

COST

The complete program, described in this brochure, costs 250 euro/person, to be paid in cash at the beginning of the week. Costs of individual events are given so that the schedule may be tailored to reflect your individual desires.

REGISTRATION

Registration should be made via email by January 31, specifying either the whole program or the specific parts interested. Payment must be made in cash (euro) 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.

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ROME FAMILY WEEK

SPRING 2011

March 13-17, 2011
The Catholic University of America
Rome
for relatives of current CUA students
and Loyola students in Rome



Each semester we designate one week of the semester as family week. During this week we organize special events for family members to participate in and see Rome while the students are in class. Also, family members are invited to participate in some of the classes arranged to be of particular interest. Keep in mind that the students are expected to participate in their normal classes during family week.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

4-6pm **Walk through the Historic Center of Rome**

Start the week with a walk through medieval and baroque Rome. David Dawson Vásquez, director of The Catholic University of America Rome campus and instructor of theology, will introduce you to Piazza Navona, a 17th century creation of Bernini, Borromini, and the Pamphilj family. The walk continues through the ancient streets and get an idea of how Rome developed from the 12th through the 18th centuries, seeing some of the important places of city life such as the the Pantheon, the Jewish Ghetto, and Campo de' Fiori.

Meet in Piazza Navona. Cost: 15 euro/person

MONDAY, MARCH 14

10-12am **Visit St. Peter's Basilica**

Join Dr. Dawson and the students for an in-depth visit to the premier church of Roman Catholicism: St. Peter's Basilica. Learn about the meaning expressed in the architecture and about the various popes featured there.

Meet at the obelisk in St. Peter's Square. Cost: 20 euro/person.

4-6pm **The Jesuit churches of Rome**

Join Dr. Dawson and his class for a visit the places where the Jesuits began in Rome and still operate today. Begin with the Rooms of St. Ignatius and the Church of the Gesù and continue to the Basilica of St. Ignatius. Learn about the theology behind the architecture.

Meet in the Piazza del Gesù. Cost: 20 euro/person

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

9-12am **Roman Forum and Colosseum**

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 at the Arch of Constantine, next to the Colosseum. Cost: 35 euro/person, including entrance to the Forum and Colosseum.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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

2-6pm **The Vatican Museums**

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

Meet at Piazza Risorgimento. Cost: 35 euro/person, including entrance to the museums and headsets.

7.30pm **Aperitivo and Wine Tasting**

Aurora Santoro, our Rome Assistant, will take you to a local enoteca (wine bar) to sample Italian wines and have a little snack. Suggestions for dinner afterwards will be given.

Enoteca Peccato Divino, Via Properzio 30; meet in Piazza Risorgimento at 7.15. Cost: 35 euro per person

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

10-12am **Capitoline Museum**

Visit this important museum of Roman antiquities with Dr. Corrado.

Meet in front of the museum. Cost: 20 euro per person

2.30-6pm **Art & Architecture of Ancient Rome**

Join Dr. Corrado's class for an interesting and detailed look at one aspect of the way that the ancient Romans built and decorated their city.

Meet at the CUA classroom. Cost: 30 euro per person.

8pm **Group dinner**

Enjoy a 4 course Italian meal at a delicious restaurant.

Ristorante Calabascio, Via Properzio 28; meet in Piazza Risorgimento at 7.45. Cost: 45 euro per person, all inclusive.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

3-5pm **The Basilica of St. Paul**

Meet in front of the Basilica of St. Paul's outside the Walls for an introduction to the basilica built over the grave of St. Paul.

Meet in front of the Basilica of St. Paul's outside the Walls. Cost: 20 euro/person.