day 10 • Return • After breakfast, bid "arrivederci" to Italy with a transfer to the airport for the flight home.



PROGRAM FEES – FOR 2009-10

- Minimum of 10 participants: \$2,734
- Minimum of 15 participants: \$2,554

PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip airfare from Philadelphia.
- Half-day coach hire: Rome Airport-panoramic tour-Rome hotel; Half-day coach hire: Rome/Day 4.
- Two days long distance coach hire: Depart Rome hotel-Arrive Rome hotel.
- Round-trip restaurant transfers for farewell dinner.
- Transfer with assistant: hotel-Rome Airport.
- Seven day Rome transit pass.
- Seven nights double occupancy accommodations in centrally-located superior tourist or tourist-class hotels.
- Continental breakfasts (8), lunches (2), dinners (7).
- Half-day panoramic tours with licensed, local guide: Rome, Naples.
- Half-day walking tours with licensed, local guide: Ancient Rome, Appian Way, Pompeii, and Herculaneum.
- Half-day tour with a licensed, local guide: Vatican.
- Entrance fees to San Clemente, Capitoline Museum, Catacombs of San Sebastian, Museo Nazionale Naples, Pompeii and Herculaneum excavations, Vatican Museum, Vatican Necropolis.
- International medical insurance (for travel outside the United States).
- Culture Quest Travel Pak including flight bag, luggage tag, travel guide/map and important travel information.
- Taxes and gratuities on included items excluding optional tips.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

- Departure taxes and airline fuel surcharge are estimated at \$439 per person

COURSE DESCRIPTION & REQUIREMENTS

The course introduces students to the art and architectural monuments of Italy through direct observation and on-site lectures. The eras of Antiquity through Baroque are discussed.

Students are required to:

- Attend all pre-departure lectures
- Maintain a daily journal while in Italy
- Participate in all tour activities in Italy
- Complete a research paper by the end of January

ELIGIBILITY

There are no course prerequisites. Students should have a GPA of 2.0

HOW TO APPLY

Students must submit the following to the International Programs Office:

- A study abroad application (downloadable from International Program web site)
- An application from Culture Quest (link on International Programs web site)
- \$500 Deposit – check made payable to Culture Quest

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