



KIIS ITALY Program Summer 2027 – Draft

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	May 17	May 18 Depart USA	May 19 Rome: Arrival, pizza, rest...	May 20 Rome: 10:00-12:00 Orientation. Evening Walking Tour	May 21 Rome: classes 9-12, 1-4;	May 22 Rome: Free day
May 23 Rome: Free day	May 24 Rome: classes: 9-11, 1-3;	May 25 Rome: Possible Classes in the morning Forum and Colosseum	May 26 Rome: Possible Papal Audience in the morning Vatican Museum and St. Peter's Basilica	May 27 Rome: A Block Class Day	May 28 Rome: B Block class Day	May 29 Rome: Free Day
May 30 Siena: Travel from Rome to Florence Siena Night stroll	May 31 Siena: Classes 11-1; 2-4 Duomo Visit	June 1 Siena: Classes 11-1; 2-4	June 2 Siena: Festa della Repubblica!! Possible Short Classes in the morning	June 3 Florence Travel Day Evening Walking Tour and Dumo Climb	June 4 Florence Classes 9-11; 11-1	June 5 Florence Free Day
June 6 Florence Free Day	June 7 Florence Free day	June 8 Florence Classes 10-12;2-4 Uffizi Museum	June 9 Florence Day trip to Bologna!	June 10 Florence A Block Classes Accademia in the evening	June 11 Florence B Block Classes	June 12 Florence Free Day
June 13 Florence Classes TBA	June 14 Florence Final classes in a.m.;	June 15 1 Depart Florence, Arrive USA.	*Please note: This itinerary is NOT FINAL; all elements are provisional. While the overall dates will not change, any and all calendar events above may change. Students should <u>not</u> make independent plans without first contacting the Program Director. Bolded times for classes in Florence = classrooms reserved at the Foresteria NOTE: All elements are subject to change!			

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- 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)
- Siena Hotel – [Hotel Alma Domus](#) (great location in the noble 'Oca' contrada, near the home of St. Catherine, across the 'Silva' valley from the cathedral)
- Rome Hotel – [Hotel Trastevere](#) (in the heart of Trastevere, right next to Piazza San Cosimato)

The KIIS summer in Italy begins in the capital of classic and modern Italy: Rome. Starting in the bustling Trastevere neighborhood, students will explore museums, visit stunning churches, stand among classic ruins, stroll cobblestone streets, and absorb the art, culture, and community of the Italian people. From Rome we will travel the Siena and submerge ourselves in medieval culture and architecture. Then we will move to Florence to explore the explosion of renaissance art, thought, and architecture that defined one of the most cultural impactful moments of Western history. By investigating Italian art, history, thought, and taking part in the local culture, students become acquainted with the Italian people, their culture and their way of life.