



ADVENTURE AND EXPLORATION IN ITALY

Italy has shaped human history, and is home to many of its finest treasures.

Here we touch the past, experience the flower of Renaissance culture, and reach back through centuries to the height of the Roman Empire. We discover how a volcano called Vesuvius swallowed an ancient city, and live its poignant story.

But we also discover today's Italy in the lush and beautiful Tuscan countryside and the warmth of the Italian people.

Day to Day Travel Itinerary

Day 1 Arrival Rome

On arrival day, we check into our hotel, and take a late afternoon tour of "Imperial Rome," including the Coliseum and the Roman Forum. Dinner tonight at a restaurant near Trevi Foundation, or Piazza Navona.

Day 2 Vatican City

This morning we enter the Sistine Chapel, for a look at Michelangelo's greatest work. Then it's off to the Vatican Museums, and St. Peter's Basilica. This afternoon we have free time for shopping, and walking the historic streets of Rome.

Day 3 Rome History and Culture

On this amazing day we get to know the real Rome few others see, away from the crowds. Take a tour behind the scenes to the Spanish Steps, then make your own Italian pizza and learn about authentic Italian cuisine.

Day 4 Mt. Vesuvius and Pompeii

We travel south to visit the legendary town buried by Mt. Vesuvius in 79AD, walk its cobblestone streets, and learn the story of Pompeii's people and the volcano that roared to life. Nearby, we take a dip in the Mediterranean at the coastal town of Sorrento.

Day 5 Tuscany

This day is spent in beautiful Tuscany, where we visit the medieval town of Siena, explore the history and culture of the region, and have lunch in the Chianti Valley. Evening arrival in Florence.

Day 6 Florence

An amazing day in Florence, home of Renaissance treasures. We view Michelangelo's David, visit the Duomo, the Piazza Della Signoria and other sights. After lunch we are free to enjoy the city at walking speed, and absorb the incredible sights.

Day 7 Pisa

Morning transfer to Pisa. We visit the Piazza Miracoli and the Leaning Tower, to learn its history and secrets. Afternoon return to Rome with stops enroute. Final night farewell dinner.

Day 8 Return Home

Our day begins with a relaxed breakfast and fun morning group activity. Then it is off to the airport for our return flight home.

Activities and the order in which they occur may vary from those proposed due to travel dates or local scheduling. Please refer to detailed schedule issued in May.

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ITALY ADVENTURE

8-day Program

Tuition: \$2395 + airfare

Dates: June/July departures

Included in the tuition:

All accommodations: centrally located hotels

All meals: includes 3 meals a day

All supplies, all ground transportation, all educational lessons by naturalists and guides, and adventure activities.

Teacher/Student Ratio: 1 Leader to 6-8 students

Partnerships with: Timeaway Italy, Italian Tourist Board

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MISSION-BASED SETS US APART

The not for profit Earth Explore Educational Foundation is at the center of our amazing adventures. The Foundation's mission is to encourage and make possible educationally enriching study in the outdoor classroom. We know that what touches the hand reaches the mind in a way that can't be duplicated. Our Foundation's access to exclusive partners and activities assures each student an unforgettable and rewarding Adventure to Planet Earth.



EXPERIENCE AND MORE

Earth Explore has been immersing students and teachers in educational adventure for more than a decade. Safety is our top priority. More than 90 percent of our parents says they'd recommend us to friends. Our leaders come highly recommended, and our students follow a set of guidelines that insure safe, rewarding experiences, time after time.

TEAM BASED SUPPORT

Earth Explore provides an Education Coordinator, Logistics Manager and onsite Travel Manager. This means that every step of the way our groups are supported by professional, highly competent travel experts, with years of educational and logistics experience.

CREDIT? OF COURSE

Earth Explore programs are highly educational, and every one of our adventures qualifies for academic credit for both students and teachers. This guarantees that you are choosing not only a fun adventure, but the finest learning experience possible.

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"This program encompasses all things that I would wish or hope for any young person. The students really seemed to build their confidence, independence and knowledge base. We had a great time!"
Alina Henniger, VA Teacher

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IN TRULY REMARKABLE PLACES. ROME,
TUSCANY, POMPEII. THE BEST OF ITALY ALL
WRAPPED INTO ONE.**