

Latin Immersion Experience March 2019

Pre-Departure Meeting

Worcester Academy (WA)
Walker Gallery
February 27, 2019 / 6-6:45 pm

The Objective

To return home with a deep understanding of Italy including the **people, history, cuisine, and culture.**

Also, to add **context to our study of Latin and ancient Rome** and while immersing ourselves in the Italy of today.

How do we do it?

Authentically. Our trips are all **custom.**

We've worked with WA teachers and administration to design the perfect trip for you. Much of the curriculum is inspired by Dr. Markey's Rome Program: Walking with a Palladio: A Passport to Rome and during the itinerary students experts will be assigned to various legs!

We combine fun, tourism, language and experiential learning!

Why we do this...

We believe that our world becomes more interwoven and connected, and international experiences should be part of every student's education.

Through international exposure, we mature to become more understanding and respectful citizens of the world.



Program Overview

Rome

Arrival: March 9th (morning)

Fly from Boston (BOS) to Rome (FCO)

Flight AZ615 5:10pm - 7:00am

Vatican City

March 12th (day trip)

Rome

Departure: March 14th

Rome to Boston

Flight AZ614 - 10:45am - 3:25pm

Trip Map



Rome

- The capital of Italy.
- Fourth largest city in the European Union with more than 2.8 million people (4.3 million in the metro area).
- The city continues to grow and expand internationally, and we'll see challenges that the city faces.

Rome highlights



A visit to Rome's world-famous Coliseum!



A cooking class!

Vatican City

- Smallest city state in the world!
- The population is only 1,000 people.
- Boasts some of the world's most famous art & museums.

Vatican City highlights

A visit to St. Peter's



A visit of Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel



Insurance by

- Details
 - \$50,000 (AD&D)
 - \$25,000 (Medical Expenses)
- 24/7 Executive Assistance
 - \$1,000,000 (Executive Assistance)
- The details and fine print are on our pre-odyssey page and can also be found in your folders
- This is not travel insurance

Health and Safety:

- Review the health and safety information published by the **CDC** and the **US Department of State** for the program country.
- Register for **S.T.E.P** to receive free important notifications (<https://step.state.gov/>).
- Submit health & dietary information.*
- Visit PCP/Travel Clinic for appointment and vaccination(s).

*several are still missing

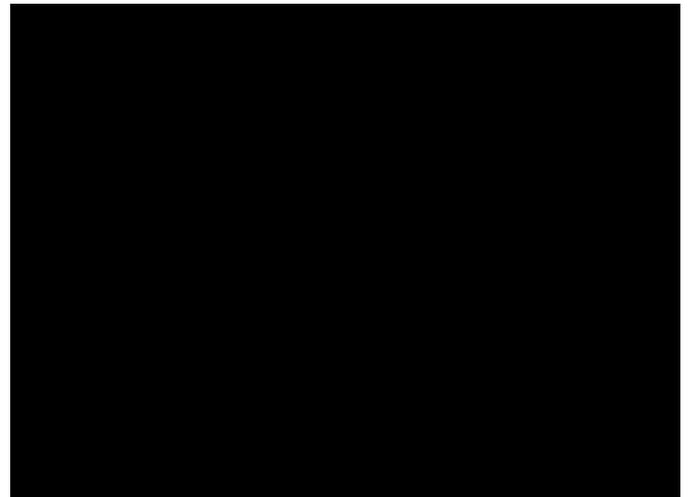
Packing

- The “**Packing List and Tips**” is a good general guide and can be found in your folders.
 - Weather
 - Suitcases / bags
- **Money** (Credit Cards / Debit Cards / Cash)
 - Call banks to “unlock” card(s) and notify them
 - We recommend changing at least \$50-100 USD to local currency (Euros, €) before traveling.
- **Electronics**
 - Converters / Chargers
 - Cell phones

EdOdyssey Local & International Teams

- In addition to your WA Faculty Chaperones, the group will always be accompanied by an EdOdyssey Educator:

Rachel Zitin, Location Coordinator & EdOdyssey Educator.



