



THE PAIDEIA INSTITUTE FOR HUMANISTIC STUDY, INC.

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## RIDGEVIEW CLASSICAL SCHOOLS CLASSICAL TOUR TO ITALY PROGRAM DETAILS & ITINERARY

We are delighted that Ridgeview Classical Schools is partnering with the Paideia Institute for its trip in 2026. This program includes the following:

### Transportation

- Flights to and from Italy
- Public transportation passes for the duration of the trip
- Private coach or train transportation between cities

### Accommodation

- Lodging in monasteries or guesthouses in the city center in Rome
- Housing in hotels in the city center in cities other than Rome
- Double or triple rooms for students
- Private single rooms for group leaders

### Food

- Breakfast buffet every morning
- Dinner every night at one of our favorite restaurants, using the full menu (no tourist menus)

### Guiding, Chaperoning and Support

- An itinerary customizable to fit with the academic interests of the group
- Curriculum designed by teachers experienced in on-site education
- A packet of texts keyed to each site, designed to be read on site, to bring together the curriculum and itinerary
- A Paideia Assistant: an Italian-speaking Classicist who stays with the group to provide teaching assistance and logistical support for the entire trip
- Entrance tickets to all sites and museums
- Italian cell phones for all teachers and chaperones, if needed
- A member of our Italian office, who will be on call 24/7 in case of emergencies and who will check in periodically throughout the program.

### Travel Insurance

- An optional comprehensive protection plan designed for student travel, which can be either offered individually to travelers or bundled into the tour package.

### Other Features

- Always private for your group alone
- Tipping included, handled by our staff
- No surprise stops



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## ITINERARY

### **Saturday, May 30 (In Transit)**

Flight out of USA

### **Sunday, May 31 (Arrival Day)**

AM - Arrival at Airport in Rome, transfer Bay of Naples

PM - Cumae  
(sleep Bay of Naples)

### **Monday, June 1**

AM - Pompeii  
PM - Naples Archaeological Museum  
(sleep Bay of Naples)

### **Tuesday, June 2**

AM - Herculaneum  
PM - Vesuvius  
(sleep Bay of Naples)

### **Wednesday, June 3**

Day trip to Capri  
(sleep Bay of Naples)

### **Thursday, June 4**

AM - Paestum  
PM - Transfer Rome  
(sleep Rome)

### **Friday, June 5**

AM - Roman Forum and Palatine Hill  
PM - Colosseum, Domus Aurea  
(sleep Rome)

### **Saturday, June 6**

AM - Capitoline Hill and Museum  
PM - Walking Tour of Campus Martius (including Pantheon)  
(sleep Rome)

### **Sunday, June 7**

AM - Castel Sant'Angelo  
PM - Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica  
(sleep Rome)

### **Monday, June 8**

Day trip to Tarquinia and Cerveteri  
(sleep Rome)

### **Tuesday, June 9 (Departure Day)**

Transfer to Airport, Flight to USA