

URBS AETERNA

SUMMER TRIP TO ITALY, 2018



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 University of Kentucky, Classics Program is partnering with the Paideia Institute for its Summer 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 monasteries, guesthouses, or hotels in the city center
- ▶ Double or triple rooms for students
- ▶ Private single rooms for chaperones

Food

- ▶ Breakfast buffet every morning in cities outside of Rome
- ▶ 6 group meals 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
- ▶ Classroom space in Rome
- ▶ Italian cell phones for all teachers and chaperones

Not Included

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

ITINERARY



Tuesday, May 15 (In Transit)

Flight out of USA

Wednesday, May 16 (Arrival Day)

AM - Arrival

PM - Sites in Rome

Thursday, May 17

Sites in Rome

Friday, May 18

Sites in Rome

Saturday, May 19

Cumae

Sunday, May 20

Ischia

Monday, May 21

Naples

Tuesday, May 22

Herculaneum

Wednesday, May 23

Pompeii, overnight ferry to Palermo

Thursday, May 24

AM - arrive Palermo, Agrigento

PM - Gela

ITINERARY CONTINUED



Friday, May 25

Syracuse

Saturday, May 26

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Sunday, May 27

Taormina

Monday, May 28

Catania

Tuesday, May 29

Messina, Reggio Calabria

Wednesday, May 30

Locri, Caulonia, Monte Palazzi

Thursday, May 31

Sibari, Crotona

Friday, June 1

Metaponto, Taranto

Saturday, June 2

Paestum

Sunday, June 3

Sites in Rome

Monday, June 4

Sites in Rome

Tuesday, June 5 (Departure Day)

Transfer to airport, flight to USA