

# URBS AETERNA MAY TRIP TO ITALY, 2018



ST. LAWRENCE INSTITUTE FOR FAITH AND CULTURE



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 the St. Lawrence Institute for Faith and Culture 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
- ▶ Flights to and from Italy are available, provided that there are at least 10 travelers on the flights

## **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
- ▶ Dinner every night at one of 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**

- ▶ Lunch
- ▶ Gelato, snacks, souvenirs

# ITINERARY



## **Monday, May 14 (In Transit)**

Flight out of USA

## **Tuesday, May 15 (Arrival Day)**

AM - Arrival at Fiumicino Airport, Check into Hotel

PM - Walking Tour of Campus Martius (Largo Argentina, Pantheon, Campo de' Fiori, Piazza Navona) and St. Peter's Square

## **Wednesday, May 16**

AM - Vatican Museums

PM - Galleria and Villa Borghese, Spanish Steps, Piazza del Popolo

## **Thursday, May 17**

AM - St. Peter's Basilica and Scavi [or San Clemente]

PM - Piazza Venezia, Sta. Maria Ara Coeli, Campidoglio, Forum, Colosseum

## **Friday, May 18**

Daytrip to Assisi, transfer Florence

## **Saturday, May 19**

AM - Accademia, San Marco

PM - San Miniato

## **Sunday, May 20**

AM - Siena

PM - Orvieto, transfer Rome

## **Monday, May 21**

AM - St. Paul Outside the Walls, Pyramid

PM - Ostia

## **Tuesday, May 22**

AM - St. John Lateran, Sta. Mary Major

PM - Free Time, Trevi Fountain

## **Wednesday, May 23 (Departure Day)**

Depart for USA