

Preliminary Program Overview

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May 2008

Week 1

FOCUS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
ARRIVAL	May 5, 2008	6	7	8	9	10	11
						Group departs from the US.	Arrival of Students and Faculty in Rome Fiumicino Airport. Welcome & check in at hotel Villa Aricia. Meeting with Jessica Weiss. First bearings and orientation, to follow dinner all together.
wk 1 INTRODUCTION AND ORIENTATION	May 12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Official Welcome to Ariccia. Meeting in <u>Palazzo Chigi</u> with all Palace & Museum staff and Auburn in Italy team; introduction to program by Maurizio Antonini; visit to <u>Ariccia</u> town Hall. To follow, lunch all together. <u>Afternoon:</u> Neighborhood walk to locate shops & services in Ariccia and Albano with Jessica.	Getting started... First visit to Chigi palace Check of equipment. First day of Auburn classes 1st guided visit to Chigi palace Using the Cotral bus – trip to Genzano with Jessica.	Field TRIP Tour of the Castelli Romani. Visit the area and key towns: MonteCavo panoramic view point; CastelGandolfo, Frascati, Genzano, Nemi (lunch there)	<u>Morning:</u> First visit to local Questura to complete Visa procedures <u>Afternoon:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Italian faculty Classes Auburn activities 	Field TRIP Full day visit to Rome using public transportation - understanding of transportation in and to/fm Rome/Ariccia, (buses, trains, underground; tickets and timetables) Getting your bearings; finding landmarks and key sites with Jessica.	Day off Suggested itinerary Visit Ariccia surroundings and check out shops and other facilities in Albano and Genzano.	Day off Suggested itinerary First visit to Rome on your own.

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Weeks 2 and 3

FOCUS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>wk 2</p> <p>THE SOUTH</p>	<p>May 19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Italian faculty Classes Auburn activities <p>In the afternoon viewing of a selected Italian Movie at Villa Margherita</p>	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Italian faculty Classes Afternoon meeting with Maurizio Preparation lecture for the next day field trip 	<p>21</p> <p>Field trip</p> <p>SOUTHERN ITALY (6am departure)</p> <p>HIKE MT. VESUVIUS AND VISIT POMPEII</p> <p>Pizza for lunch. Evening return to Ariccia.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>For those participating in the optional field trip, transfer to Positano and spend the night there.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Optional field trip to Positano</p> <p>Visit Positano</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Optional field trip to Positano</p> <p>Visit Positano</p> <p>Suggestions: Day visit by ferry to Capri</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Optional field trip to Positano</p> <p>Visit Positano</p> <p>Return to Ariccia by bus</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Day off</p>
<p>wk 3</p> <p>THE FOUNDATION</p>	<p>May 26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Italian faculty Classes Auburn activities Meeting with Maurizio Antonini for class on wine history and wine tasting session at Villa Sole 	<p>27</p> <p>Field Trip Ancient Rome Scavenger Hunt</p> <p>The Forum, Coliseum, The Capitoline Museums.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Field trip</p> <p>Visit the Etruscan site of Cerveteri and Santa Severa</p>	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Visit the elementary school of Ariccia, "Bernini." Visit the "James Joyce" high school of Ariccia; lunch together tbc Preparation lecture for next day's field trip and intro. to Tuscany trip 	<p>30</p> <p>2nd guided visit to Chigi palace</p> <p>In the afternoon: Optional field trip to Sicily</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Optional field trip to Sicily</p>	<p>JUNE 1ST</p> <p>Optional field trip to Sicily</p>

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Weeks 4 and 5

FOCUS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
wk 4 THE RENAISSANCE	June 2 Italian National Holiday Festa della Repubblica Optional field trip to Sicily Return to Ariccia	3 Field trip to Tuscany VISIT <u>AREZZO</u> : wine tasting session in a typical farm. In the afternoon departure for <u>SIENA</u> Night in Siena	4 Field trip to Tuscany VISIT <u>SIENA</u> In the afternoon Departure for <u>FIRENZE</u> . Along the way stop in <u>PRATO</u> to visit textile museum Night in Florence	5 Field trip to Tuscany Accademia, Uffizi, etc. Night in Florence	6 Field trip to Tuscany Return to Ariccia by train or personal travel can begin in Firenze.	7 Other suggestions for personal travel: Further visits in central Italy (Bologna, Lucca...).	8 Day off
wk 5 THE MIDDLE AGES	June 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Seminar on Nutrition with Prof. Giuseppe De Venuto (TBC) Healthy Nutrition and Dieting" Break <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "The Mediterranean Diet" 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to coming field trip Italian faculty classes Cooking class with Francesco Ciarapica 	11 Field trip Visit to <u>ORVIETO AND BORMARZO</u>	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to coming field trip Italian faculty classes Classes with Maurizio Antonini on Branding & Intro. to Milan 	13 Field trip Visit Assisi , one of most important religious centers of the world and the town of St. Francis, located in Umbria. To follow, visit the town of Deruta and a local pottery factory/shops.	14 Day off Suggestions: Infiorata (Flower Festival in Genzano)	15 Day off Suggestions: Infiorata (Flower Festival in Genzano)

