



JOHN HALL VENICE
THE JOHN HALL VENICE COURSE 2023

WEEK H - ROME

Lecturers: Professor Frank Dabell & Charlie Hall MA

FRIDAY MARCH 17

19.00 Meet (outside hotel Smeraldo) to go for dinner at ...After dinner (c. 20.30) there will be an evening walk (weather permitting) around the historic centre of Rome to introduce its main landmarks and monuments and to take advantage of the tranquillity and beautiful illumination at this time of the evening.

SATURDAY MARCH 18

10.00 Trastevere: We walk across the Ponte Sisto and through the Trastevere district to San Pietro in Montorio to visit Bramante's Tempietto and the great fountain of Pope Paul III, then we descend to visit Santa Maria in Trastevere and then on to the Villa Chigi (La Farnesina)
20:00 Dinner

SUNDAY MARCH 19

10.00 Meet outside hotel: Visit to Borromini's Church of Sant' Ivo alla Sapienza,
Students wishing to go to Saint Peter's Square for the Angelus benediction Urbi et Orbi delivered by Pope Francis at noon, will be advised on how to get there.
Lunch independently
15:00 Meet outside hotel to visit the Capitoline Hill and Michelangelo's Piazza del Campidoglio; the principal antiquities of the Capitoline Museums and the Ancient *Tabularium*
Optional visit to one of the two great Baroque churches of the Jesuit order, the **Gesu**
20.00 Dinner

MONDAY MARCH 20

09.30 Meet outside hotel: Classical Rome and the survival in later epochs: the Roman and Imperial Fora; the church of SS.Cosmas & Damian; Trajan's Markets and Column; the Flavian Amphitheatre (The Colosseum)
16.45 Meet at bottom of Spanish Steps
17.00 Visit to the Spanish Steps area and the Keats and Shelley Museum
20.00 Dinner

TUESDAY MARCH 21

09.30 Meet outside hotel: the Borghese Collection, (The Bernini sculptures and the paintings collection at the Galleria Borghese – visit at 11:00
12.45 *Lunch at the Ristorante San Marco* (via Sardegna) followed by an introduction to Rome by coach to include: the Walls of Aurelian, the Tiber and the Isola Tiberina, Castel S. Angelo, St. Peter's Basilica, the Pyramid of Caius Cestius & the Protestant Cemetery, the Baths of Caracalla, the Circus Maximus, the Colosseum and Arch of Constantine; S. Maria degli Angeli and S Maria della Vittoria (for Bernini's Ecstasy of Saint Theresa).
Dinner independently

WEDNESDAY MARCH 22

09.15 Meet outside hotel: The Heart of Rome: The Pantheon; The Caravaggio chapels in Sant'Agostino, San Luigi de' Francesi and Piazza Navona area
13.00 Lunch
15.30 Meet outside hotel to walk to St Peter's.
17:45 At the Vatican Museum: **PRIVATE VISIT** to the Vatican Collections (Cortile Ottagonale, Antiquities Collections, the Raphael Rooms and Sistine Chapel)
Dinner independently

THURSDAY MARCH 23

09.30 Coach leaves from hotel for Tivoli Visit to the gardens of the Villa d'Este, the most famous gardens in 16th century Europe. Lunch at the Ristorante Sibilla, by the Temple of Vesta - a restaurant and hotel always included in the Grand Tour of the 18th and 19th centuries, preceded by a talk about the Roman Temple from Charlie Hall
Dinner independently

FRIDAY MARCH 24

Details of coach arrangements for students in the group return to London will be finalised and students will be notified at the beginning of the course.