

Rome Connection 2025 - Itinerary

Tuesday, June 2

Depart EWR Airport (Newark)

Wednesday, June 3

Arrival at FCO Airport (Rome)

Coach bus transfer and check-in at the Rome Campus

Arrival Orientation and Welcome Dinner

Get acquainted with campus and local resources, then enjoy a Roman dinner

Thursday, June 4

Campo Marzio

Discover the evolution of medieval Rome, from Piazza Navona to the Pantheon, before ascending the Campidoglio for a sweeping vista of the Eternal City

Friday, June 5

Musei Vaticani

Experience an evening tour of the Vatican Museums while touring the most impressive collection of art in the world, ending with a visit to the Sistine Chapel

San Lorenzo

Discover a vibrant college neighborhood while engaging in its lively street scene

Saturday, June 6

Esquilino and Monti

Explore the physical layers of Rome's history, descending into the ancient wonders of Domus Aurea and San Clemente, while visiting significant holy sites

Sunday, June 7

Free Day

Monday, June 8

Trastevere

Take a stroll through an iconic neighborhood and delve into the ways that local communities have shaped Rome through the ages (includes group meal)

Tuesday, June 9

Garbatella

Explore an avant-garde neighborhood that personified the competing politics and values of 20th-century Rome (includes group meal)

Wednesday, June 10

Udienza Papale

Join pilgrims and visitors in witnessing Pope Francis at the Vatican including a Papal Blessing

San Pietro

Explore the Basilica of St. Peter's and ascend Michelangelo's dome for an awe-inspiring panorama

Thursday, June 11

Orvieto (Group 1)

Welcome to an all-day adventure in a stunning hill town to discover ancient caves, incredible vistas, world-famous architecture and farm-to-table cuisine (includes group meal)

Free Day (Group 2)

Friday, June 12

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Free Day (Group 1)

Saturday, June 13

Testaccio and Aventino

Explore the historic heart of working-class Rome before ascending to the Giardino degli Aranci for a skyline view of the Eternal City.

Pigneto

Enjoy an evening in a rapidly changing neighborhood shared by local students, hipsters, pensioners, and immigrants (includes group meal)

Sunday, June 14

Ostia Antica

Venture through the architectural remains of what was once one of the largest ports on the Mediterranean with finely adorned bathhouses, ancient theaters, and grand temples

Monday, June 15

Free Day

Tuesday, June 16

Catacombe di San Callisto

Descend into the underground world of early Christian history while traversing the largest expanse of catacombs in Rome

Appia Antica

Stroll along Rome's oldest road, and enjoy idyllic ruins set amongst the Roman Campagna

Wednesday, June 17

Galleria Borghese

Take in expansive gardens before joining a personal tour of a former country villa to gaze upon the art of masters including Bernini, Raphael and Caravaggio

Farewell Meal

Thursday, June 18

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Arrive at EWR Airport (Newark)