

URBS AETERNA

SUMMER COURSE IN ITALY, 2016



THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY CLASSICS PROGRAM



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



THE PAIDEIA INSTITUTE

ABOUT THE PAIDEIA INSTITUTE



The Paideia Institute for Humanistic Study, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote the study of the classical humanities through innovative, experienced-based educational programming in the U.S. and abroad. Founded in 2010, the Institute currently attracts talented and motivated students across America to its Living Latin and Greek summer programs. Additionally, the Institute partners with high schools and universities to design customized educational experiences in Italy, Greece, and elsewhere in Western Europe. Paideia staff members all have advanced degrees in Classics or related fields and extensive experience in the countries where we operate.

The Paideia Institute is committed to providing American students with authentic experiences abroad. We strive to surpass the ordinary study-abroad experience and put students into supervised but direct contact with the cultures they visit, both ancient and modern. The goal of all of our programs is to provide experiences that integrate history, literature, and language with the students' direct experience of foreign cultures. Paideia students can be found declaiming Cicero in the Roman Forum or reading Pliny the Younger in the ruins of Pompeii. We take a personal interest in every student we teach and are committed to showing them how a subtle appreciation of the humanities can make their lives fuller and richer.

PROGRAM STAFF



This **low support** package includes management all of the logistics of your trip so you can concentrate on teaching. One of the Institute's directors will be assigned to your group and will be on call 24/7 in case of emergencies, and will visit periodically throughout the program to check in and participate.

DIRECTORS

ERIC HEWETT is a long-time resident of Rome, where he teaches Latin and Italian at the university level. For the past five years he has also worked as a private docent for Context Travel. Eric has a Ph.D. in Medieval Philosophy from the University of Salerno and an M.A. in Patristic Sciences from the Augustinian Pontifical University in Rome.

Since 2011, Eric has managed the European operations of the Paideia Institute and has taught and directed its summer programs.

JASON PEDICONE is the Paideia Institute's co-founder and Director of U.S. Operations. He has a Ph.D. in Classics from Princeton University. He has taught Latin and Greek at the university level in the U.S. and Europe.

Jason has years of experience leading student trips to Italy. Since 2011, he has taught and directed Paideia's summer programs and has worked to coordinate trips abroad for American high schools and universities.

PROGRAM DETAILS



We are delighted that **the Classics Program at the University of Kentucky** is partnering with the Paideia Institute for its **Summer Trip in 2016**. This program includes the following:

Transportation

- ▶ Public transportation passes for the duration of the trip
- ▶ Private coach transportation between cities

Accommodation

- ▶ Housing in apartments in Rome, and monasteries or guesthouses in other cities
- ▶ Double or triple rooms for students
- ▶ Studios in Rome and private single rooms in other cities for chaperones

Food

- ▶ Breakfast buffet while staying in monasteries or guesthouses
- ▶ Six group dinners (all together) at our favorite restaurants

Curriculum and Support

- ▶ Curriculum designed to create an itinerary best suited to the academic interests of the group
- ▶ Classrooms
- ▶ Entrance tickets to all sites and museums
- ▶ Italian cell phones for all teachers and chaperones

Not Included

- ▶ Extra baggage costs
- ▶ Lunch
- ▶ Gelato, snacks, souvenirs

“Because they are not only guides, but also scholars, we benefited from their nuanced presentations at sites and contributions during classes and their thoughtful responses to student questions and participation in discussion.”
Robert Cohn, Lafayette College

ITINERARY



Saturday, May 14
Depart from the US

Sunday, May 15
AM - Check into hotel
PM - Trastevere
Evening - Group Dinner

Monday, May 16
AM - Class
PM - Colosseum, Hypogeum, Domus Aurea (time permitting)

Tuesday, May 17
AM - Class
PM - Roman Forum and Palatine

Wednesday, May 18
AM - Class
PM - Campus Martius (Largo Argentina, Theater of Pompey, Pantheon, Piazza Navona)
Evening - Group Dinner

Thursday, May 19
AM - Class
PM - Vatican Museums, St. Peter's Basilica

Friday, May 20
AM - Class
PM - Circus Maximus, Aventine, S. Sabina

Saturday, May 21
Day Trip to Cerveteri / Tarquina

Sunday, May 22
Free Day

Monday, May 23
AM - Class
PM - Ara Pacis, Piazza del Popolo

Tuesday, May 24
AM - Class
PM - Capitoline Museums

Wednesday, May 25
AM - Class
PM - The Baths of Caracalla, San Clemente
Evening - Group Dinner

Thursday, May 26
AM - Class
PM - Palazzo Massimo, St. Peter in Chains

Friday, May 27
AM - Class
PM - The Villa Borghese, Spanish Steps

ITINERARY CONTINUED



Saturday, May 28

Day Trip to Hadrian's Villa

Sunday, May 29

Free Day

Monday, May 30

AM - Transfer to Cumae

PM - Cumae

Tuesday, May 31

AM - Officina dei Papiri Ercolanesi

PM - Class

Wednesday June 1

AM - Class

PM - Naples Archaeological Museum

Evening - Group Dinner

Thursday, June 2

AM - Class

PM - Mt. Vesuvius

Friday, June 3

AM - Class

PM - Herculaneum

Evening - Group Dinner

Saturday, June 4

AM - Class

PM - Pompeii

Sunday, June 5

AM - Paestum

PM - Transfer to Rome

Evening - Group Dinner

Monday, June 6

Free Day

Tuesday, June 7: Departure Day

Depart to the US