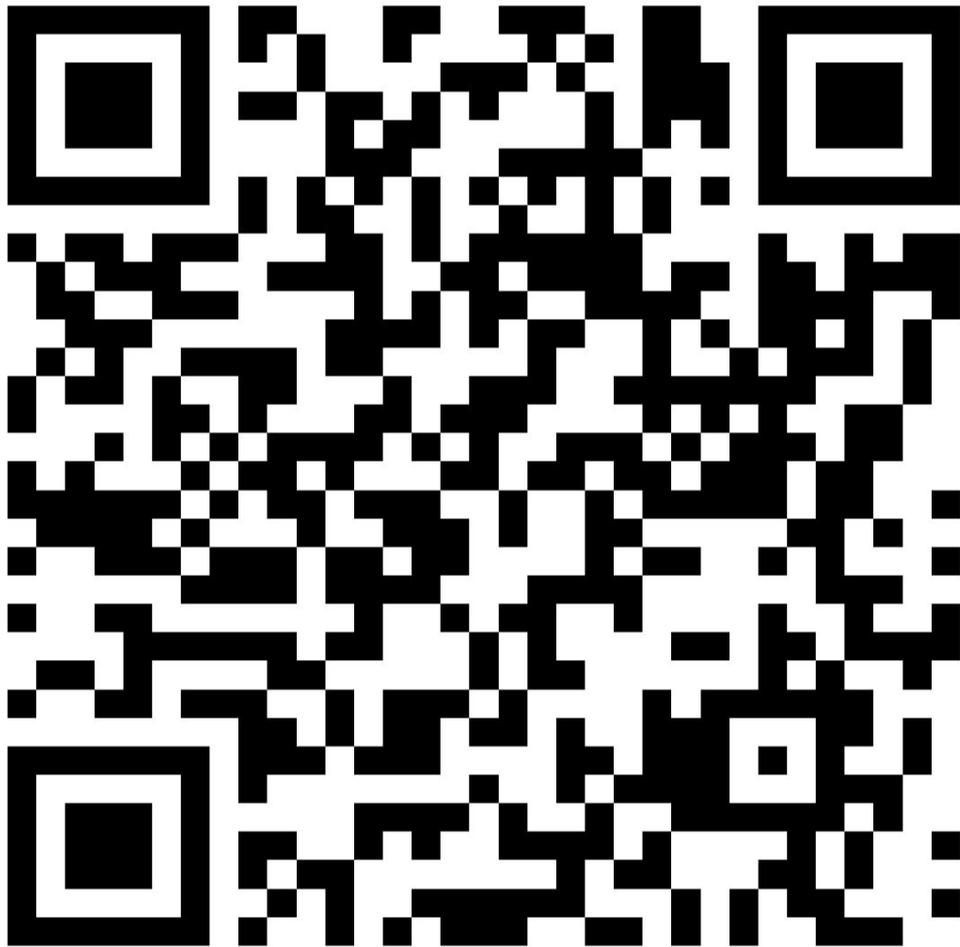
Contact & Communication

- The “Contact Information” sheet has all the important phone numbers and addresses for the group. It is online and in your folders.
- EdOdyssey’s local and international teams are available 24/7 during the program.
- Regular updates will be sent home during program via WhatsApp.
- “No news is good news”
- Keep in mind the time difference!

Updates & Communication

- **WhatsApp** is an great app and a great way to communicate with EdOdyssey and your child during the trip.
- We recommend you download it before and familiarize yourself with it.

WA Latin 2019 WhatsApp
Group QR Code:



WhatsApp

Flight Information:

Boston to Rome

MEET at WA on March 8th, 2019 at 12:45PM

8 March 2019 (Boston to Rome)

Boston (BOS) to Rome (FCO)

Flight AZ615 5:10pm - 7:00am (+1 day, 9 March 2019)

Rome to Boston

Bus from Logan to WA estimated arrival around 6:30 pm*

14 March 2019 (Boston to Rome)

Rome (FCO) to Boston (BOS)

Flight AZ614 - 10:45am - 3:25pm (on Thursday, March 14)

**please track flight en route in case of early/late arrival*

What Students Have Said...

“Going abroad was life-changing. Even though I was only there for 10 days I feel like I have a second home. I can’t wait to go back! The service work has forever changed the way I see the world”

-Michael D., student

“The scariest part of our program was staying with families. Afterwards, it was the most rewarding.”

-Angela T., student

Peru was crazy amazing. It’s so different than Boston. The food was delicious!

-Sean D., student

“This was my first time out of the country and it was incredible. In college I want to study abroad now. ”

-Matt W., student

“As a parent, I was very nervous about sending my teenage son out of the country. That first picture that was posted of the group all smiling and in China was such a relief. The experience and how much was accomplished in the eleven days of travel was amazing.”

-Deb D., parent

Questions? Comments?

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