

Italian Art and Culture



AESU

18 days- 6 cities

Venice - Ravenna - Florence - Assisi - Rome - Vatican City

This land package includes:

- Accommodations for 3 nights in Venice at Hotel Al Piave or similar
- Accommodations for 6 nights in Florence at Pitti Palace Hotel or similar
- Accommodations for 2 nights in Assisi at Hotel Giotto or similar
- Accommodations for 4 nights in Rome at Domus Aventina or similar
- Continental BREAKFAST included daily
- Four group DINNERS at local restaurants as follows: arrival day in Venice, arrival day in Florence, arrival day in Assisi, last night in Rome
- Three group LUNCHEs (sandwich or pizza) as follows: Ravenna, Gubbio, Montefalco
- Roundtrip transfers between hotel and airport in Venice/Rome
- Entrances fees and pre-arranged entrance times for the Accademia in Florence, Uffizi Gallery in Florence, and Vatican Museum in Rome
- Transportation from city to city within Italy by luxury air-conditioned motorcoach
- All local taxes and fees
- Tips and taxes for services included in the tour

Discounted group flights are available from gateways throughout the US. Please contact AESU for more details and group pricing.

This intense course gave students a background in the artistic and literary culture of Italy during the late Middle Ages and Renaissance. The focus here was on the city of Florence, but the itinerary could be modified to include other cities.

For more information, please contact:

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Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1:

Depart from the US to Venice on overnight flights.

Day 2: Venice

Arrive in Venice this morning. A representative will meet the group at the airport and assist with the transfer to the hotel. Check in to the hotel for a stay of 3 nights (Hotel Al Piave or similar). Group dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant.

Day 3 and Day 4: Venice

Continental breakfast at hotel (included daily). Venice touring as arranged by faculty members.

Day 5: Venice to Ravenna to Florence

Continental breakfast is served at the hotel. Check out of the hotel this morning and meet the motorcoach for transportation to Florence with stop in Ravenna en route. Enjoy a sandwich or pizza for lunch in Ravenna. Then check in to the hotel (Pitti Palace Hotel or similar) upon arrival in Florence. Group dinner tonight at a local restaurant.

Day 6 through Day 11: Florence

Continental breakfast is served at the hotel (included daily). Touring Florence as arranged by faculty members. Pre-paid entrances are provided to the Accademia and the Uffizi Gallery (dates to be determined).

Day 12: Florence to Assisi

Continental breakfast is served at the hotel. Check out of the Florence hotel this morning and depart by motorcoach for Gubbio/Assisi. Take a break with a sandwich or pizza lunch in Gubbio then continue to Assisi and check in to the hotel (Hotel Giotto or similar). Tonight there is a group dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 13: Assisi

Continental breakfast is served at the hotel. Touring in Assisi as arranged by faculty members

Day 14: Assisi to Rome

Continental breakfast is served at the hotel. Check out of hotel this morning and depart by motorcoach for Montefalco/Rome. Stop and have a sandwich or pizza lunch in Montefalco. Then check in to the hotel (Hotel Domus Aventina or similar) upon arrival in Rome.

Day 15 through Day 17: Rome and Vatican City

Continental breakfast is served at the hotel (included daily). Touring Rome as arranged by the faculty members. Pre-paid group entrance is provided to the Vatican Museum (date to be determined). Enjoy a farewell dinner at a local taverna on day 17. For the farewell dinner, round trip transportation by motorcoach will be provided between the hotel and restaurant.

Day 18:

Continental breakfast is served at the hotel. Check out of hotel this morning and transfer by motorcoach to the airport for your return flight to the US.

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