Notes: Hans Van Der Reijden and John Hamme will be in Italy during week 4 & 5

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Weeks 6 and 7

FOCUS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	June 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
wk 6	<u>MILANO</u>	<u>MILANO</u>	<u>MILANO</u>	<u>MILANO</u>			
MILAN	In early morning (6.00am) departure from Rome to Milan by train. Check in at hotel; lunch on your own and; visit to Gianmaria Buccellati's workshop in Milan TBC. Night in Milan	Architecture and Design Day Lunch offered by the program Night in Milan	Fashion Day Aperitivo offered by the program Night in Milan	Design 4:00pm: travel back to Rome by train OR Start midterm break. For those students departing in Milan for break DO NOT plan flights before 7:30 pm (giving you time to get to the hotel to collect luggage, get to the airport in traffic, check in at the airport, etc.)	Holiday Mid Term Break begins	Holiday Mid Term Break begins	Holiday Mid Term Break

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	June 23	24	25	26	27	28	29
wk 7	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
MID TERM BREAK	Mid Term Break	Mid Term Break	Mid Term Break	Mid Term Break	Mid Term Break	Mid Term Break	Mid Term Break ends

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June - July 2008

Weeks 8 and 9

FOCUS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
wk 8	June 30	July 1 st	2	3	4	5	6
THE AGE OF THE GRAND TOUR	<p><u>Classes resume</u></p> <p>Seminar on the Grand Tour with Prof. Francesco Petrucci</p>	<p>Intro to next day's field trip</p> <p>Italian faculty classes</p>	<p>Field trip</p> <p>Visit to Villa Adobrandini and Villa Falconieri in Frascati with prof. Francesco Petrucci (tbc)</p>	<p>Italian faculty classes</p>	<p>Independence day</p> <p>Optional field trip to Cinqueterre</p> <p>Along the way, stop in LUCCA</p>	<p>Optional field trip to Cinqueterre</p>	<p>Optional field trip to Cinqueterre</p>
Wk 9	July 7	8	9	10	11	12	13
FASHION & BRANDING	<p>Optional field trip to Cinqueterre</p> <p>Return to Ariccia</p> <p>On the way back, stop in PISA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Italian faculty Classes Class with Maurizio Antonini and Leonardo Paulillo 	<p>Field trip</p> <p>Visit to Chiara Valentini Atelier in Rome with Rossella De Venuto and walk around Rione Monti area</p>	<p>Marco Antonini introduces following day's field trip to Anzio.</p> <p>Italian faculty Classes</p>	<p>Field trip</p> <p>Visit to ANZIO WW2 War Memorial; Anzio landing site and Museum with Marco Antonini.</p> <p>Visit to the coast of Lazium.</p>	<p>Day off</p>	<p>Day off</p>

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July 2008

Weeks 10 and 11

FOCUS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
wk 10 THE WEEK OF BAROQUE	July 14 Field trip Visit to the "WFP" HQ in Rome Visit to Parco Leonardo Mall or TIRELLI Tailor's workshop	July 15 Intro to next day's field trip Italian Faculty classes	16 Field trip Trip to Rome with Francesco Petrucci to visit to some important baroque churches & palaces. Classes on site	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to next day field trip • Italian faculty Classes • Auburn activities 	18 Field trip Visit Vatican City with Prof. Susanna Marra - St. Peters Basilica, the Sistine chapel, the museums, and more...	19 Day off	20 Day off
	July 21 Italian faculty Classes CONTEMPORARY ITALY FOOD INDUSTRY & COOKING	22 Field trip Visit to a local wine producer "Casale del Giglio;" wine tasting session. To follow, Visit to NINFA gardens, and the medieval town of Sermoneta	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation lecture for next day's field trip • Italian faculty Classes 	24 Field trip The south coast of Lazio Visit SPERLONGA & CIRCEO	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Italian Faculty classes • Italian Cooking lessons at Palazzo Chigi 	26 Day off	27 Day off

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July-August 2008

Week 12

FOCUS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	July 28	29	30	31	August 1 st	2	3
Wk 12	Auburn activities	Auburn activities	Auburn activities	Auburn Activities	Auburn Activities	Transfer to Fiumicino Airport and Departure for those scheduled	
FINAL WEEK	Final preparation of papers and presentations	Final preparation of papers and presentations	Final preparation of papers and presentations	Turn in final papers; make presentations; complete evaluations; provide program feedback Final dinner with Auburn in Italy team and key faculty at Villa Aricia restaurant	TBA		

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