



# KIIS ITALY Program Summer 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 19	<b>May 20</b>  Depart USA	May 21  Florence: Arrival, rest, orientation: <b>5:00-6:30</b>	May 22  Florence: Walking tour to <b>Basilica di Santa Croce, 11:00</b> ; Intro classes: <b>2-3:30, 3:30-5</b>	May 23  Florence: classes 10-12, 2-4; <b>Duomo climb 6:30</b> (tic for other sites for 3 days)	May 24  Florence: classes: <b>9- 11, 1-3</b> ; <b>Accademia (David!) 4:30 entry</b>	May 25  Florence: <b>Free day</b>
May 26  Florence: <b>Free day</b>	May 27  Florence: visit town of Fiesole (Roman + Etruscan Ruins): 9-12  Classes TBA	May 28  Florence: <b>Uffizi Museum: 8:30</b> (tic good for Pitti Palace, Boboli Gardens for 5 days)	May 29  Florence: A Block Class Day	May 30  Florence: B Block class Day	May 31  Florence: Classes <b>10-12, 2-4</b> ; twilight stroll Piazzale Michelangelo	June 1  Florence: <b>Free day /</b>
June 2  Florence: <b>Free Day</b> (Florence museums free 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of month; National Holiday as well)	June 3  Florence: Classes, <b>10-12, 2-4</b> ; <b>Strozzi Palace 5:00</b> ( <a href="#">Reaching for the Stars</a> exhibition)	June 4  Rome: Depart 8:30 Lunch in Tivoli, visit <b>Villa d'Este</b> (1-4)	June 5  Rome Classes 10-12, 2-4  <b>Night hike, 8:00</b>	June 6  Rome Classes 9-10:30; 11- 12:30;  <b>Capitoline Museum</b> in aft.	June 7  Rome <b>Colosseum, Forum and Palatine Hill</b>	June 8  Rome <b>Free Day</b>
June 9  Rome: <b>Free day</b>	June 10  Rome: <b>Free day</b>	June 11  Rome: <b>St Peter's</b> (Dome option), 8:00 a.m., <b>Vatican Museums/ Sistine Chapel 2:00</b>	June 12  Rome: Papal audience in morning (optional)  Classes 1-3, 3-5	June 13  Rome: Classes 9-11, 11-1	June 14  Rome: <b>Free day</b>	June 15  Rome: Classes 10-12; 2-4
June 16  Rome: Final classes in a.m.; Arrivederci banquet	<b>June 17</b>  Depart Rome, Arrive USA	June 18	<b>Bolded times for classes in Florence = classrooms reserved at the Foresteria</b>  <b>NOTE: All elements are subject to change!</b>  <b>Red = planned excursions and events</b>			

**\*Please note: This itinerary is not final; all elements are provisional. While the overall dates will not change, calendar events above may change. Students should not make independent plans without first contacting the Program Director.**

- All classes will participate together in planned excursions to museums, cathedrals, city tours, ancient ruins, etc.
- Class sessions will be divided into A and B blocks, typically with A in the morning and B in the afternoon.
- Some excursions are optional (as noted).
- For each date, the city name is provided (where we will be staying that evening)
- Florence Hotel – [Foresteria Valdese](#) (in the Oltrarno district, "Florence's coolest/hippest neighborhood," near Piazza Santo Spirito, just across the river from downtown, very walkable)
- Rome Hotel – [Hotel Trastevere](#) (in the heart of Trastevere, right next to Piazza San Cosimato)

The KIIS summer program in Italy begins in the Oltrarno quarter of Florence with an exploration of the Renaissance city's world-class art and architecture and surroundings. It then moves to the Trastevere district of the ancient and modern capital of Rome, visiting museums, classical ruins, historic churches, palaces and other destinations. By investigating Italian art and history and taking part in the local culture, students become acquainted with the Italian people, their culture and their way of life.