

# Bryant University Italy SIE – 2011

## Draft Itinerary for Planning Purposes



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Day 1 3:00 p.m. -- Logan Airport Check in  
5:30 p.m. – Overnight flight to Rome/Florence

Day 2 10:00 a.m. – Arrival in Florence  
3:00 p.m. – API Orientation to Florence  
3:30 p.m. – Orientation tour of central of Florence  
(faculty led)  
5:00 p.m. – Gelato workshop at GROM  
7:00 p.m. – API Welcome Dinner, Hotel Baglioni



Day 3 9:00 a.m. – Faculty/student led thematic tours in the historic center of Florence

Possible thematic tours:

- Brunelleschi's Architecture
- Donatello's Florence
- Michelangelo's influence
- The Medici influence
- Renaissance merchants and artisans

1:00 p.m. -- Interest group activities (i.e. shopping, project work, historic walks)

6:00 p.m. – Cooking School



Roman Ruins, Fiesole

Day 4 8:00 a.m. – Bus Departure to Lucca  
9:30 – noon – Walking tour of Lucca  
12 :00 – 1:30 – Wine tasting and Lunch  
3:00 p.m. – Bus Departure to Carrara for visits to a sculpture studio and the marble quarries  
7:00 p.m. Arrive back at hotel Dinner on your own.



Lucca

Day 5 9:00 a.m. – noon -- Santa Croce and the Leather School

2:45 – 5:00 p.m. Artisan Tour in the Oltrarno  
Bartolozzi e Maioli [www.bartolozziemaioli.it](http://www.bartolozziemaioli.it)  
Giannini - Florentine Stationary



Santa Croce



Pitti Palace, Oltrarno, Florence

Day 6 9:00 a.m. – noon

Opificio delle Pietre dure Museum and the Restoration School  
Galleria dell' Accademia (Michelangelo's David)

1:00 -- Faculty/student led thematic tours and excursions  
Possible Tours and excursions

- To the top!: Brunelleschi's "Duomo," the Boboli Gardens, the Piazzale Michelangiolo, and San Miniato
- Fiesole (by local bus)



Michelangelo's David

Day 7 9:00 a.m. – Guided tour of the Galleria degli *Uffizi*

4:00 p.m. – Bus for Tenuta il Corno – Olive oil and wine tasting



Piazza degli Uffizi

Day 8 8:00 a.m. -- Bus Departure for Rome

1:00 p.m. – API Welcome and Rome Orientation, Hotel Tiziano

1:30 p.m. -- Tiber Island Pilgrim Tour, incorporating the Piazza Navona and the Pantheon.

7:30 API Welcome Dinner

9:00 Faculty/Student led walking tour of central and northern Rome  
(Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Piazza del Popolo, etc.)



Ponte Sisto, near the Tiber Island

Day 9 7:00 a.m. – Noon – Vatican Museum and St. Peter’s Basilica (Baroque Rome)

5:00 p.m. – Villa Borghese tour

8:30 p.m. – Opera (selected Arias)



Monument to Victor Emmanuel II

Day 10 9:00 a.m. – Garbatella walking tour (Modern Rome)

1:00 p.m. -- Optional tour of the Montemartini Museum

2:00 p.m. -- Faculty/student led thematic tours and excursions

Possible tours/excursions:

- Caravaggio in Rome
- Michelangelo in Rome
- Dan Brown vs. Bernini!
- The “Mouth of Truth,” Castle Santa Angelo, and other cinema sights in Rome
- Ex-patriot Rome – churches, tea shops, and graves
- Selected churches of Rome – St. Peter in Chains, etc.



Garbatella Neighborhood

Day 11 9:00 a.m. – noon – Coliseum and Forum (Faculty/Student guided tours)

Ancient and Classical Rome

1:00 – Interest Group activities /shopping

7:00 – API Farewell Dinner



The Coliseum at Night

Day 12 10:00 a.m. – Bus to Rome Airport

7:00 p.m. – Arrival in Boston