



Rome, the Eternal City, a millennium-long center of power, culture and religion, was the center of one of the world's greatest civilizations and has exerted a huge influence over the world in its 2500 years of existence. With wonderful palaces, millennium-old churches and basilicas, grand romantic ruins, opulent monuments, ornate statues and graceful fountains, Rome has an immensely rich historical heritage and cosmopolitan atmosphere, making it one of Europe's and the world's most visited, famous, and beautiful capitals.

Beyond Rome explore Campania, one of the most geologically active coastlines in the world. The misfortune of Pompeii, the views from Mount Vesuvius, and trip out to Capri will provide students with a lifetime of memories.

Day	City	Highlights
1	Airborne	Meet your Program Director at the airport for an overnight flight to Spain!
2	Rome Orientation	Find the church of San Pietro in Vincoli and admire Michelangelo's Moses. Find the Basilica of Saint Clement. Explore the upper 12th century basilica, then descend to the 4th century basilica, and then descend to the 1st century domus of a Roman nobleman. Find the Capuchin Crypt (decorated with the skeletal remains of 4,000 monks). Find the Trevi fountain.
3	Ancient Rome	Enjoy a guided tour of the Colosseum, Palatine Hill, and Roman Forum. Lunch overlooking Trajan's Column. Guided tour of the Domus Romane at Palazzo Valentini. Walk to Piazza Venezia and take the elevator to the terrace of Il Vittoriano for panoramic view of Rome. Climb the Capitoline Hill and admire Michelangelo's Piazza del Campidoglio. Explore the museums..
4	Modern Rome	Find Pincian Hill and stroll through the gardens of Villa Borghese and the Borghese Gallery. Find the Spanish Steps on the way to Castel Sant'Angelo. Ascend to the ramparts! Lunch at Piazza Navona then visit the Pantheon. Shopping at Campo di Fiori. Dinner in the cellars of Da Pancrazio (incorporates part of the ruins of the Theatre of Pompey, where Caesar was assassinated).
5	Vatican Naples	Explore the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel. Enjoy the view of Rome from the cupola of Saint Peter's Basilica then explore the basilica itself. Fast train to Naples. Orientation walk along Via Toledo to Café Gambrinus on Piazza del Plebiscito. Funicular up to Castel Sant'Elmo for a great a view of Naples. Explore Certosa di San Martino then relax at hotel and freshen up for dinner.
6	Naples	Take the train to Pompeii. Spend the morning exploring the extensive excavations with a mid-morning break at the centrally located café (they have great gelato). Lunch in Pompeii then take the train back to Naples. Visit the National Archeological Museum and take a tour of the Palace and Gardens of Capodimonte. Relax at the hotel and freshen up for dinner on the promenade of the Lungomare.
7	Naples Sorrento	Shuttle ride up to the base of Mount Vesuvius. Climb to the rim of the crater and follow the trail around it see the Bay of Naples and the remains of Herculaneum. Shuttle back to Naples and head to the promenade of Lungomare for lunch. Pictures at Castel dell'Ovo then shopping on Via Toledo and Via Chiaia. Take the train to Sorrento and navigate to the hotel. Dinner on Piazza Tasso.
8	Sorrento Capri	Ferry out to the Island of Capri! On arrival take a boat to Blue Grotto then take the bus to visit the town of Anacapri. Lunch in Anacapri then take the chairlift to summit of Monte Solaro for an amazing view of the Sorrento across the bay. Farewell Dinner in Sorrento.
8	Airborne	Flight Home. ¡Adiós España!

