

Italy Study Abroad 2025

AR260: Intro to Italian Art
and Culture



Key Information

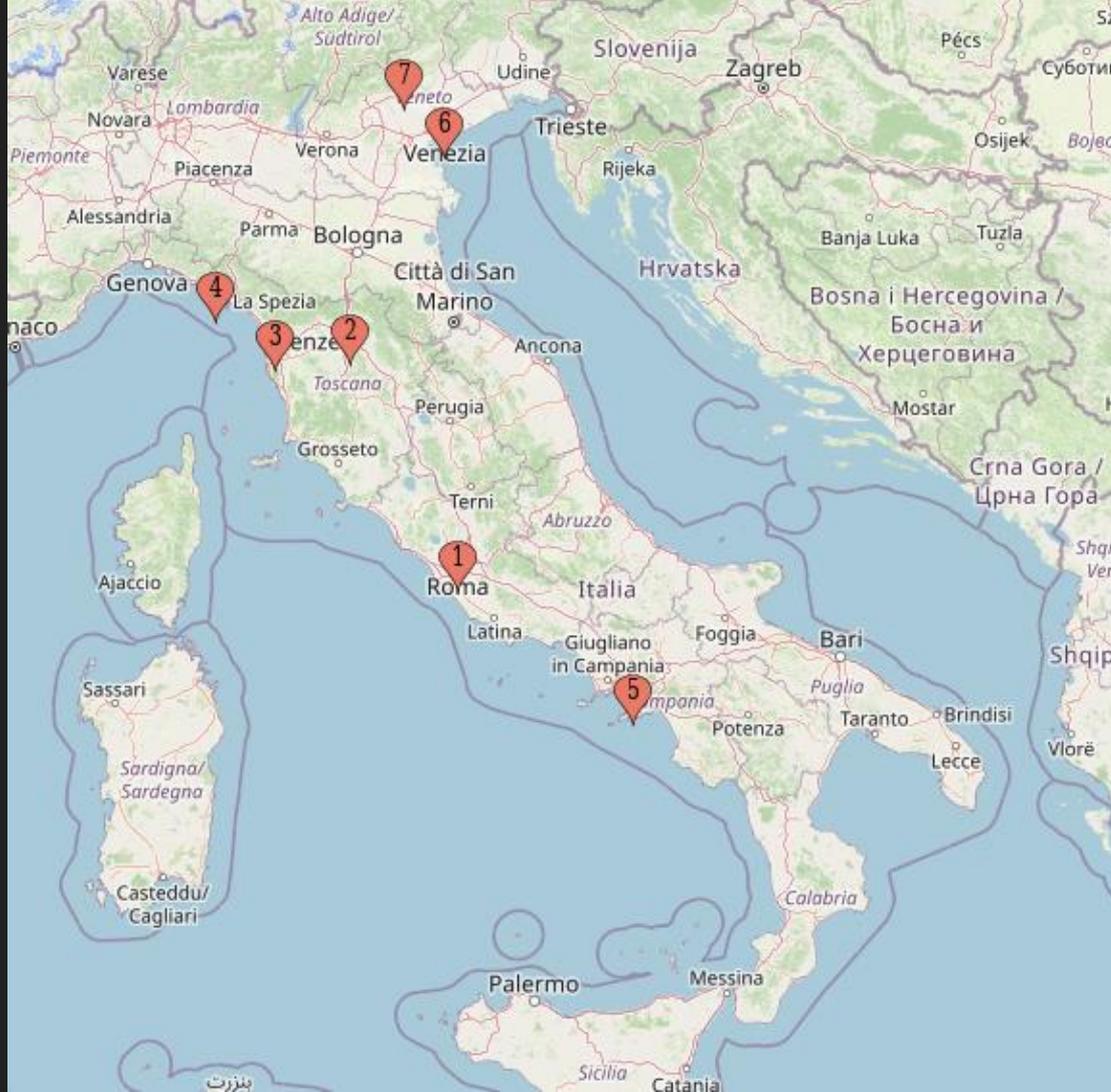
- May 4 - 21, 2025
 - Fly into Rome, and return out of Venice, or continue on to other places in Europe or Italy!
 - A group will fly together (likely from Minneapolis, but you can also meet at the airport in Rome).
- Leaves the day after graduation, seniors can go too!
 - Will not delay graduation, and counts towards your degree.
- Counts for 1 CEs (must register).
- Application deadline September 30, 2024.
- Estimated cost \$3900-\$4400
 - Includes housing, in-country transportation, entrance fees, and some meals
 - Flight to/from Italy is separate
 - Students must have up to date passport



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- Lead faculty Lisa Truax, assistant faculty Dean Beckman
- Students can fly out of different airport if it is closer to home (like Chicago) and meet in Rome with the group.
- Class meets Tuesday evenings (7:00-8:30) the second half of the spring semester.
- See and do the 'big things', but also balanced with free time to explore the cities with other students on the trip.





