

Senior Trip to Italy 2024 | Itinerary for March 4 - 12

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| Mon | 12:30 pm | Chaperones arrive at Dallas Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) |
| | 1:00 pm | Students arrive at DFW |
| | 4:20 pm | Departure: Lufthansa #439: DFW → Frankfurt International Airport (FRA) |
| Tue | 9:10 am | Arrival: Lufthansa #439: DFW → Frankfurt International Airport (FRA) |
| | 10:55 am | Departure: Lufthansa #232: FRA → Leonardo da Vinci–Fiumicino (FCO) |
| | 1:15 pm | Bus from FCO to Roma Termini then walk 0.5 miles to Hotel Montecarlo |
| | 2:45 pm | Check-in, unpack, change clothes at Hotel Montecarlo |
| | 3:30 pm | Walking tour/introduction to Rome |
| | 4:30 pm | Visit the Pantheon |
| | 7:00 pm | Dinner @ Trattoria Vecchia Roma |
| | 10:00 pm | Evening curfew and room check by chaperones |
| Wed | 7:00 am | Train: Frecciarossa 9501 from Roma Termini to Napoli Centrale |
| | 8:12 am | Breakfast @ Naples Centrale train station |
| | 10:00 am | Metro from Napoli Piazza Garibaldi to Pompeii |
| | 11:00 am | Self-guided walking tour of Pompeii |
| | 1:00 pm | Lunch @ Ristorante Bar Sgambati |
| | 2:00 pm | Metro from Pompeii to Napoli Piazza Garibaldi |
| | 3:55 pm | Train: Frecciarossa 9652 from Naples Centrale to Roma Termini |
| | 5:30 pm | Rest @ Hotel Montecarlo |
| | 7:30 pm | Takeout Dinner from Trapizzion Trilussa eaten on steps of Piazza Trilussa |
| | 9:30 pm | Gelato and the Trevi Fountain |
| | 11:00 pm | Evening curfew and room check by chaperones |
| Thu | 7:00 am | Optional Raisin Cakes and Stumbling Stones in the Jewish Quarter |
| | 9:00 am | Breakfast @ Hotel Montecarlo |
| | 10:00 am | Visit Basilica of San Pietro in Vincoli |
| | 11:15 pm | Lunch @ Mizio's Street Food |
| | 1:00 pm | Tour Roman Forum, Palatine Hill, and Colosseum with Cristina |
| | 3:30 pm | Relaxation and fellowship @ Circus Maximus and Giardino degli Aranci |
| | 7:00 pm | Dinner and dessert in Trastevere at TBD |
| | 9:30 pm | View sunset from Panoramic Terrace at Monument to Victor Emmanuel I |
| | 11:15 pm | Evening curfew and room check by chaperones |
| Fri | 9:00 am | Breakfast at Hotel Montecarlo |
| | 10:15 am | Tour of Casa Romane del Celio |
| | 1:00 pm | Lunch nearby the Vatican at Pastasciutta |
| | 2:00 pm | Tour Vatican & St. Peter's Basilica |
| | 7:15 pm | Dinner at La Locanda di Bacco |
| | 9:00 pm | Evening curfew and room check by chaperones |

