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## ROME TO RENAISSANCE 2026 CLASSICAL TOUR TO ITALY PROGRAM DETAILS & ITINERARY

We are delighted that Rome to Renaissance 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

- Housing in monasteries or guesthouses in the city center in 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 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

### Wednesday, April 1 (In Transit)

Flight out of USA

### Thursday, April 2 (Departure Day)

08:15 AM - Arrival at Airport in Rome, Transfer to Naples

PM - Herculaneum

(sleep Naples: [Hotel del Sole](#), Via Plinio, 15, 80045 Pompei)

### Friday, April 3

AM - Pompeii

PM - MANN, Transfer to Rome

Dinner in autogrill

(sleep Rome: [Casa Cabrini](#), Via Sicilia, 215, 00187 Roma RM)

### Saturday, April 4

AM - St. Peter's Basilica

2 PM - Vatican Museums

(sleep Rome)

### Sunday, April 5

AM - Palazzo Massimo

PM - Walking Tour of Campus Martius: Ara Pacis, Pantheon, Area Sacra di Largo Argentina, S. Agnese on Piazza Navona (3.00 - 7:00 PM; mass 7.00 - 8.00), Horologium of Augustus, Palazzo Altemps (near Piazza Navona 9.30 AM - 7:00 PM)

(sleep Rome)

### Monday, April 6

AM - Roman Forum & Palatine Hill

PM - Capitoline Hill and Museum, Colosseum (top and undergrounds, full experience ticket)  
(sleep Rome)

### Tuesday, April 7

AM - Circus Maximus, Baths of Caracalla

PM - Park of the Aqueducts  
(sleep Rome)

### Wednesday, April 8

AM - Santa Prassede, San Clemente, Santi Cosma e Damiano

PM - Trastevere (Santa Cecilia, S. Crisogono undergrounds)  
(sleep Rome)

### Thursday, April 9

AM - Villa & Galleria Borghese

PM - Piazza di Spagna, Santa Maria del Popolo (4-6 PM), Caravaggio tour incl. S. Luigi dei Francesi 2.30-6.30 and Sant'Agostino 4.00-7.30, Gesù 4.30-7.30, Sant'Ignazio  
(sleep Rome)

### Friday, April 10

AM - Testaccio, WWII British Cemetery, Centrale Montemartini

PM - Aventine Hill (incl. keyhole, S. Sabina)  
(sleep Rome)

### Saturday, April 11 (Departure Day)

07:00 am: Transfer to Airport

10:20 am: Flight to USA