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Italy

May 14 - May 27
5 HOURS CREDIT

Rome:
Marvels of Medieval
and Ancient Italy

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2015



Rome, Italy

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Highlights of the program are provided below. The university reserves the right to alter travel and other arrangements if required by circumstances.

May 14	Arrive in Rome-Airport pick up. Hotel: Albergo Sole-near Campo dei Fiori, "Oldest Hotel in Rome."
May 15	Historical overview and orientation tour of neighborhood. "When all roads led to Rome."
May 16	Rome's Imperial Grandeur; Colosseum; Roman Forum; Titus Arch.
May 17	National Museum of Rome and other sites.
May 18	Jewish quarter and Jewish museum and other sites.
May 19	Catacombs and the Via Appia (Appian Way).
May 20	Assisi Day trip.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 1, 2015

Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews may be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.

May 21
May 22
May 23

Vatican City-Museum & Galleries
Ostia Day trip
Ara Pacis (Altar of Peace); Pantheon
Capitoline Hill and museums.

May 24

Naples/Pompeii day trip: "When a city froze in time: Pompeii."

May 25
May 26
May 27

Renaissance Rome.
Free day; final dinner.
Rome to Atlanta.

CONTACT

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Course also offered for graduate credit. Inquire about obtaining additional, directed reading credit.



THE PROGRAM

Omnes viae Romam ducunt. Eventually, “all roads lead to Rome,” but many roads also led out of Rome - all the way to some of the most familiar parts of our daily life and culture. From our home base in the vibrant Campo dei Fiori we will study not only the history, architecture and art of Republican and Imperial Rome, but also the legacy of this world capital. As we will witness at Pompeii and Ostia, the daily life of Romans, from the use of running water to fast food restaurants as different, but not too far distant, from our own. We will also experience the world that came after the fall of the classical city, following paths both strange and familiar, and questioning our assumptions about this city at the heart of “western civilization.” Yet even at this “heart of the west” there were a multitude of cosmopolitan influences as traders, merchants and travelers came from around the around the empire and beyond, bringing with them their new and, sometimes disruptive, ideas and beliefs. Early Christianity, originating in ancient Palestine, is probably the most famous example, but there were also the rites of esoteric gods such as Isis, Mithras, and Serapis.

Although threatened and confined, Judaism also flourished under the protection of wise and pragmatic popes. Rome was a city of syncretism until

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finally, for a variety of economic, political, military, and social reasons, it was unable to maintain its hold on a vast empire that spread from Babylon to Scotland.

Our journey through the Medieval and Renaissance periods, visiting Assisi of St. Francis along the way, shows how Rome regained its power and prestige as the center of Christendom. In addition, we will delve into Rome's fascinating interactions with the medieval Islamic world. That Rome lasted so long and still lives on in one of the largest organizations of modern humanity, reduced in territory to the smallest country in the world, the Vatican City, but with expanded influence over many believers worldwide, is the more remarkable story.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel : Albergo Sole is found near Campo dei Fiori. It is centrally located and walking distance to major sites. It is known as the “oldest hotel in Rome.”

Disability Accommodations

Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.

ELIGIBILITY

The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students who meet all academic requirements of Georgia State University. Transient and post-baccalaureate students are welcome to apply. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the program director.

CREDITS AND COURSES

Participants who successfully complete this course will receive five semester hours of course credit at Georgia State. It will also include an honors section for 5 hours of Georgia State University Honors College credit. Undergraduate students should register for HIST 4890 or MES 4750 and graduate students should register for HIST 8890. Honors students should register for HIST HONS 4890. Students from other institutions should follow their institution's regulations concerning transfer credits.

Required Texts: Robert Hughes, *Rome*

COST

Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The program cost is tentatively set at \$1,999 **PLUS** regular Georgia State tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a \$250 fee in addition to the program cost.

Price Includes:

- Ground transportation, excursions and entrance fees
- Some meals
- Hotels
- Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

Price Does NOT Include:

- Georgia State tuition and fees
- Airfare
- Public transportation
- Passport and visa fees
- Personal expenses and excess baggage charges

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

February 1, 2015 – \$500 deposit with application

March 1, 2015 – \$749.50 payment

April 1, 2015 – \$749.50 remaining balance

(All payments are non-refundable upon receipt.)

Program Deposit & Payment: Participants will pay program deposits by logging into PAWS. Please contact your Program Director to confirm that a Program Deposit Account has been established for this purpose before you attempt to make a payment in PAWS. Other than the initial deposit, all program payments-along with the remaining balance-will be billed directly to your student account. Please refer to the Academic/Registration calendar for the tuition and fees deadline.

Students will receive refunds for any funds not expended on the trip. The cost of the trip is calculated to include all possible contingencies and expenses. Past students on Marvels of Medieval Spain trips have seen refunds, sometimes substantial. There is no guarantee a refund will be possible.



FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Georgia State students may be eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship and the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and select the *Scholarships & Financial Aid* tab or contact Study Abroad Programs at **404-413-2529** for more information about these and other scholarships.

Contact the Enrollment Services at **404-413-2600** for information on how financial aid might apply toward the program.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Students interested in applying should find this program's listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an online application.

Transient Students: Please see *Transient Student* page at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu under the *Explore & Apply* tab.

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Student and Scholar Services at **404-413-2070** to discuss the possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

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