

## **14-day tour**

### **June 12, 2004 Pre-Tour Seminar 9:00a.m.– 4:00p.m.**

**Pre tour seminar:** This one-day seminar will give us a chance to get to know each other before we leave as well as cover some important topics such as an overview of our trip, an introduction to Roman history, as well as packing and travel tips. **Location TBA**

### **July 8 & 9 (Thursday & Friday) Day 1 & 2**

Depart the United States for Rome from Chicago O'Hare.

Morning: Arrive in Rome, Italy (10:20am)

Mid-afternoon: Learn the Metro and money exchange at American Express

Evening: Introductory walk around the Aventine Hill & stroll to the Campidoglio to overlook of the Forum

Meals: Dinner on the plane

Breakfast on the plane

Lunch & dinner at the Center

### **July 10 (Saturday) Day 3**

Today we are going to walk the path followed by many ancient Romans as we tour the heart of the ancient city.

Morning: Guided walk through the Coliseum & the Ludus Magnus

Late Afternoon: The Roman Forum & Palatine Hill

Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner at the Center

### **July 11 (Sunday) Day 4**

Today we will be exploring the remnant of ancient Rome submerged by the construction of later civilizations in the Campo Marzio. Highlights include: Crypta Balbi, Pantheon, Largo Argentina (Area Sacra) and the ancient Roman remains in the Campo Marzio district.

Morning: Free - this morning is set aside for you recoup, visit the Porta Portase Market, attend religious services, or explore the ancient city on your own

Mid-Afternoon: Guided walk through Ancient Rome

Evening: Circus of Diocletian (Piazza Navona)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner at the Center

### **July 12 (Monday) Day 5**

Morning: Baths of Diocletian and Octagonal Hall

Afternoon: Baths of Caracalla

Meals: Breakfast, lunch & Dinner at the Center

### **July 13 (Tuesday) Day 6**

Instructor day

Breakfast & Dinner at the Center

Lunch on your own

### **July 14 (Wednesday) Day 7**

Free for independent and guided study

Meals: Breakfast at the Center

Lunch & dinner on your own

### **July 15 (Thursday) Day 8**

Morning: As we continue to move through time, we will look at early Christian churches and explore the several of the small early Christian churches on the Coelian Hill. Highlights include San Clemente, Santa Maria in Domnica.

Afternoon: Highlights include: Santa Maria Maggiore and Santa Pudenziana, plus St. Paul's outside the walls

Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner at the Center

### **July 16 (Friday) Day 9**

Morning: Santa Maria in Cosmedin & Renaissance palaces, Piazza Spada, Franzi, etc. including Palazzo Altemts

Afternoon: St. Maria della Angeli and Palazzo Massimo alle Terme

Meals: Breakfast, & dinner at the Center

Lunch on your own

### **July 17 (Saturday) Day 10**

Morning: This morning we will be walking the Quirinal Hill, one of the original Seven Hills of Rome. It was a largely residential area in Imperial times, was abandoned during the Middle Ages and returned to favor in the late 16<sup>th</sup> century. Highlights include: S. Maria della Vittoria, the Ecstasy of St. Theresa, San Carlo alle Quattro Fontane and the Trevi Fountain.

Morning: Guided walk over the Quirinal Hill Churches to Trevi

Afternoon: Guided stroll through the Borghese Gallery & gardens to Piazza del Popolo & the Spanish Steps

Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner at the Center

### **July 18 (Sunday) Day 11**

Free for independent and guided study

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner at the Center

Lunch on your own

### **July 19 (Monday) Day 12**

Morning free

Afternoon: Tivoli

Meals: Breakfast & lunch at the center

Dinner on your own

**July 20 (Tuesday) Day 13**

Today we are going to view the rich art amassed by the popes and the architecture associated with the Vatican.

Morning: Vatican Museum  
Afternoon: Basilica of St. Peters  
Evening: Free

Meals: Breakfast & dinner at the Center  
Lunch on your own

**July 21 (Wednesday) Day 14**

Morning: Baroque churches  
Afternoon: Free

Meals: Breakfast, & dinner at the Center  
Lunch provided by the program

**July 22 (Thursday) Day 15**

Early morning departure from Rome Depart for the United States.

Meals: Lunch and lite dinner on the plane