

Five weeks studying in Rome, with all its ancient, medieval and Renaissance splendor. Students can take up to 2 courses for credit at University of Houston, and potentially transferable to other schools. Class time and assignments will be interspersed with organized visits in Rome, excursions to Pompeii and to Assisi, and plenty of free time to explore Rome and visit other parts of Italy.

**Courses:**

**Liberal Studies Senior Seminar**

The Liberal Studies required capstone course. A "great books" seminar with a reading list tailored to make the most of our Rome experience. Electronic texts included in program fee.

*Additional courses, depending on the number of participants:*

- **Roman Civilization in Art & Architecture**
- **History and Politics of Globalization**



*Ruins of Pompeii*

**Program Costs**

*(based on a group size of at least 15 participants)*

**Program fee** ..... **\$ 3,975\***

Fee includes: itinerary; accommodation in residence hall; use of classroom, library, computer lab; community kitchen in dorm; museum and excursion expenses as listed, welcome reception, welcome dinner, and farewell dinner, public transportation pass in Rome.

**Not included in the fee:** tuition, airfare, meals not listed, insurances, personal and misc. expenses

**Note:** Discount on UH fees of \$250 for 3 SCH's and \$500 for 6 SCH's.

Scholarships for UH students available at <http://www.uh.edu/studyabroad/>

Non-UH students will NOT have to pay tuition for course credit to the University of Houston. They pay only the program fee and other non-program costs like airfare and food. UH has only nominal registration and transcript fees for non-UH students to get study abroad credit applicable to their home institutions.

\*Program costs are subject to change due to fluctuations in the value of the Euro in relation to the U.S. dollar.



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June 2 - July 8, 2012



**Application Deadline: Feb. 24, 2012**

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## Itinerary

### Sat. June 2

- Depart for Rome, Italy (airfare not included)

### Sun. June 3

- Arrive in Rome
- Travel independently to St. John's University and check into rooms
- Evening welcome reception with beverages

### Mon. June 4 - *Class day*

- Orientation walking tour of the St. John's University campus by faculty
- Guided walking tour of the city with your on-site coordinator
- Welcome dinner at a local restaurant

### Tues. June 5

- Guided walking tour of the city by faculty

### Wed. June 6 - *Class day*

- Visit the Museo della Civiltà Romana as part of your class\*

### Thurs. June 7

- Take a private guided tour of the Vatican museums and the St. Peter's Basilica\*

### Fri. June 8 - *Class day*

### Sat. June 9 - Sun. June 10 Free Weekend:

*Suggestion - Take the train to Florence and discover the art and architectural treasures*

### Mon. June 11 - *Class day*

### Tues. June 12

- Self-guided tour of the Galleria Borghese\*
- Free afternoon *Suggestion - visit the Municipal Rose Garden*

### Wed. June 13 - *Class day*



Palatine Hill, Rome



Spanish steps, Rome



Pantheon, Rome

### Thurs. June 14

- Visit the Capitoline Museums\*
- Travel by train to Frascati and explore the town together with your faculty leader (train tickets from Rome to Frascati will be arranged)

### Fri. June 15 - *Class day*

### Sat. June 16

- Travel by private bus to Pompeii and take a private guided tour of Ancient Pompeii.\* Afterwards, continue to Naples and take a private guided tour of the National Archaeological Museum of Naples\*

### Sun. June 17 - Free day

### Mon. June 18 - *Class day*

### Tues. June 19

- Visit the Catacombs of Saint Callixtus\*

### Wed. June 20 - *Class day*

### Thurs. June 21

- Explore the Coliseum, Roman Forum and Palatine\*

### Fri. June 22 - *Class day*

### Sat. June 23

- Travel by private bus to Assisi and take a private guided walking tour of the city including the Basilica of San Francesco d'Assisi (St. Francis)\*

### Sun. June 24 - Free day

*Suggestions - Consider a ride to Tivoli, and visit one of the town's most famous sights, the Villa d'Este*

### Mon. June 25 - *Class day*

### Tues. June 26

- Visit to the Italian Parliament

### Wed. June 27 - *Class day*

### Thurs. June 28

- Travel by train to Castel Gandolfo, which is still used by the Pope as summer residence and explore it together with your faculty leader

### Fri. June 29 - *Class day*

### Sat. June 30 - Sun. Jul. 1 - Free Weekend

*Work on your coursework or opt to visit Castelli Romani. The Castelli Romani ("Castles of Rome") is a group of communes which are located at short distance south-east to Rome, at the feet of the Alban Hills.*

### Mon. Jul. 2 - *Class day*

### Tues. Jul. 3 - Free day

- Visit to Istituto Acton

### Wed. Jul. 4 - *Class day*

### Thurs. Jul. 5 - Free day

### Fri. Jul. 6 - *Final Exams*

- Farewell Dinner at a restaurant in Trastevere

### Sat. Jul. 7

- Enjoy your last day in Rome for final discussions, reflection and wrap up of the program

### Sun. Jul. 8

- Travel independently to the airport in Rome (airport transfer at own expense)
- Departure back home (airfare not included)

*\* Applicable entrance fees included.*

*Itinerary is subject to change depending on availability.*



Vatican museum, Vatican



Trevi Fountain, Rome



Vatican



Coliseum, Rome