

# ROME, ITALY

## JULY 7 - 20, 2005

Join us for 14 days in the Eternal City with excursions into the beautiful Italian countryside. During your trip you will walk in the footsteps of Emperors in the Roman Forum, explore pagan temples, and wander the vast spaces of Saint Peter's Basilica. In the Vatican City you will visit the masterpieces of Michelangelo and the Italian Renaissance.

In the evenings you will relax to the sound of Baroque fountains as you sip cappuccino in the piazza. The city of Rome, Italy will be your classroom in an experience you will never forget!



The Roman Coliseum as seen over the Roman Forum, Rome, Italy.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Saint Peters Basilica
- Renaissance Palaces
- Trevi Fountain
- Roman Forum
- Sistine Chapel
- Vatican Museum

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Round-trip flights between Chicago and Rome
- Accommodations (double occupancy)
- Breakfast daily, nine lunches, twelve dinners
- Ground transportation in Italy
- Excursion to Tivoli
- Entrance fees to museums and historical sites
- Transportation to Chicago O'Hare from Fort Wayne

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Our hosts are the Benedictine nuns of the Camalodese Convent on the Aventine Hill. Rooms are in the beautiful Saint Scolastica Center. Each participant has a front door key and there is no curfew. Rooms are double occupancy with private baths. The Center grounds include patios, terraces and gardens. Authentic Italian meals are prepared in the Centers' kitchen featuring fruits and vegetables from the convent garden.

### INSTRUCTORS

- Matthew Kubik is an architect and associate professor of interior design at IPFW. He is leading his 16<sup>th</sup> study abroad course
- Samantha Birk is a member of the IPFW Honors Faculty having taught courses in art history. 2005 will be her 12<sup>th</sup> study abroad course.

**COSTS:** TBA    Deposit due: TBA

### OPTIONAL CREDIT

- INTR, Architecture and Urban Form  
fulfills IPFW General Education Requirement, Area IV

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Group Size: 20 -25

#### *Tentative Itinerary:*

July 7  
Afternoon departure Chicago to Rome

July 8  
Arrive in Rome. Afternoon exploration of the Aventine Hill and evening stroll for your first visit to the Roman Forum

July 9  
Today we explore the remnants of Ancient Rome in the Forum and Coliseum. Walk into the heart of Medieval Rome where we look for the remains of the buried ancient city

July 10  
Afternoon tour the Piazza and Museums designed by Michelangelo on the Capitoline Hill

July 11  
Morning free for individual exploration. Afternoon, visit the exquisite mosaics found in the Early Christian churches of the Coelian Hill, San Clemente

July 12  
Excursion to Ostia Antica

July 13  
Today is free for individual exploration

July 14  
Spend the day at the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel and Basilica of St. Peter

July 15  
Renaissance walk and visit to the Villa Dora Pamphili

July 16  
Across the Tiber explore the Traestevere neighborhood or explore St. Paul's Outside the Walls. Afternoon we travel to the town of Tivoli.

July 17  
Visit the gardens of the Borghese Family and their fabulous collection of antique and Baroque sculpture. From there we stroll to Piazza del Popolo ending at the Spanish Steps.

July 18  
Walk across the Quirinal Hill to the famous Trevi Fountain

July 19  
Today visit the Baroque churches and art of the Campo Marzio ending with a viewing of the amazing ceiling frescos of San Ignazio's.

July 20  
Morning departure for the United States

\*\*The program includes daily free time for individual exploration and study.