



**STUDY  
ABROAD  
ASSOCIATION**



## Italy

Discover Italy

**Length: 8 Days**

**Dates: October 8-15, 2022**



**Davidson-Davie**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



## Why Study Abroad Association?

Since 2009, Study Abroad Association has been committed to customizing the most in-depth and affordable short-term, faculty-led study abroad and service learning experiences. We have been working with colleges and universities across the United States to assist in achieving their international education goals.

All programs revolve around our core values of Education, Authenticity, Affordability, Sustainability, and Safety.



### Authenticity & Affordability

By collaborating with local partners we enable our travelers to have unique experiences while supporting local economies. This allows us to provide authentic and locally designed experiences and keep our costs low.



### Education

All SAA programs are built on the foundation of education. We offer unique programs in over 12 areas of study, striving to offer programs to underserved academic fields such as STEM, Business, Allied Health, Humanities.



### Customer Service

A dedicated Account Manager will assist during the entire process. We fully understand the challenges that go into organizing the perfect faculty-led programs. We will assign you an account manager fully dedicated and available to assist you at every point of your process.



### US Based

We are a fully insured and accredited US organization with the advantages of having direct operations in more than 25 countries. We also have strong partnerships with local universities to ensure credits and educational methods are fully respected.



### Safety

Safety is our number one priority. To ensure our travelers are completely protected throughout the program, we provide an all-inclusive travelers insurance policy. We also provide comprehensive risk management procedures and training before the program starts.



### Sustainability

We promote sustainability with all our programs, visiting local communities and projects in need, as well as establishing long-lasting relationships and positive impacts with everyone we collaborate with.



## Program Itinerary



### Day 1 - Departure - Saturday, October 8

Depart from Home to Rome, Italy

### Day 2 - Rome - Sunday, October 9

Arrive in Rome, Italy

Airport Transfer

**Rome Walking Tour:** *Santa Maria della Vittoria (Bernini's Ecstasy), Spanish Steps, & Trevi Fountain*

**Welcome Dinner** - *The group will be taken for an authentic dinner with a variety of options to cater all diets.*

### Day 3 - Rome - Monday, October 10

Breakfast & Day Briefing

**Guided Tour of Colosseum & Roman Forum** - *The Colosseum (Colosseo) remains the largest amphitheater ever built and is one of the most recognizable and iconic symbols of Rome. The 5-story, elliptical structure measures 617-feet long, 512-feet wide, and 187-feet high and is made of travertine and brick.*

**Saint Peter in Chains** - *Michelangelo's Moses, Trajan Column, Vittoriano, Capitol (City Hall & Lookout Point)*

Free Time & Cultural Immersion

### Day 4 - Rome - Tuesday, October 11

Breakfast & Day Briefing

**Churches & Squares Walking Tour:** *Pantheon, Piazza Navona, Sant'Ignazio, San Luigi dei Francesi (Caravaggio)*

**Vatican Museum & St. Peter's Basilica** - *The museum displays works from the immense collection amassed by popes throughout the centuries including several of the most renowned Roman sculptures and most important masterpieces of Renaissance art in the world. The museums contain roughly 70,000 works, of which 20,000 are on display, and currently employ 640 people who work in 40 different administrative, scholarly, and restoration departments.*

Free Time & Cultural Immersion

### Day 5 - Rome - Wednesday, October 12

Breakfast & Day Briefing

**Borghese Gallery & Park** - *The most picturesque district of Rome, with its small alleys, the cobblestone and the traditional shops.*

**Piazza del Popolo:** *Pincio Lookout Point & Santa Maria del Popolo*

**Trastevere Walking Tour:** *Santa Maria in Trastevere, Bramante's Tempietto, & Gianicolo Lookout Point*

**Gelato Tasting at San Callisto**



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## **Day 6 - Florence - Thursday, October 13**

Breakfast & Day Briefing

Train to Florence (*approx. 2 Hours*)

Lunch Break at Central Market

Florence Walking Tour - *The Duomo, Piazza della Signoria, Loggia dei Lanzi, Ponte Vecchio, Palazzo Pitti*

## **Day 7 - Florence - Friday, October 14**

Breakfast & Day Briefing

Accademia Gallery - *Best known for Michelangelo's David*

Uffizi Gallery - *The greatest Renaissance art collection in the world*

Santo Spirito, Santa Maria del Carmine & Brancacci Chapel

Sunset View from Piazzale Michelangelo Lookout Point

Train to Rome (*approx. 3 hours*)

Farewell Dinner Aperitivo & Program Closing

## **Day 8 - Return - Saturday, October 15**

Breakfast & Day Briefing

Airport Transfer

Depart from Rome, Italy to Home



## Program Highlights

- Colosseum & Forum
- Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel
- Galleria dell'Accademia
- Uffizi Museum
- National Gallery of Modern Art
- Santa Maria della Vittoria, Spanish Steps & Trevi Fountain
- Borghese Gallery & Park, Trastevere, Piazza del Popolo & Villa Borghese Gardens

## Program Includes

- 6 Nights of Accommodation
- Daily Continental Breakfast
- Welcome & Farewell Dinners
- Entrance to All Venues
- All Ground Transportation
- Full-Time Guide & Assistance
- Historical & Cultural Walking Tours
- Travelers Insurance

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## All of our programs are 100% customizable.

Is there an experience you'd like to provide the students that's not included in the itinerary.  
**Let's add it!**

Are there sites that better fit your subject than the ones provided?  
**Let's swap them!**

Tell us your dream itinerary and we'll work with you to make it a reality.



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## #wearestudyabroad




Study Abroad Association has launched a **Private Facebook Group** made of educators, professors, directors, industry expert and like-minded people that would like to contribute, share and learn more about anything related with study abroad, faculty-led and service learning programs.

Click [here](#), or search on Facebook “#wearestudyabroad” and request your free access today.

## Top Quality - Read all our [5 Star Reviews](#)

Go and have fun reading all our public reviews of both students and educators on our Facebook page. In conjunction with those feel free to reach out to any reference we have. Due diligence is essential when choosing the right program for your students.

## Testimonials




 **Cring Rosby**  recommends Study Abroad Association.  
April 4 · 

This was my first trip as a professor taking students abroad. Christian and his team were magnificent. Everything was taken care of, accommodations were excellent, the guides were friendly. My students had an opportunity to earn college credit while abroad and Christian personalized our trip to meet those needs. I fully recommend the Study Abroad Association, and I can't wait to attend next year.

 **Brad Schatzel** reviewed Study Abroad Association —    
May 22 · 

Outstanding tours at the lowest prices in the industry. Our institution has worked with the Study Abroad Association on five study tours to locations as diverse as China, Central Europe, and Costa Rica.

SAA worked with us to build an itinerary that was both educational and a ton of fun. The local guides far exceeded our expectations.

 **Amber Carey-Jernigan** reviewed Study Abroad Association —    
July 13 at 10:16 AM · 

Christian and his guides arranged an amazing and affordable adventure for our students.

The guides' expertise was unmatched. I have studied abroad before and have never had such knowledgeable, friendly, and fun guides. I definitely will be using SAA for all our future trips.

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