

URBS AETERNA

SUMMER PROGRAM IN ITALY, 2018



THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY ITALIAN 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 University of Kentucky Italian Program is partnering with the Paideia Institute for its Summer Program in 2018. 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
- ▶ Private 2 bedroom apartment for faculty

Food

- ▶ Breakfast buffet every morning in Florence
- ▶ Three group dinners (all together) at our favorite restaurants

Guiding, Chaperoning and Support

- ▶ Curriculum designed to create an itinerary best suited to the academic interests of the group
- ▶ Classes and reading groups on site
- ▶ 1 classroom in the morning
- ▶ Entrance tickets to all sites and museums
- ▶ Italian cell phones for all faculty

Not Included

- ▶ Flights to and from Italy
- ▶ Extra baggage costs
- ▶ Lunch
- ▶ Gelato, snacks, souvenirs

ITINERARY



Tuesday, May 8

Depart from US

Wednesday, May 9

AM - Check into apartments

PM - Trastevere

Evening - Welcome Dinner

Thursday, May 10

AM - Class

PM - Villa Giulia

Friday, May 11

AM - Class

PM - Free Afternoon

Saturday, May 12

Free Day

Sunday, May 13

Free Day

Monday, May 14

AM - Class

PM - Roman Forum, Palatine Hill

Tuesday, May 15

AM - Class

PM - Ara Pacis

Wednesday, May 16

AM - Class

PM - Colosseum

Thursday, May 17

AM - Class

PM - Capitoline Museums

Friday, May 18

AM - Class

PM - Free Afternoon

Saturday, May 19

Free Day

Sunday, May 20

Free Day

Monday, May 21

AM - Class

PM - Circus Maximus and Baths of Caracalla

Tuesday, May 22

AM - Class

PM - Pantheon and Santa Maria Sopra Minerva

Wednesday, May 23

AM - Class

PM - Santa Sabina

ITINERARY CONTINUED



Thursday, May 24

AM - Class

PM - San Clemente

Friday, May 25

AM - Class

PM - Free Afternoon

Saturday, May 26

Free Day

Sunday, May 27

Free Day

Monday, May 28

AM - Class

PM - Jewish Ghetto

Tuesday, May 29

AM - Class

PM - Campus Martius

Wednesday, May 30

Transfer to Florence; Duomo complex and Walking
Tour

Evening - Dinner

Thursday, May 31

AM - Uffizi Gallery

PM - Museo dell'Accademia, transfer to Rome

Friday, June 1

AM - Class

PM - Quirinale

Saturday, June 2

Free Day

Sunday, June 3

Free Day

Monday, June 4

AM - Class

PM - St. Peter's

Tuesday, June 5

AM - Class

PM - Vatican Museums

Wednesday, June 6

AM - Class

PM - Palazzo Chigi or Palazzo Madama

ITINERARY CONTINUED

**Thursday, June 7**

AM - Class
AM - Villa and Galleria Borghese

Friday, June 8

AM - Class
PM - Baroque Churches on the Quirinal

Saturday, June 9

Free Day

Sunday, June 10

Free Day

Monday, June 11

AM - Class
PM - Piazza del Popolo & Spanish Steps

Tuesday, June 12

AM - Class
PM - EUR

Wednesday, June 13

AM - Class
PM - Cinecittà

Thursday, June 14

Hadrian's Villa and Villa d'Este

Friday, June 15

Final Presentations and Review

Saturday, June 16

Free Day

Sunday, June 17

Free Day

Monday, June 18

AM - Final Exam
PM - Free Afternoon
Evening - Farewell Dinner

Tuesday, June 19

Depart for the US