

WHERE ALL ROADS GO: ANCIENT ROME AND ENVIRONS

WINTER STUDY, ITALY 2017



WILLIAMS COLLEGE



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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 **full support** package includes **1 Paideia Teaching Assistant** (TBD) who will accompany your group for the duration of the program. Paideia Teaching Assistants are trained classicists who speak fluent Italian and have extensive experience living and teaching in Italy. Your Paideia TA will manage all of the logistics of your trip so you can concentrate on teaching. However, your TA can also help you teach on site, assist you when preparing your lessons, and help you deal with emergencies, should they arise. If you think you can manage without an assistant, you may want to consider our light support package.

In addition to your TA, 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.

PAIDEIA INSTITUTE TEACHING ASSISTANTS



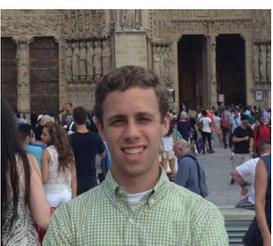
LOGAN WREN has a B.A. in Classical Studies from Boston College, with interests in Latin and Greek prosody, Renaissance humanistic literature, and modern reception of classical literature. His senior thesis investigated a group of pen drawings in a manuscript of Italian humanist Giovanni Marchanova. As an undergraduate, he helped develop a museum exhibit, featuring Roman artifacts of the Late Antique. He is an alumnus of Living Latin in Rome 2014 and Living Latin in Paris 2014. Logan is one of Paideia's Rome Fellows for 2015-16.



JOSEPH CONLON has a B.A. in Classics from Reed College and is now a Ph.D. student at Princeton University. He is currently a visiting student at Ludwig Maximilians University in Munich. Joe has studied many languages, including Classical Chinese, Japanese, Old Norse, and Old English. For his dissertation, he is writing a commentary on a play by Plautus. He is one of Paideia's teachers for Living Latin in Rome (High School).



EMMMA SCHMIDT has a B.A. in Classics from Yale University, where she wrote a thesis on Vitruvius's *De Architectura* and its influence on later architectural theorists. She is interested in investigating the intersection of Classics and Architecture, and enjoys Archaeology too. She spent each of her summers during college in Rome working on an archaeological dig, to participating in Living Latin in Rome, and doing independent research. She has also found the best gelato spots in Rome! Emma is one of Paideia's Rome Fellows for 2015-16.



JIM MCGLONE is an alumnus of Living Latin in Rome 2014. He has a BA from Harvard in History and a secondary focus in Classics. He wrote his senior thesis on the political thought of St. Augustine. Most of his great loves are family affairs, from the Irish music he likes to play with his five siblings to the fondness for Newman, Belloc, Chesterton, and all things medieval that he likes to share with his grandfather over a cup of tea. He is one of Paideia's Rome Fellows for 2015-16.

[For a more complete list of Paideia TA's, visit our website.](#)

PROGRAM DETAILS



We are delighted that Williams College is partnering with the Paideia Institute for its Wintery Study in 2017. This program includes the following:

Transportation

- ▶ Flights to and from Italy
- ▶ Public transportation passes for the duration of the trip
- ▶ Private coach transportation between cities

Accommodation

- ▶ Housing in monasteries or guesthouses in the city center
- ▶ Double or triple rooms for students
- ▶ Private single rooms for chaperones

Food

- ▶ Breakfast buffet every morning
- ▶ Seven 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
- ▶ A Paideia Assistant: an Italian-speaking graduate student in Classics who stays with the group to provide assistance and logistical support for the entire trip
- ▶ Entrance tickets to all sites and museums
- ▶ Italian cell phones for all teachers and chaperones

Not Included

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

ITINERARY



Friday, January 13 Depart US

Saturday, January 14 Arrive Rome

Initial walking tour of Monteverde Vecchio (the ancient Janiculum) and Trastevere.

Sunday, January 15 Rome the Palimpsest

In the morning, tour the Forum Boarium and Tiber Island. Ascend the Capitoline Hill and visit the Capitoline Museums.

