

WEEK H - ROME

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SATURDAY MARCH 18

09.00 Students should be ready outside hotel (with all luggage labelled with name, John Hall Venice Course and Rome address) ready to leave by coach for Rome. Please remember to leave your room key at Reception.

19.00 Meet (outside hotel Smeraldo) to go for dinner at Trattoria Moderna. 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.

SUNDAY MARCH 19

10.15 Meet outside hotel: Visit to Borromini's Church of Sant' Ivo alla Sapienza, The Capitoline Hill and Michelangelo's Campidoglio Square; the principal antiquities of the Capitoline Museums and the Ancient *Tabularium*.

Lunch independently

15.30 Meet outside hotel: Visit the two great Baroque churches of the Jesuit order, **Saint Ignazio** and the **Gesu**

20.00 Dinner at Trattoria Moderna

MONDAY MARCH 20

08.30 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 at Trattoria Moderna

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 Janiculum Hill, the 'Fontanone', Bramante's Tempietto & S.Pietro in Montorio, 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 at Trattoria Moderna

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

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.