

## classical study tour



### ➤ About the tour

This is a sample tour geared towards secondary school age students learning Latin or studying ancient history. The itinerary begins in Rome before heading south to the island of Sicily, taking in the most significant sites of ancient Rome. As former teachers ourselves, we appreciate that you have your own itinerary ideas and we look forward to hearing them! During your tour, you will have 24-hour access to both our Italian colleagues and our school group staff in Australia.

### ➤ Tour Inclusions

- **Return economy flights and taxes**
- **Domestic flight and taxes in Italy**
- **Accommodation**
- **All transfers**
- **Half-board**
- **Guided sightseeing**
- **School group insurance**
- **24-hour assistance during tour**

### ➤ Tour Information

A representative of etm travel will meet your group at the airport and assist you with check-in. If individual students or teachers would like to extend their stay or organise different flight arrangements, we are happy to help. Accommodation is in clean, safe, centrally-located 2-3\* hotels accustomed to dealing with school groups

### ➤ Complimentary

We offer the following:

- **A Lonely Italian phrase book for each student**
- **A Lonely Italy guide book for the tour leader**
- **Hosting of two information/documentation evenings at your school, if required**
- **Assistance at Melbourne airport upon departure**

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respect • honesty • courage • fun • care • innovation • commercial ownership

## itinerary overview - classical study tour

### Day 1

Depart Australia for Rome.

### Day 2 Rome

Upon arrival in Rome, meet your coach and transfer to your accommodation. The rest of the day is free to familiarise yourself with the Italian capital.

*First night in Rome (D)*

### Day 3 Rome

After breakfast, meet your guide at your accommodation and enjoy a guided tour of the Forum Romanum and the Palatine Hill including the museum. The rest of the day is free to explore Rome further with your teachers leading the group. You might want to visit the Colosseum using your Archeologica Card. *Second night in Rome (B,D)*

### Day 4 Rome

After breakfast, make your way to the Vatican for a visit of the museums and the Sistine Chapel. This afternoon, explore Rome further with your teachers leading the group. *Third night in Rome (B,D)*

### Day 5 Rome

After breakfast, make your way to Villa Borghese for a visit of the Galleria. This afternoon, explore Rome further with your teachers leading the group. *Fourth night in Rome (B,D)*

### Day 6 Naples

After an early breakfast, meet your coach and driver and travel south to Naples via Capua. In the afternoon, enjoy a two-hour visit of the National Archaeological Museum using your Arte Card. After the visit, transfer to your accommodation.

*First night in Pozzuoli (B,D)*

### Day 7 Pozzuoli

This morning, meet your coach and driver and enjoy a full-day excursion to the Phlegraen Fields using your Arte Card. At the end of the day, return to Pozzuoli. *Second night in Pozzuoli (B,D)*

### Day 8 Pompeii

This morning, meet your coach and driver and travel to Pompeii. Upon arrival enjoy a guided tour of the archaeological site. The afternoon is free for you to explore the site further with your teachers leading the group. Late afternoon, transfer to your Sorrento accommodation. *First night in Sorrento (B,D)*

### Day 9 Capri

After breakfast, board the ferry for the island of Capri. At the end of the day return to Sorrento. *Second night in Sorrento (B,D)*

### Day 10 Reggio

After an early breakfast, meet your coach and driver and depart for Reggio di Calabria. En route, stop in Paestum. Upon arrival in Reggio, check-in at your hotel and enjoy a restaurant dinner. *Overnight in Reggio (B,D)*

### Day 11 Taormina

This morning, meet your coach and driver and board your ferry for Sicily. Upon arrival, travel to Taormina. *Overnight in Taormina (B,D)*

### Day 12 Syracuse

After breakfast, explore Taormina as a group. In the afternoon transfer to Syracuse. The rest of the day is free for you to explore the area with your teachers leading the group. *First night in Syracuse (B,D)*

### Day 13 Syracuse

Today enjoy a full day exploring the Syracuse and Ortygia area by coach. *Second night in Syracuse (B,D)*

### Day 14 Agrigento

This morning, meet your coach and driver and depart for Agrigento. En route, stop in Piazza Armerina. At the end of the day, check in at your hotel in Agrigento. *Overnight in Agrigento (B,D)*

### Day 15 Palermo

Today meet your coach and driver and travel to Palermo. En route, stop in Selinunte and Segesta. At the end of the day, check-in at your Palermo hotel. *First night in Palermo (B,D)*

### Day 16 Palermo

After breakfast, meet your driver and enjoy a guided tour of Monreale by coach. In the afternoon enjoy a guided tour of Palermo. *Second night in Palermo (B,D)*

### Day 17 Flights

After breakfast, transfer to Palermo airport by private coach for your flight to Rome. Upon arrival at Rome airport, check-in for your flights to Melbourne (B)

### Day 18

Arrive home to Australia.