



KIIS ITALY Program Summer 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 19	May 20 Depart USA	May 21 Florence: Arrival, pizza, rest...	May 22 Florence: 10:00-11:30 Orientation. 1:00: Walking tour, Basilica di Santa Croce, 3:00;	May 23 Florence: classes 10-12, 2-4; (twilight stroll Piazzale Michelangelo?)	May 24 Florence: classes: 9-11, 1-3; Duomo climb @ 6:30 + tic for 3 days incl. today – baptistry, bell tower, museum	May 25 Florence: Free day
May 26 Florence: Free day	May 27 Florence: visit town of Fiesole (Roman + Etruscan Ruins): 9-12 Classes 2-3:30, 3:30-5	May 28 Florence: Uffizi Museum: 8:30 (+ tic good for Pitti Palace, Boboli Gardens, Nat'l Archeo Museum, Pietre Dure for 5 days)	May 29 Florence: A Block Class Day	May 30 Florence: B Block class Day	May 31 Florence: Classes 10-12, 2-4; Accademia 4:45 entry (Michelangelo's David! and more)	June 1 Florence: Free day /
June 2 Florence: Free Day (Florence museums free 1 st Sunday of month; National Holiday as well)	June 3 Florence: Classes, 10-12, 2-4 (twilight stroll Piazzale Michelangelo?)	June 4 Rome: Depart 8:30 Lunch in Tivoli, visit Villa d'Este (1-4) Arrive at hotel, 5:30	June 5 Rome Classes 10-12, 2-4 Night hike, 8:00	June 6 Rome Colosseum, Forum and Palatine Hill, 2 groups 10:15	June 7 Rome Classes 9-10:30; 11-12:30; Capitoline Museum in aft. time TBA	June 8 Rome Free Day
June 9 Rome: Free day	June 10 Rome: Free day	June 11 Rome: St Peter's (Dome option), 8:00 a.m., Vatican Museums/ Sistine Chapel 1:30	June 12 Rome: Papal audience in morning (optional) A Block Classes in Aft	June 13 Rome: B Block Classes	June 14 Rome: Free day	June 15 Rome: Classes 10-12; 2-4 (Roma Pride Festival)
June 16 Rome: Final classes in a.m., TBA; Arrivederci banquet TBA	June 17 Depart Rome, Arrive USA	June 18	<p>Bolded times for classes in Florence = classrooms reserved at the Foresteria</p> <p>NOTE: All elements are subject to change!</p> <p>Red = planned excursions and events</p>			

*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.