

Italy (rough) Itinerary 2013

Estimated Cost/ Person:

Roundtrip airfare price: \$1,285.90

Travel Insurance: \$83.00

Train travel: \$250.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST/PERSON: 1,618.00

****PLUS SPENDING MONEY****

*Host families supply all three meals daily, and pack meals for day trips. Students only need money to buy snacks.

Day 1: Oct 10th

Depart Los Angeles on Thursday, October 10th 7:05 am -

Arrive **Rome** Friday, October 11th, 7:35 am; Take train to **BOLOGNA** (4 hours), arrive late afternoon

Day 2: Friday, Oct 11th

- Train to Bologna
- Meet Profe Gotti at the train station, go to host families houses and leave stuff.
- Meet in city center for dinner and a night tour.

Day 3: Saturday, Oct 12th

- Early morning - meet at train station; travel to **Venice**.
- Spend all day in Venice; return 9 or 10 to host families

Day 4: Sunday, Oct 13th

- Meet at train station: travel to **Florence**.
- 9-3: tour Milan. See Duomo, David sculpture, antique bridge, museums
- 3: Train to Pisa
- 4: Walk to leaning tower; pictures
- 7: Dinner in **Pisa**
- 9: Return to Bologna

Day 5: Monday, Oct 14th

- Up and to school with host siblings
- American students to do a short presentation on American culture and lifestyle (to be prepared in US before departure) in the English classes at the high school.
- Attend afternoon classes with host siblings.
- Evening off for shopping/ activities with host family

Day 6: Tuesday, Oct 15th

- Meet at Station, train to **Milan**.
- Spend day in Milan/ Lago di Como: Sights – The Last Supper, Lake, Shopping at La Galleria
- Evening show at La Scala Opera House
- Return after dinner to host family

Day 7: Wednesday, Oct 16th

- **Ferrara? Parma? Verona?**

Day 8: Thursday, Oct 17th

- Meet at Fountain, walk to Church on the hill (outside of Bologna, longest portico in the world)
- Picnic lunch on mountain/ or eat at the restaurant at the top
- Afternoon Art history/ Architecture tour of Bologna

Day 9: Friday, Oct 18th

- Day trip: Modena/ neighboring towns?

Day 10: Saturday, Oct 19th

*Potentially head to Rome one day earlier, in order to spend full day and a half in Rome?

- Last night in Bologna: Thank you dinner with host siblings and families @ Fratelli La Bufala

Day 11: Sunday, Oct 20th

- Early Morning: Meet at train station with all luggage. Say goodbye to host families. Depart for **Rome**.
- Arrive Rome in time for lunch.
- Afternoon sightseeing: Walking tour – Coliseum, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, Roman Forum, Vatican Museums, St. Peter's Basilica, Flower market...
- Dinner out and about; Shopping and sightseeing after dark.
- Spend night in Hostel/ Monastery

Day 12: Monday, Oct 21st

Depart Rome 9:50 am – Arrive LA 7:05 pm, transport back to SD, arriving around 11:00pm