Rome / Vatican

- Hotel Stay in central location
- In-city travel via metro and walking
- Highlights in Rome
 - Colosseum, Forum, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Vatican museum / Sistine chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, Borghese museum, Spanish steps.
- Pizza at Pasquale's



Colosseum





Roman Forum



Trevi Fountain

“If you throw one coin:
you will return to
Rome. If you throw two
coins: you will fall in
love with an attractive
Italian. If you throw
three coins: you will
marry the person that
you met.”



The Pantheon: former Roman temple and, since 609 AD, a Catholic church in Rome



View from St. Peter's Dome









Piazza San Pietro (St. Peter's Square)



Pietà, Italian Renaissance, Michelangelo Buonarroti



Vatican Museum: map room



Vatican Museum: Laocoön & Antiphantes and Thymbraeus



Pasquale's Pizza



Borghese Museum

- Villa Borghese
- Built in the 1600s
- Used to be a private villa, now owned by the Italian government



Pompeii Day Trip

South of Rome via high speed train, through Naples

Will be able to see Mt. Vesuvius across the Bay of Naples











Florence

- Apartment Stay
 - Several apartments, likely 2-4 total, divided based on gender and number of students
- Highlights:
 - Accademia (Michelangelo's David), Uffizi, Duomo, Pitti Palace and Boboli Gardens.
- Optional extras
 - Ristorante Natalino
 - Piazza Michelangelo
 - City market, leather market



MICHELANGIOLLO
PIETA

Florence

- Lovely walkable city with a less 'touristy' and more 'Italian' atmosphere.
- The Arno river
- The heart of the Renaissance!



