



**The Eternal City: Rome as Art and Museum
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December 28, 2008 – January 11, 2009**



Program Itinerary

Sunday, December 28 2008

Departure from Washington D.C.

Monday, December 29 2008

Arrival in **Rome** where you are met by a CSA On-Site Coordinator. A private coach will take you on an orientation tour of the city, and then to your hotel. Check in and begin exploring the *Eternal City*. This evening enjoy a special *Welcome Dinner*. Hotel: Roscioli Presidente

Tuesday, December 30 2008

Classical Rome. Today's tour conducted by a local guide includes **the Colosseum**, the **Forum of Augustus**, the **Roman Forum**, **Markets of Trajan**, and the **Arch of Constantine**. Entrance fees included.

Wednesday, December 31 2008

Morning class. In the afternoon continue your exploration of classical Rome with a visit to one of the most perfectly preserved classical buildings in existence, the **Pantheon**, as well as the **Capitoline Museum**, and **Santa Maria in Aracoeli**. Tonight enjoy a dinner at a local restaurant before ringing in the New Year Roman style! Entrance fees not included. Dinner is included this evening.



Thursday, January 1 2009

New Year's Day is free to spend as you please.

Friday, January 2 2009

Today a local guide and private coach bring you outside of the city to see the **Catacombs of St Agnese** and **Santa Costanza** and then to the remains of **Hadrian's Villa**. Lunch is included in Tivoli.

Saturday, January 3 2009

Continue exploring Rome's ecclesiastical treasures including **Santa Maria in Trastevere**, **Santa Cecilia**, and the unique **San Clemente**

Sunday, January 4 2009

Morning class. Today's visits include the **Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore**, **San Pietro in Vincoli**, where one can see **Michelangelo's statue of Moses**, and the Museum at the **Palazzo Venezia**.

Monday, January 5 2009

Morning class. In the afternoon Renaissance Rome comes alive through visits to the **Vatican City** including **St Peter's Basilica** and the **Vatican Museums** which house the **Sistine Chapel** and Michelangelo's glorious frescos. A local guide is included as well as entrances to the Vatican Museums and St Peters.

Tuesday, January 6 2009

Free day.

Wednesday, January 7 2009

Today discover the world of Saint Francis with a full day's excursion to **Assisi** via private coach and with a local guide in Assisi. If possible an English-speaking monk will conduct a visit of the **Basilica of St. Francis**. Also visit the **Basilica of St Clare**. Lunch is included today.

Thursday, January 8 2009

Morning class. Later explore some of Rome's most important sites in the **Centro Storico: Il Gesu**, **Piazza Sopra Minerva**, and the **Piazza Navona**. Entrance fees not included.

Friday, January 09 2009

Morning class. Afternoon visit to the **Museo e Galleria Borghese**. Entrance fees and local guide included. Later visit **San Giovanni in Laterano**.

Sunday, January 10 2009

Full free day. Farewell dinner.

Monday, January 11 2009

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the USA.

Program includes:

- Round trip transatlantic airfare on regularly scheduled flights
- Rome transport pass for the duration of the program
- All programming as listed above
- Services of a CSA On-Site Coordinator on days as listed above
- Local guides when needed
- Accommodation in superior tourist class hotels: students in twins, faculty in singles
- Breakfast daily and 4 dinners and 2 lunches
- All transportation as listed above
- Accident and sickness insurance
- Liability insurance

Program does not include:

- Passport and visa fees when applicable
- Drinks with lunch and dinner
- Additional meals
- Personal expenses including laundry, mini-bar charges and telephone calls
- Any other item not listed above

Please note that specialized visits are subject to availability and may be changed.

Price:

Based on 15 participants: \$4,045

Based on 20 participants: \$3,507

