

Urban and Rural Landscapes of Rome

DATE: JULY 6 – 20, 2006

Day 1 – Thursday, July 6th

USA

Depart Chicago for Rome.

(Meals en route.)

Day 2 – Friday, July 7th

Rome, Italy

Arrive Rome at the Rome Fiumicino Airport and transfer to the convent. Free time to rest and relax and adjust to the different time zone until 1:00 pm. Walk the Aventine Hill in the afternoon. Dinner at 7:30 pm

Take an evening walk to Capitoline Hill.

(L, D)

Day 3 – Saturday, July 8th

Rome

After Breakfast take the metro to the Spanish Steps, exchange money at AMX, walk back to convent

Following lunch take an afternoon walk to include the Campo Marzio, the Pantheon, St. Ignatius, Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, Area Sacra (Largo Argentina), Trastevere area and visit a grocery store with bookstore.

Dinner at 7:30 pm followed by an optional evening walk to the Colosseum.

(B, L, D)

Day 4 – Sunday, July 9th

Rome

Enjoy a free morning or take an optional trip to the flea market. After lunch visit the Capitoline Museum, the Roman Forum and the Colosseum. Dinner will be served at 7:30 followed by a free evening.

(B, L, D)

Day 5 – Monday, July 10th

Rome

Morning walk to St. Cecilia's and Santa Maria (both are located in Trastevere) and the Janiculum Hill

Afternoon walk will be to St. Clemente, St. John Laterna and Villa Celimontana and on to St. Gregorio's

Optional evening walk to Trajan's Market and Column, and the Victor Emmanuel Monument.

(B, L, D)

Day 6 – Tuesday, July 11th

Rome – Tivoli

We will take a day trip to Tivoli - visit Villa d'Este, a sketching day in the mountains, the water gardens take bus to Tivoli and return to convent.

(B, D)

Day 7 – Wednesday, July 12th

Rome Florence

Free day or optional travel to Florence (additional charge)

Optional stay in Florence for two days (additional charge)

(B, No Meals in Florence)

Day 8 – Thursday, July 13th

Rome – Ostia

Rome group to visit St. Paul's outside the walls and then go to the beach at Ostia

(B, No Meals in Florence)

Day 9 – Friday, July 14th

Rome

Free day

(B, No Meals in Florence)

Day 10 – Saturday, July 15th

Rome

Florence group returns. Rome group has a free day to explore, rest etc.

(B, D, - No meals in Florence)

Day 11 – Sunday, July 16th

Rome

After Breakfast visit Villa Borghese and the Modern Museum of Art, Piazza de Popolo then return to convent. You will have a free afternoon and after dinner spend the evening on an outing to Trevi Fountain.

(B, L, D)

Day 12 – Monday, July 17th

Rome - Pompeii

Day Trip to Pompeii (7:30 am to 7:30 pm) via a van/bus (additional charge)

(No Meals)

Day 13 – Tuesday, July 18th

Rome

Depart convent at 7am for a trip to the Vatican. Tour inside the museum and have lunch on your own.

Afterwards meet at St. Peters for Scavi Tour.

(D)

Day 14 – Wednesday, July 19th

Rome

Last day to explore, shop, etc in Rome.

(B, L, D)

Day 15 – Thursday, July 20th

Depart Rome / Chicago

Transfer to airport for return flight to Chicago O'Hare.

(B, Meals en route)

Meals included indicated by: B=breakfast L=lunch D=dinner

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