View over Florence from Piazza Michelangelo

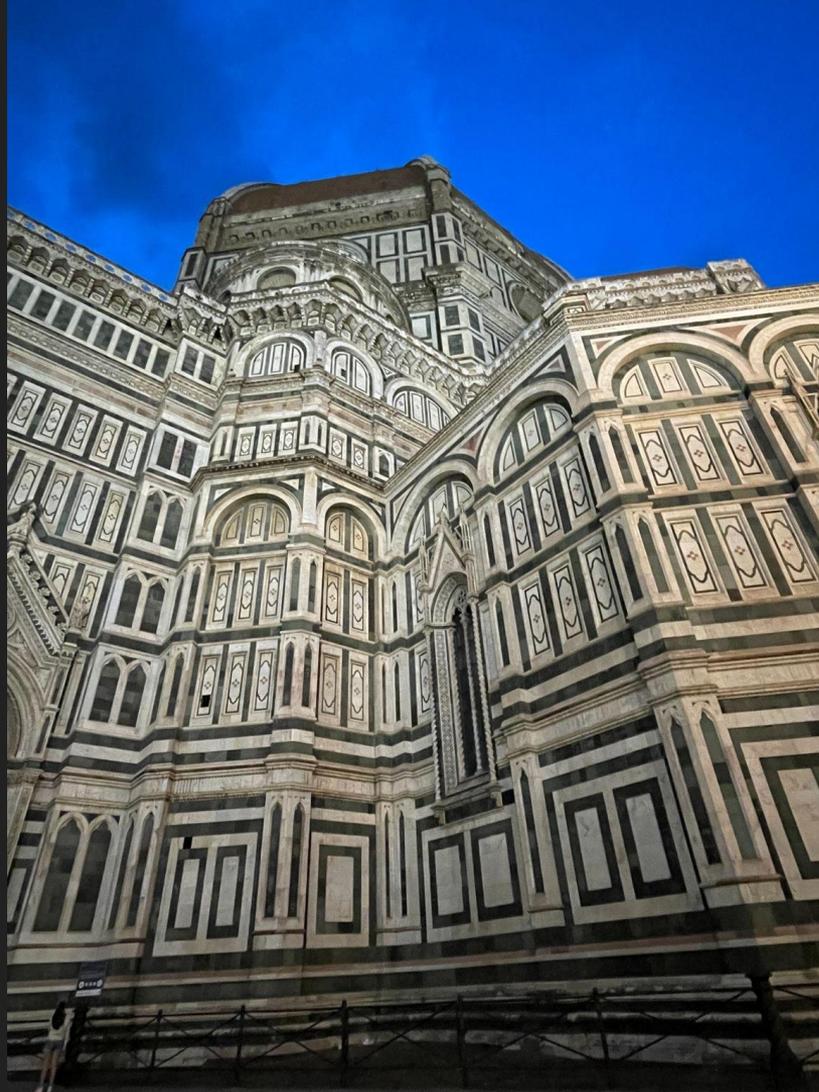














The Arno River



Sunset over Florence





Ponte Vecchio
from Piazza
Michelangelo





Florence's Duomo



Michelangelo's David at the Accademia



Pisa & Cinque Terre

- Day trip







Attenzione!
Non toccare
le mura
per non danneggiarle.

Cinque Terre



Paderno Del Grappa

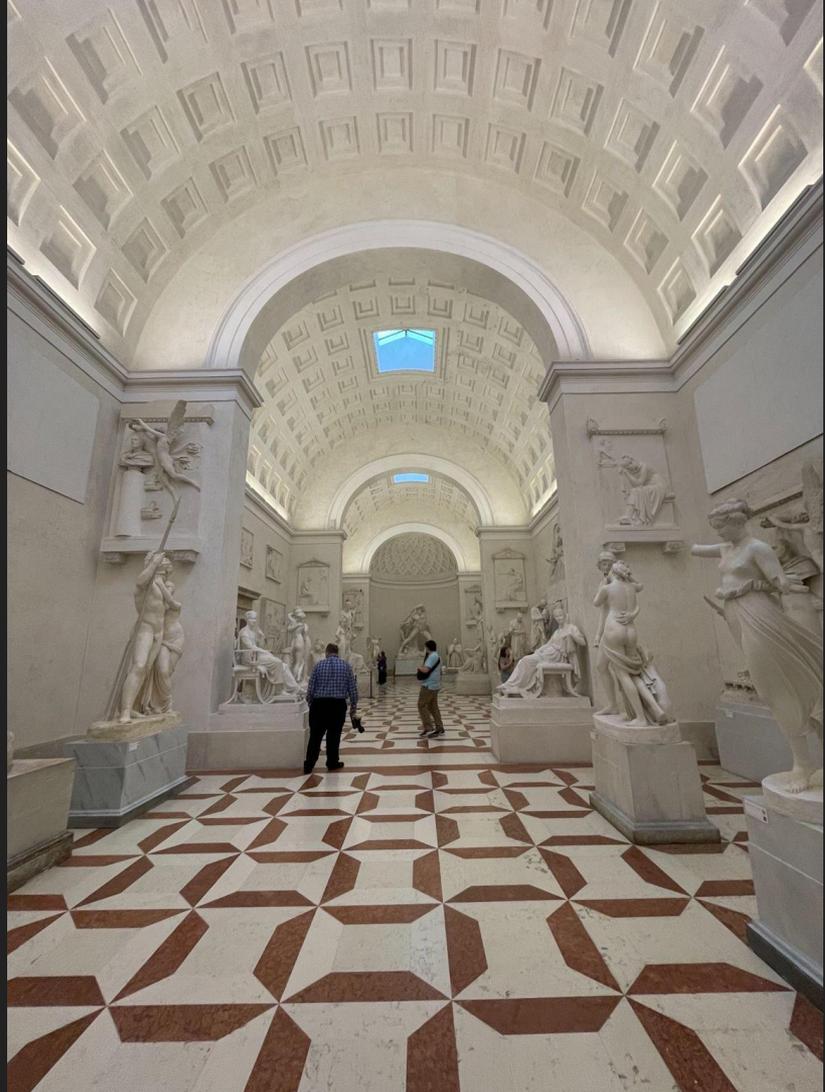
- Stay at a LaSallian institute (dorms)
- Highlights:
 - Villa Sandi, Grisport, Asolo, Passagno, dai Fruts celebration dinner.
- Beautiful Italian countryside
- Foothills of the mountains
- Well known Italian industrial area













Seated Figure
Marble
19th Century









Venice

- Two day trips to Venice
- Highlights:
 - Weaving factory
 - St. Mark's
 - Doge's Palace



















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