



On our classical studies school trip to Rome, your students will step back in time and experience the feeling of centuries of turbulent history under their very feet. Trace the rise and fall of Republic and Empire through the public and private lives of the inhabitants.

Your group will visit the very centre of political, commercial, and judicial life in ancient Rome at the Roman Forum and explore the open-air museum that is Palatine Hill, where Roman mythology suggests Romulus and Remus were found.

Learn more about Imperial patronage at sites such as the Colosseum and the Pantheon and visit the ancient port of Rome at Ostia, now home to many artefacts of “blue-collar” working life in Roman times.

## CURRICULUM LINKS

Our Classical Studies school tour to Rome has a strong focus on the period of change in Roman government following the end of the republic and the start of the empire under Augustus.

### KS3

- Chariot races
- Roman festivals
- Greek and Roman gods

### GCSE

- The foundation of Rome
- Roman buildings: houses, amphitheatres and baths
- The role of the family in Ancient Rome
- The Roman military in the imperial period

### A LEVEL

- Roman culture
- Augustus Caesar’s restoration of Rome
- Improvements to the city of Rome
- The Secular Games
- Roman society and citizens
- Roman political life



# SUGGESTED ITINERARY

A 4-day Classical Studies tour to Rome can easily be adapted to include further archaeological sites and museums specific to your areas of study or why not combine it with a visit to Naples and Sorrento to really explore the incomparable heritage of Roman Italy.

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Evening</b>
	Flight to Rome, meet transfer coach	Visit ancient port of Ostia Antica	Evening meal at hotel
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Evening</b>
	Visit Colosseum, Roman Forum, Arch of Titus, Palatine Hill, Circus Maximus	Visit Piazza Navona and the Pantheon	Evening meal at hotel
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Evening</b>
	Visit Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St Peter's	Visit Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, Capitoline Museums	Evening meal at hotel
<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Evening</b>
	Meet coach to transfer back to airport	Return flight to UK	Arrive back at school

## EDUCATIONAL VISIT OPTIONS

- Baths of Caracalla
- Villa Adriana
- Catacombs



# SAMPLE ACCOMMODATION

We have an excellent choice of hotel and high standard hostel accommodation in Rome, located close to the Termini, the main train station. Please note there is a Tourist bed tax in Rome. This has to be paid directly by you to the hotel.



## HOTEL ARCHIMEDE

The 4 star classically decorated hotel is great for school groups looking for central accommodation within easy reach of the main classical sights. All bedrooms have private bathrooms with hairdryer and air conditioning, free Wi-Fi and television. Students will be accommodated in multi-bedded rooms, with adults in twins. A buffet breakfast will be served every morning with evening meals taken in local pizzerias and trattorias.

## MEININGER HOSTEL, ROME

Centrally located, this high standard hostel is a favourite for school groups. All bedrooms have private bathrooms as well as free wi-fi, air conditioning, hair dryers and flat screen TV. Students are accommodated in multi-bedded rooms with accompanying teachers in single rooms. A buffet breakfast will be served every morning with evening meals taken in local pizzerias and trattorias.



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