

ROME, ITALY

JULY 8 - 22, 2004

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



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

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!

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Saint Peter's 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

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. He is leading his 15th study abroad course
- ◆ Samantha Birk is a member of the IPFW Honors Faculty having taught courses in art history. 2004 will be her 11th study abroad course.

COSTS :\$2655, tuition for course credit extra. Deposit due March 31, 2004

OPTIONAL CREDIT

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

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Group Size: 20 -25

July 8 Chicago/Rome

July 9

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

July 10

Today we explore the remnants of Ancient Rome in the Forum and Coliseum. Afternoon tour the Piazza and Museums designed by Michelangelo on the Capitoline Hill

July 11

Walk into the heart of Medieval Rome where we look for the remains of the buried ancient city.

July 12

Today your instructor will plan a special adventure.

July 13

Visit the exquisite mosaics found in the Early Christian churches of the Coelian Hill. Afternoon visit the Early Christian pilgrimage church Santa Maria Maggiore.

July 14

Across the Tiber explore the Traestevere neighborhood. Outside of Rome tour St Paul's Outside the Walls and then travel to the town of Tivoli.

July 15

Today is free for individual exploration

July 16

Visit the Renaissance Palaces found in the Campo Marzio district, some of which are still inhabited by their owners.

July 17

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

July 18

This morning 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 19

Join your instructor on a special adventure of his/her choosing.

July 20

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 21

End your trip with a walk across the Quirinal Hill to the famous Trevi Fountain. The afternoon is free for last minute shopping and packing.

July 22

Morning departure for the United States.