

# URBS AETERNA

## MAY TRIP TO ITALY, 2018



DENISON UNIVERSITY



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



**E**RIC 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.



**J**ASON 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 Denison University is partnering with the Paideia Institute for its May Trip 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 the city center in Rome
- ▶ Housing at the Vesuvian Institute in the Bay of Naples
- ▶ Double or triple rooms for students
- ▶ Private room for chaperones

## **Food**

- ▶ Breakfast buffet and dinner every day at the Vesuvian Institute
- ▶ Arrival and farewell dinners at our favorite restaurants

## **Guiding, Chaperoning and Support**

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

## **Not Included**

- ▶ Flights
- ▶ Lunch
- ▶ Gelato, snacks, souvenirs

# ITINERARY



## **Wednesday, May 16 (In Transit)**

Flight out of USA

## **Thursday, May 17 (Arrival Day)**

AM - Arrival

PM - Early Rome Architecture Walk; arrival dinner

## **Friday, May 18**

AM - Pyramid of Cestius; Monte Testaccio

PM - Montemartini Powerplant Museum

## **Saturday, May 19**

AM - Roman Forum & Palatine Hill

PM - Colosseum

## **Sunday, May 20**

AM - Palazzo Massimo; Diocletian Museums

PM - Free Afternoon

## **Monday, May 21**

AM - Mausoleum of Augustus and Ara Pacis;

Pantheon

PM - Free Afternoon

## **Tuesday, May 22**

AM - Capitoline Museum

PM - Imperial Fora; Markets of Trajan

## **Wednesday, May 23**

Day Trip to Ostia

## **Thursday, May 24**

AM - Transfer Bay of Naples

PM - Stabia villa

## **Friday, May 25**

Day Trip to Paestum

## **Saturday, May 26**

Naples Archaeological Museum

## **Sunday, May 27**

AM - Herculaneum

PM - Oplontis

## **Monday, May 28**

Pompeii

## **Tuesday, May 29**

Free Day

## **Wednesday, May 30**

Transfer Rome with visit to Sperlonga; farewell dinner

## **Thursday, May 31 (Departure Day)**

Transfer to airport, flight to USA