



Rome and The Roman Castles

Founded, according to legend, by Romulus and Remus in 753 BC, Rome was first the centre of the Roman Republic, then of the Roman Empire, and it became the capital of the Christian world in the 4th century. The World Heritage site, extended in 1990 to the walls of Urban VIII, includes some of the major monuments of antiquity such as the Forums, the Mausoleum of Augustus, the Mausoleum of Hadrian, the Pantheon, Trajan's Column and the Column of Marcus Aurelius, as well as the religious and public buildings of papal Rome.

HOTEL STAY AT:

4**** HOTEL located in a calm area, immediately at the exit of the motorway and 10 minutes from the airport Ciampino.

The hotel offers rooms with ensuite bathrooms, tv, air conditioning and hairdryer.

Elegant hall – American bar - Restaurant – reading room – Congress centre which will be used for the lessons.

Lift and private parking for cars and buses. The hotel is accessible for wheelchairs and special menus are available for people with celiac disease.

Programme with mother tongue teacher

First day

Early afternoon arrival in Rome

Check in at the hotel.

In the afternoon initial briefing with the teacher in the conference room

Free time in Rome

Returning to the hotel for dinner.

Second day

Breakfast at the hotel.

LESSONS IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE HOTEL

Lunch (not included)

Transfer to the centre of Rome and meeting with the guide for the first guided tour

Programme guided tour Classic Rome (approximately 3 hours).

The tour starts with the visit of the Colosseum, the most important monument of the ancient Rome and continues towards the Arch of Constantine and the Roman Forum.

After the tour transfer to hotel for dinner.

Third day

Breakfast at the hotel.

LESSONS IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE HOTEL

Lunch (not included)

Transfer to the centre of Rome.

Guided tour of the Basilica di San Pietro and the Vatican Museum.

Programme of the visit of Basilica di San Pietro and Vatican Museum. (approximately 3 hours)

The guided visit starts in the Vatican Museum where it is possible to admire world famous masterpieces, first of all the Sixteen Chapel by Michelangelo. The visit continues in the Basilica di San Pietro and ends on the spectacular Piazza San Pietro.

Returning to the hotel for dinner.

Evening excursion to the historic centre (for example Piazza di Spagna until midnight) is possible.

Fourth day

Breakfast at the hotel.

LESSONS IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE HOTEL

Lunch (not included)

Transfer to the area of the Roman Castles

First stop: Frascati, Villa Aldobrandini

Frascati is famous for its notable villas, which were built from the 16th century onwards by Popes, cardinals and Roman nobles as "status symbols" of Roman aristocracy.

The Villa Aldobrandini is property of the Aldobrandini family. Also known as Belvedere for its charming location overlooking the whole valley up to Rome.

Second stop: Monte Porzio Catone and the Wine Museum

Unveiled in 1999, the Museo Diffuso del Vino, the *Wine* Museum, consists of three separate places in the old city centre which until a few years ago were actually used to make wine, a product that is closely related to the local culture and economy. It is called *diffuso* because the exhibition consists of modules, it does not run along a seamless trail.

The sections of the exhibition (archaeological, iconographic and documentary) display materials (tools, items and machinery) that have to do with vine growing and wine making, largely coming from donations and private loans plus educational panels, large-size pictures, displays of wines made by the local wineries and specific, distinctive environments.

Returning to the hotel for dinner.

Fifth day

Breakfast at the hotel.

LESSONS IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE HOTEL

Lunch (not included)

Transfer to the centre of Rome for the tour Rome Baroque

The tour starts from Piazza Navona with its famous fountain, built by Bernini. The tour continues in the church of San Luigi di Frascati where you can admire the famous paintings of Caravaggio. Afterwards you pass Palazzo Madama (only from outside), the site of the Italian Senate and continue towards the Pantheon. The tour finishes at the famous fountain "Fontana di Trevi".

Returning to the hotel for dinner.

Evening excursion to the historic centre (for example Piazza di Spagna until midnight) is possible.

Sixth day

Breakfast at the hotel and packing

Transfer to Rome

Free time for shopping

Lunch (not included) and returning to the hotel

In the afternoon final briefing with the teacher in the conference room of the hotel.

Check-out

Transfer to Milan

Price per person in double room: 480,00€

Single room supplement: 28,00€ per person per night

Minimum 30 students

Available date for the trip: From Sunday 5th August to Friday 10th August 2012

Included:

- 5 nights half-board in a 4 stars hotel in double room
- Water included during the dinner
- Reservation and ticket for the Vatican Museum
- Audioguide in the Vatican Museum
- Guided visits and excursions as specified in the programme
- Use of the conference room for the lessons
- Local vacation tax
- Organisation of the trip
- Third-party, medical and luggage insurance
- 24 hours telephone assistance

Not included:

- Transport
- Lunch
- Extras and everything that isn't mentioned in "included".