

# Italy



## Study Abroad

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Spend your summer in Italy!! Join us as we visit many of the iconic Italian cultural and historic sites that have inspired artists, writers, and thinkers across the centuries. Through guided visits and tailored instruction, you'll learn about the art and architecture of Italy and the technical aspects of digital photography. You'll also have free time to explore Italy's culture and cuisine on your own with optional day trips to Pompeii and Tuscany.

### Program highlights include:

**Rome:** visit ancient sites where Roman emperors and gladiators made history, including the Colosseum, Pantheon, Roman Forum, the Vatican and Sistine Chapel.

**Florence:** see Michelangelo's world-famous David at Galleria dell'Accademia, visit the Uffizi Gallery, climb the Duomo Cathedral and walk the streets where Brunelleschi and Leonardo da Vinci created the Renaissance.

**Venice:** follow in Napoleon's footsteps around Piazza San Marco and enjoy a cappuccino to the sound of dueling violins, cruise the canals then visit the Basilica of San Marco. Finally, mix the ancient with the modern at the Peggy Guggenheim collection.



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## **LOCATION**

Often referred to as the birthplace of Western civilization, Italy boasts the greatest number of UNESCO World Heritage Sites globally. Visit the three, world-famous cities of Rome, the ancient capital of the Roman Empire; Florence, the heart of the Renaissance; and Venice, the city of canals.

## **COURSES OFFERED** (may vary from year to year)

ART142 Intro to Digital Photography (3 cr)

ARH102 Renaissance through Contemporary Art (3 cr);  
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## **HOUSING**

Shared hotel or hostel accommodations provided with a single-room upgrade option available.

## **EXCURSIONS** (may vary from year to year)

Many optional excursions are possible through organized trips or by independent travel from and within Rome, Florence and Venice. We can help advise on what works best for you. Each city features UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

## **FINANCIAL AID and SCHOLARSHIPS**

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