Rome, Italy
May 14 - May 27
5 HOURS CREDIT

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of History

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.

May 21
Vatican City: Museum & Galleries

May 22
Ossia Day trip

May 23
Ara Pacis (Altar of Peace); Pantheon Capitaline Hill and museums.

May 24
Naples/Pompeii day trip: "When a city froze in time: Pompeii."

May 25
Renaissance Rome.

May 26
Free day; final dinner.

May 27
Rome to Atlanta.
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Although threatened and confined, Judaism also flourished under the protection of wise and pragmatic popes. Rome was a city of syncretism 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 6880. 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

**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.)

**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

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. Post students on Marvels of Medieval Spain trips have seen refunds, sometimes substantial. There is no guarantee a refund will be possible.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

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

**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 other scholarships.

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

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.