



LeadAbroad

# GO Rome

# Activity Guide



# Welcome Weekend

The first weekend of the program is designed to help students connect with each other, the program city and our staff. After a busy few days arriving in your new city, orientation, a city tour, welcome dinner staying in town and participating in Welcome Weekend offers students a breather and the chance to enjoy highlights of their new home. Sign up for the activities below to maximize your time in Rome! The next three weekends allow students to travel, with available staff support for planning.

## Outdoor Festival Along Tiber River

Every summer for the month of July, vendors set up restaurant tents, games, and more along the Tiber River near Trastevere on the weekends. The Riverstand experience is particularly special - if you come back to Rome at any other time of the year, it will not be here! Enjoy your Friday night strolling down the river, grabbing bites along the way and fall in love with your new home.



## Singita Beach

Our group trip to Singita Beach is the first time students will truly be able to relax after several days of traveling, orientations and classes. Our staff reserves massive beach blankets for students to relax on the beach, enjoy the the warm Mediterranean Sea and watch the sunset with new friends while snacking on Roman charcuterie. There is a beach bar, with clean bathrooms, and food.

## Sunday Fun-Day

Sunday will serve as the best day to start getting your bearings of the city. Whether it's shopping, discovering your new neighborhood favorite coffee shop, or hitting the museums (there are discounts on Sundays!), students feel like they can hang out with the staff and get a grasp on what makes Rome so special. We encourage students to get out of Prati and explore their iconic European home.



# Program Activities

Explore your program city and connect with other students through our weekly optional activities. These included activities are students' favorites every year. We recommend not missing a single one!

1. You must pre-register for your preferred activities (you may sign up for just 1 or all).
2. They are typically held on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday evenings to avoid weekend + class conflicts.
3. You will notice multiple time slots are available, we will email you your time slot closer to departure.
4. Keep in mind that a cancellation fee may apply if you register but choose not to participate, deducted from your Accommodations/Vendor Accountability fund.

## Colosseum Tour

The Colosseum is the largest amphitheatre built during the Roman Empire. As a group, we bring students on guided tours through the Colosseum and the Roman Forum. Seeing the magnificent structure is an absolutely essential bucket list item to check off while in Rome!



## Pasta Cooking Class

In the pasta cooking class, students will put their skills to the test as they learn to make a three course meal. As students handmade each dish, you'll be given a lesson on true Italian cuisine! This is a very popular activity year after year!



# Vineyard Tour

For our vineyard tour, students will take a 25 minute train just outside the city to Frascati where our vendor will then transport you to the vineyard. There, students are given a cellar and vineyard tour along with appetizers and full pasta dinner. If students would like to also try a wine tasting they can do so for a small fee. All accompanied by the incredible sunset and views.



# Picnic in Borghese Gardens

The Borghese Gardens is one of the largest parks in Rome. It is an inviting and beautiful landscape garden and museum. Our staff will have the biggest charcuterie board you've ever seen set up for our students to hang out and take in all the park has to offer!



All of these activities are planned and provided to you already, all YOU have to do is say YES! Please claim your spot by opting into these activities on your Final Pre-Departure Form found in your student portal.