
ROME FAMILY WEEK

FALL 2011

November 13-18, 2011

The Catholic University of America Rome

for relatives of current Loyola and CUA students in Rome



Each semester we designate one week of the semester as family week. During this week we organize special classes for family members to participate in and see Rome along with the students. Keep in mind that the students are expected to participate in their normal classes during family week.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7.30am-8pm **Assisi**

Join Dr. Dawson's Christology class for a day's visit to the Umbrian hill town of Assisi, home of St. Francis and St. Clare. We will discuss the life of St. Francis and visit many of the sites associated with the beginnings of the Franciscan order.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9.30am-12.30pm **Catacombs of Rome**

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4.45pm-6pm **Jesuit Baroque**

Join Dr. Dawson and his class for a visit to the home church of St. Ignatius Loyola
Meet in the Piazza del Gesù

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9am-12.30pm **Baths of Caracalla (section 1)**

Visit this important ancient archeological site with Dr. Corrado and learn about the important Roman institution of the public baths.

Meet at the entrance to the baths.

2pm-5.30pm **Roman Forum and Colosseum (section 1)**

Join our Art & Architecture professor, Dr. Crispin Corrado, for an interesting and lively visit to the Roman Forum and Colosseum. Learn how the early history of Rome unfolded as the town moved from a small Republic to an empire which embraced much of the known world.

Meet in front of the Colosseum Metro stop.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8.30am **Papal Audience**

Greet His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, at the Wednesday General Audience. The audience will contain a reading from Scripture and a reflection by the pope.

Meet in the Piazza Sant'Uffizio, the square next to St. Peter's square, to the left if you are facing the basilica

2-5.30pm **The Vatican Museums (section 1)**

Join Dr. Dawson and the students for an in-depth visit to the Vatican Museums, which includes the Sistine Chapel.

Meet in the Piazza Risorgimento

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9am-12.30pm **Baths of Caracalla (section 2)**

Visit this important ancient archeological site with Dr. Corrado and learn about the important Roman institution of the public baths.

Meet at the entrance to the baths.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9.30am-11pm **Baroque, part 2**

Join the Liturgical Art & Architecture class for a visit to the Baroque Churches of the Quirinal Hill

Meet in Largo Santa Susanna

2.30pm-6pm **St. Ignatius Loyola**

Join Dr. Dawson's Christian Rome class to see the places inspired by the writings and life of St. Ignatius Loyola.

Meet in front of the Basilica of St. Ignazio

8pm **Group dinner**

Enjoy a 4 course Italian meal at a delicious restaurant with the current semester's students.

Ristorante Naumachia, Via Celimontana 7 (near the Colosseum). Cost for family and guests: 30 euro each, all inclusive.

COST

Family members and guests are expected to purchase their own entrance tickets to the sites visited, for transportation to and from the sites, as well as for participation in the final dinner. These must be paid in cash on site, with the dinner cost paid at the beginning of the week.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation should be booked individually by the participants and is the responsibility of the participants. Suggestions can be found here: <http://loyola.romestudy.org/RomeHotels.html>

GETTING AROUND ROME

Public transportation in Rome is efficient and inexpensive, even if at times it may make you wait. A week-long pass, covering all forms of transportation in Rome, costs 16 euro and can be purchased at most Tabaccherie (biglietto settimanale per l'autobus).

MAPS

You can pick up a simple or more extended map of Rome at any bookstore. Free maps can also be obtained at the tourist information kiosks around town.

SEEING THE CITY

Rome, like all pre-modern cities, is made for walking. You can stroll about the streets in safety throughout the historic center of Rome from dawn until the evening hours. Taxis are readily on hand, but you miss the opportunity to discover the little treasures on every corner. Hint: If you pass a church or building that is open, go inside – you never know what beauty awaits.

RESERVATIONS

In order to book the necessary entrances, we will need to know the total number of participants for each class and for the group dinner one month in advance. Please email Dr. Dawson (dawsonvasque@cua.edu) once your plans are firm.

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