

Itinerary

Day 1

- Depart for Rome

Day 2

- Welcome meal
- Walking tour of Rome

Day 3

- Discussion with local sustainability expert
- Guided tour of Coliseum and Forum

Day 4

- Guided tour of Vatican Museums and St. Peters
- Service learning and/or sustainability tour

Day 5

- Free day in Rome (optional excursions to Florence, Orvieto, Tivoli, and other local destinations)

Day 6

- Free morning in Rome
- Train to Salerno
- Group dinner on sustainable farm

Day 7

- Sustainable farm immersion experience. Topics include: circular resource use, permaculture, and regenerative agriculture.
- Hands-on construction of vegetable/herb garden.
- Group dinner and rural social innovation discussion

Day 8

- Traditional bread making with special grains
- Wild edible herb lesson
- Pizza and bread making

Day 9

- Lemon production tour
- Sustainability workshop in Amalfi Coast biosphere reserve
- Travel to Salerno

Day 10

- Free day in Salerno (optional excursions to Pompeii, Capri, Path of the Gods hike, and more)

Day 11

- Return to Rome
- Free afternoon/evening in Rome
- Farewell dinner

Day 12

- Return to U.S.

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SOC103 Sustainability and Society

REGIONS: Rome, Calvanico, and Salerno

SEMESTER/BLOCK: Spring 2018

CLASS MEETING DATES: Monday, March 26, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm; Monday, April 16, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm; Wednesday, May 9, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

TRAVEL DATES: May 19 – May 30

STUDY ABROAD TRAVEL EXPENSE: \$3500

Course Description:

Experience the culture of one of Europe's richest cultures and most historically significant cities, all while learning about local and regional sustainability issues. The experience will initially focus on Rome, including tours of major areas and landmarks such as the Colosseum, Vatican, and Forum. Students will engage with local sustainability stakeholders with expertise in urban community development, renewable energy, climate adaptation, climate mitigation, and/or other issues. After Rome, students will travel to Salerno and Calvanico, which are near the beautiful Amalfi Coast. There you will spend time immersed in a sustainable farm environment and learn sustainable farming/land use techniques, bake traditional-style bread and pizza, and engage in other sustainability-related activities.

The pre-departure content provides an overview of sustainability-related topics including economic, environmental, and social sustainability implications of food, energy, water, buildings, and natural resource use. Students engage in critical thinking about contemporary issues in sustainability, both domestic and international. The course will have some cultural and sustainability content specific to Italy in the pre-departure content as well. Optional excursions to local (Delaware) sustainability-focused locations will be provided prior to departure.



Study Abroad Travel Expense Includes:

- Roundtrip international airfare to Rome, Italy
- Ground transportation to/from departure airport in the U.S.
- Nightly accommodations in a shared room.
- Activities, field experiences, and meals listed in itinerary
- Transportation to and from required activities/field experiences listed in the itinerary
- Supplemental international health insurance

Does not include:

- Tuition and registration fee
- Optional excursions during free time
- Meals not listed in itinerary (lunches and dinners- approximately \$150 - \$300)
- Spending money for souvenirs, snacks (approximately \$150)