

URBS AETERNA

SUMMER PROGRAM IN ITALY, 2017



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 manages 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 Italian Program at the University of Kentucky partnering with the Paideia Institute for its Summer Program in 2017. 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 studio 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
- ▶ 2 classrooms in the morning, 1 in the afternoon
- ▶ 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



Saturday, May 13

Depart from US

Sunday, May 14

AM - Check into hotel

PM - Trastevere

Evening - Welcome Dinner

Monday, May 15

AM - Class

PM - Roman Forum and Palatine

Tuesday, May 16

AM - Class

PM - Colosseum, Hypogeum

Wednesday, May 17

AM - Class

PM - Domus Aurea

Thursday, May 18

AM - Class

PM - Campus Martius (Largo Argentina, Theater of Pompey, Piazza Navona)

Friday, May 19

AM - Class

PM - Free Afternoon

Saturday, May 20

Free Day

Sunday, May 21

Free Day

Monday, May 22

AM - Class

PM - Villa Giulia

Tuesday, May 23

AM - Class

PM - Capitoline Museums

Wednesday, May 24

AM - Class

PM - Circus Maximus, Baths of Caracalla

Thursday, May 25

AM - Class

PM - Ara Pacis

Friday, May 26

AM - Class

PM - Free Afternoon

Saturday, May 27

Free Day

Sunday, May 28

Free Day

Monday, May 29

AM - Class

PM - San Clemente

ITINERARY CONTINUED



Tuesday, May 30

AM - Class

PM - Aventine, S. Sabina

Wednesday, May 31

AM - Class

PM - Piazza del Popolo and Spanish Steps

Thursday, June 1

AM - Class

PM - Free Afternoon

Friday, June 2

Free Day

Saturday, June 3

Free Day

Sunday, June 4

Free Day

Monday, June 5

AM - Transfer to Florence

PM - Duomo complex and Walking Tour

Evening - Dinner

Tuesday, June 6

AM - Uffizi Gallery

PM - Museo dell'Accademia, transfer to Rome

Wednesday, June 7

AM - Class

PM - Pantheon and Santa Maria Sopra Minerva

Thursday, June 8

AM - Class

PM - Jewish Ghetto and Synagogue

Friday, June 9

AM - Class

PM - Free Afternoon

Saturday, June 10

Free Day

Sunday, June 11

Free Day

Monday, June 12

AM - Class

AM - St. Peter's Basilica

Tuesday, June 13

AM - Class

PM - Vatican Museums

Wednesday, June 14

AM - Class

PM - Quirinale

ITINERARY CONTINUED



Thursday, June 15

AM - Class

PM - Baroque churches of Quirinal

Friday, June 16

AM - Class

PM - Free Afternoon

Saturday, June 17

Free Day

Sunday, June 18

Free Day

Monday, June 19

AM - Class

PM - Palazzo Chigi or Palazzo Madama

Tuesday, June 20

AM - Class

PM - Villa and Galleria Borghese

Wednesday, June 21

AM - Class

PM - EUR (Fascist Rome)

Thursday, June 22

Day Trip to Hadrian's Villa and Tivoli

Friday, June 23

Final Presentations and Review

Saturday, June 24

AM - Final Exam

PM - Free Afternoon

Evening - Farewell Dinner

Sunday, June 25

Depart for the US

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