

Five weeks studying in Rome, with all its ancient, medieval and Renaissance splendor. Students can take one or two 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:

ILAS 4350, 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.

HIST 4395, Roman Civilization in Art and Architecture

An interdisciplinary approach to Roman civilization with a field work component to research the monuments and art of ancient Rome. Credit potentially applicable to programs in Classics or Art History.



Ruins of Pompeii



Liberal Studies Summer Seminar in Italy

May 21 - June 26, 2011



Program Costs

(based on a group size of at least 12 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/>

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

Application Deadline: Feb. 15, 2011

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Itinerary

Sat. May 21 -

- Depart for Rome, Italy (airfare not included)

Sun. May 22

- Arrive in Rome
- Orientation walking tour of the St. John's University campus and check into rooms
- Evening welcome reception with beverages

Mon. May 23 - *Class day*

- Guided walking tour of the campus and city by faculty
- Welcome dinner at a local restaurant

Tues. May 24

- Guided walking tour of the city by faculty

Wed. May 25 - *Class day*

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

Thurs. May 26

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

Fri. May 27 - *Class day*

Sat. May 28 - Sun. May 29 Free Weekend:

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

Mon. May 30 - *Class day*

Tues. May 31

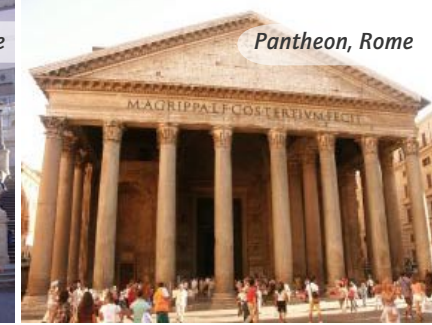
- Self-guided tour of the Galleria Borghese*
- Free afternoon *Suggestion*- visit the Municipal Rose Garden



Palatine Hill, Rome



Spanish steps, Rome



Pantheon, Rome

Wed. June 1 - *Class day*

Thurs. June 2 - Free day

Fri. June 3 - *Class day*

Sat. June 4

- 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 5 - Free day

Mon. June 6 - *Class day*

Tues. June 7 - Free day

Suggestion - Spend one of the free days in Ostia Antica, the port of ancient Rome

Wed. June 8 - *Class day*

Thurs. June 9

- Explore the Coliseum, Roman Forum and Palatine*

Fri. June 10 - *Class day*

Sat. June 11

- Travel by private coach 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 12 - Free day

Suggestions - Consider a ride to Tivoli, and visit one of the town's most famous sights, the Villa d'Este or consider a visit to the catacombs of San Calisto and San Sebastiano on the outskirts of Rome, accessible by public transport

Mon. June 13 - *Class day*

Tues. June 14 - Free day

Wed. June 15 - *Class day*

Thurs. June 16 - Free day

Fri. June 17 - *Class day*

Sat. June 18 to Sun. June 19 - Free Weekend

Work on your coursework or opt to visit Castelli Romani and Castel Gandolfo. 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. June 20 - *Class day*

Tues. June 21 - Free day

Wed. June 22 - *Class day*

Thurs. June 23 - Free day

Fri. June 24 - *Final Exams*

- Farewell Dinner at a restaurant in Trastevere

Sat. June 25

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

Sun. June 26

- 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