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| Sat | 9:00 am | Breakfast at Hotel Montecarlo |
| | 9:30 am | Checkout and store bags at Hotel Montecarlo |
| | 10:30 am | Tour the Borghese Gallery and enjoy Fellowship at Borghese Park |
| | 1:15 pm | Lunch at Al Forno Della Soffitta |
| | 2:15 pm | Pick up bags from Hotel Montecarlo |
| | 3:35 pm | Train: Frecciarosa 9426: Rome to Firenze Santa Maria Novella |
| | 5:11 pm | Walk 0.6 miles from Firenze Santa Maria Novella to check in at Hotel De Lanzi |
| | 6:45 pm | Dinner at Fuoco Matto then evening gelato and fellowship by duomo |
| | 10:00 pm | Evening curfew and room check by chaperones |
| Sun | 7:00 am | Optional Morning devotional, scripture meditation and prayer @ Ponte all Carraia |
| | 9:00 am | Breakfast at Hotel De Lanzi |
| | 10:15 am | Tour the Uffizi Gallery |
| | 12:45 pm | Lunch and Shopping at Mercato Centrale |
| | 2:00 pm | Tour Santa Croce Church |
| | 3:30 pm | Tour Accademia Gallery and see the Statue of David |
| | 4:30 pm | Shopping in Florence |
| | 6:00 pm | View sunset over the Arno River from Ponte Vecchio bridge |
| | 6:45 pm | Dinner at Osteria del Cinghiale Bianco then gelato at GROM nearby Hotel De Lanzi |
| | 10:00 pm | Evening curfew and room check by chaperones |
| Mon | 7:00 am | Optional Morning run through Florence @ comfortable 9:30 min/mile pace |
| | 9:00 am | Breakfast at Hotel De Lanzi |
| | 10:45 am | Shopping and Lunch at Mercato Centrale |
| | 2:15 pm | Rest and relaxation at Giardino di Boboli |
| | 6:29 pm | Family Supper at Brandolino |
| | 9:30 pm | Evening curfew and room check by chaperones |
| Tue | 3:00 am | Check out of Hotel De Lanzi |
| | 3:45 am | Bus from Hotel De Lanzi to Florence airport (FLR) |
| | 6:30 am | Flight from FLR to Frankfurt (FRA) on Air Dolomiti #TK |
| | 8:10 am | Layover and breakfast at FRA |
| | 10:15 am | Flight from FRA to DFW on Lufthansa #438 |
| | 3:35 pm | Baggage claim at DFW |
| | 4:00 pm | Parents pick up students at DFW |

Senior Trip to Italy 2024 | Information

Hotel Information

Rome | Hotel Montecarlo | Hotel Montecarlo Via Palestro, 17a - 00185 Roma | P: +39 06 4460000

Florence | Hotel De Lanzi | Via dell'Oche, 11, 50122 Firenze FI, Italy | P: +39 055 288043

Recommended Packing List

- ☐ Passport valid until at least six months after departure (September 4, 2024)
- ☐ Driver's License (2nd form of ID) not expiring before March 13, 2024
- ☐ Passport wallet (because we will be carrying out passports with us daily)
- ☐ Outfits that cover knees and shoulders (required at the Vatican)
- ☐ Layers for 40-50 degree weather (it also might rain)
- ☐ Comfortable shoes for walking approximately 12 miles per day
- ☐ One check-in bag less than 50 pounds and/or one carry-on bag
- ☐ Snacks for long flights and train rides (or but at the stations)
- ☐ Water bottle (can be refilled at public fountains)
- ☐ Extra medication packed in two different places (in case one bag is lost)
- ☐ Two-prong type C outlet adapter
- ☐ Euros (approximately \$400 US dollars-worth) for food and souvenirs
- ☐ Credit card and/or debit card
- ☐ Mobile phone with international calling plan
- ☐ Headphones (3.5 mm) for music and movies on the plane
- ☐ Italian phrase book and/or dictionary

Behavior Expectations

1. Be with a chaperone at all times
2. Remain in your hotel room through the night
3. Hotel rooms are same gender only at all times
4. All students will always sleep in their own separate bed
5. Chaperones will never enter a student room
6. No consumption of alcohol or tobacco

Actions for Parents and Students

- ☐ Obtain a US passport that does not expire before 9/4/24
- ☐ Make sure your driver's license (2nd form of ID) does not expire before 3/15/24
- ☐ Bring US passport and driver's license to Elizabeth Johnson to be photocopied by TBD
- ☐ Get familiar with your health insurance policy regarding international travel
- ☐ Inform credit card company of travel plans and intent to use card
- ☐ Obtain Euros from your bank (worth approximately \$400) for food and souvenirs
- ☐ Adjust your mobile phone plan if you intend to make/receive calls to/from US
- ☐ Update Magnus to include all prescription meds to be taken on the trip
- ☐ Optional: make a personal photocopy of all cards you are taking on the trip

Policy for Families Extending the Trip

1. Tickets will be purchased for all students for all parts of the trip
2. No reimbursement will be offered for an unused ticket
3. Every senior must begin the trip departing from DFW on the same flight
4. On the morning of Tuesday, March 12 we will depart from Florence (FLR). A chaperone may hand a student over to the student's mother or father at the Florence airport prior to the group boarding the flight from Florence to Frankfurt. If the parent is not present for a hand off prior to the time of boarding, the student must board the airplane with the group and return all the way to DFW (regardless of any previous plans).