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ROME: THE CITY STAY

7 or 10 days | Italy

Rome was once the center of the entire Western world, and history is everywhere. It's in the stands of the Colosseum, which held 10,000 spectators; it's among the ruins of the ancient Forum, where Julius Caesar delivered many of his great speeches; it's in the Sistine Chapel, where Michelangelo transformed the ceiling into one of the world's foremost artistic masterpieces.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (4 with extension)
-  **Entrances:** Colosseum; Roman Forum; Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; Castel Gandolfo
-  **Personalized learning guide:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; 5 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (8 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily
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As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your Tour Director in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. Expert local guides will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views on history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday

— MELISSA, TRAVELER



Via Twitter

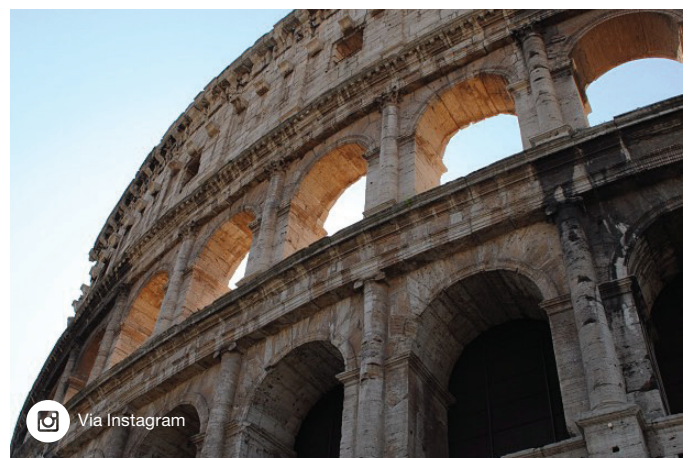
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Via Instagram

What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to Italy

Day 2: Rome

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Rome, a city that integrates its past into the present better than any other. During your stay, explore the world's most famous arena, the Colosseum, where you can almost hear the stamping feet of the crowds gathered for gladiatorial combat. Nearby, the Roman Forum marks the former heart of the Roman Empire. Julius Caesar gave many of his great political speeches there. On your visit to Vatican City, marvel at Michelangelo's breathtaking ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and look out for the colorful uniforms of the Swiss Guard, protectors of the Vatican City. Before you say *arrivederci*, toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure a return trip to the Eternal City.

Day 3: Rome

- Take an expert-led tour of Rome.
- Visit the Colosseum.
- Visit the Roman Forum.
- Take a self-guided walking tour of Rome: Trevi Fountain; Pantheon; Piazza Navona; Spanish Steps.
- Enjoy a pizza dinner.

Day 4: Rome

- Take an expert-led tour of Vatican City. On your sightseeing tour, look for the papal protectors who flank the entrance to St. Peter's Basilica: they're the highly trained soldiers of Vatican City's Pontifical Swiss Guard. Inside, pass under gilded archways lofted hundreds of feet off the ground before heading to visit the saint's tomb. Then, for a special keepsake, drop a postcard in the mail before you go, complete with a stamp from the world's smallest country.
- Visit the Sistine Chapel and experience the it's breathtaking domed ceiling. From Michelangelo's frescoes to Raphael's tapestries, Pope Sixtus IV commissioned the masters of the day to cover nearly every inch of the Chapel in art depicting important Biblical scenes.
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica.
- Time to see more of Rome or
 - ➦ visit the Roman Catacombs.

Day 5: Rome

- Full day to see more of Rome or
 - ➦ visit the ruins of Pompeii. Following the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D., day-to-day life in the resort town of Pompeii was suddenly frozen in time beneath ash—making it one of the richest archaeological sites in the world.

Day 6: Rome

- Visit Castel Gandolfo.
- Time to see more of Rome or
 - ➦ enjoy a cooking class.

Day 7: Depart for home

➦ 3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 7: Siena | Florence

- Travel via Siena to Florence.

Days 8-9: Florence | Rome

- Take an expert-led tour of Florence: Piazza della Signoria; Ponte Vecchio; Duomo.
- Time to see more of Florence or
 - ➦ visit Pisa.
- Return to Rome.

Day 10: Depart for home

Our Tour Director was outstanding and we had excellent hotel and restaurant accommodations. Our schedule was filled, yet allowed students time to explore on their own.

– KAREN, TRAVELER



TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. She has not stopped talking since I picked her up at the airport. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan, and knowledgeable tour guides.

—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

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