In the afternoon, visit San Nicola in Carcere, the Theater of Marcellus, the Porticus Octaviae, Largo Argentina, the Theater of Pompey, and Campo de' Fiori.

Monday, January 16 The Roman Forum, Palatine, and Colosseum

In the morning, tour the Palatine and Forum.

After lunch, visit the Colosseum and Via dei Fori Imperiali.

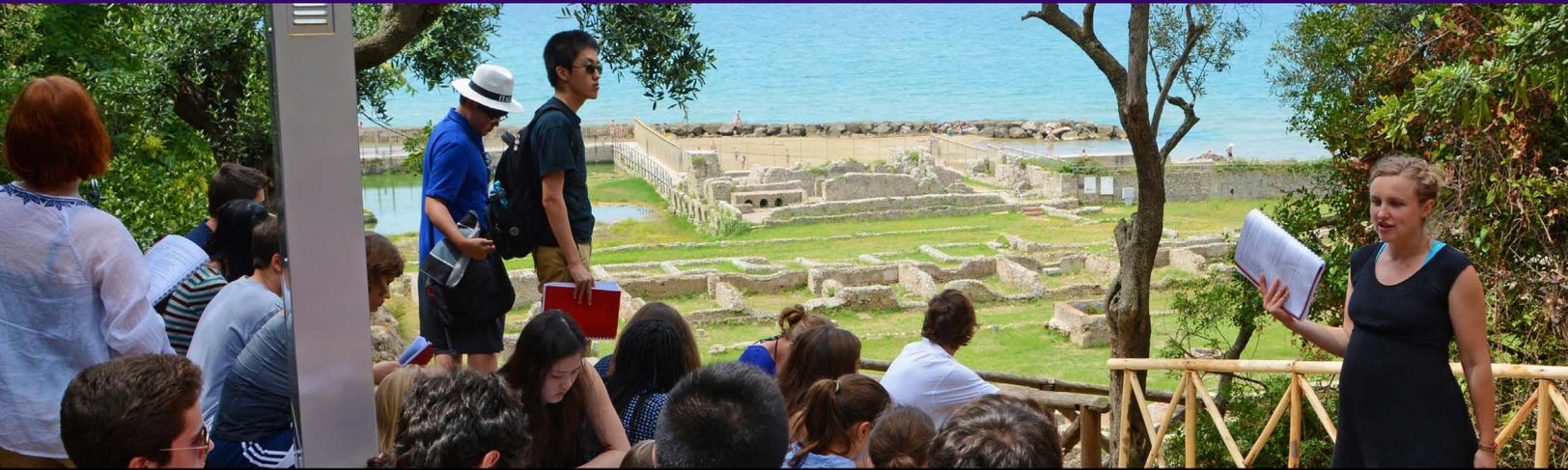
Tuesday, January 17 Late Republican and Augustan Rome

In the morning, tour the Campus Martius, including the Pantheon, Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, and the Stadium of Domitian.

After lunch, explore the northern Campus Martius, including the Column of Marcus Aurelius and the Ara Pacis.

Wednesday, January 18 Daytrip to Ostia Antica, the ancient port city of Rome.

ITINERARY CONTINUED



Thursday, January 19 Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica

In the morning, tour the Vatican Museums.

In the afternoon, visit Saint Peter's Basilica.

Friday, January 20 Sacred Rome

In the morning, tour Santa Sabina on the Aventine.

In the afternoon, visit San Pietro in Vincoli, and Santa Maria Maggiore.

Saturday, January 21 Environs of Rome: Palestrina and Tivoli

In the morning, travel by bus to Palestrina to visit the ancient temple complex of Fortuna and the archaeological museum.

After lunch, travel by bus to Tivoli to visit Hadrian's villa.

Sunday, January 22

In the morning, visit the Pyramid of Cestius and explore Testaccio.

The afternoon is free time, but in the evening we will visit the Trevi Fountain together.

Monday, January 23 Depart Rome, arrive US

For more details, please visit the Trip
[website](#)