

FLORENCE: LIVING WITH HISTORY

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM IN ITALY, 2019



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO



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 Chicago is partnering with the Paideia Institute for its September Program in 2019. 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
- ▶ Private apartments for faculty and staff

Food

- ▶ Three 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
- ▶ Italian cell phones for all teachers and chaperones

ITINERARY



Sunday, September 1

Student Arrival

Monday, September 2

Walking Tour of Florence

Tuesday, September 3

Uffizi: Medieval through Botticelli; Group dinner at Cibreo Teatro del Sale

Wednesday, September 4

Uffizi: High Renaissance

Thursday, September 5

San Marco

Friday, September 6

San Lorenzo, Biblioteca Medicea Laurenziana, Medici Chapels

Saturday, September 7

Free Day

Sunday, September 8

Free Day

Monday, September 9

Free Day; Optional gelato expedition to Piazza della Repubblica

Tuesday, September 10

Baptistery and Museo del Opera del Duomo

Wednesday, September 11

Museo Nazionale del Bargello; Santa Croce; Group dinner at Cibreo Teatro del Sale

Thursday, September 12

History of Science Museum Croce

ITINERARY CONTINUED



Friday, September 13

Day Trip to Bologna

Saturday, September 14

Free Day

Sunday, September 15

Free Day

Monday, September 16

Perche No Gelato Academy

Tuesday, September 17

Palazzo Pitti, Argenti Museum

Wednesday, September 18

Palazzo Pitti, Palatine Gallery

Thursday, September 19

Palazzo Vecchio, Uffizi: odds and ends

Friday, September 20

Fiesole

Saturday, September 21

Free Day; group meal, either Bordino for dinner or Teatro del Sale for lunch

Sunday, September 22

Student Departure Day