

# ITALY

## Anatomy and Art in Italy

BIO 241/241L (3 Credits)

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Tentative Travel Dates: Late May | Estimated Travel Fee: \$4,800

### DAY 1 | Overnight flight

Overnight flight from Boston to Rome, Italy.

### DAY 2 | Rome - Arrival, Colosseum and the Forum

Arrive at Fiumicino Airport and transfer to the hotel with tour director. In the afternoon, take a guided tour of ancient sites of Rome with a local guide, including the Colosseum and the Forum. View some Roman fountains by Bernini throughout your stay in Rome. Group welcome dinner. Overnight in Rome.

### DAY 3 | Rome - Vatican, Capuchin Crypt

Visit the Vatican Museums with a local guide. See the Sistine Chapel, with Michelangelo's ceiling, including the "Creation of Adam" and "The Last Judgement". Visit St. Peter's Basilica to see Michelangelo's "Pieta" and Bernini's "Dove of the Holy Spirit". In the late afternoon, visit the Capuchin Crypt, an ossuary beneath Santa Maria della Concezione. Overnight in Rome.

### DAY 4 | Rome - Galleria Borghese, Train to Siena

In the morning, visit Galleria Borghese to see Caravaggio's "Sick Bacchus" and "David with Head of Goliath", as well as Bernini's sculptures "David" and "Apollo and Daphne". In the afternoon, take the train to Siena. Group dinner. Overnight in Siena.

### DAY 5 | Siena, Train to Florence

Tour Siena and visit the Museo Anatomico at the University of Siena. In the afternoon, take the train to Florence. Group dinner. Overnight in Florence.

## Sample Itinerary

### DAY 6 | Florence - Uffizi Gallery and Accademia

In the morning visit the Uffizi Gallery, where you will see Leonardo's "Annunciation" and "Baptism of Christ", as well as Botticelli's "Primavera" and "Birth of Venus", and maybe Caravaggio's "Medusa". In the afternoon visit the Galleria dell'Accademia, where you will see Michelangelo's "David". Overnight in Florence.

### DAY 7 | Pisa Day Trip

Day trip to Pisa. Visit the famous Leaning Tower and the Museum of Human Anatomy. Overnight in Florence.

### DAY 8 | Florence, Train to Bologna

Possible visit to the natural history museum La Specola at the University of Florence, with anatomical wax models. Take the train to Bologna. Group farewell dinner. Overnight in Bologna.

### DAY 9 | Bologna

Visit Bologna University to see the anatomy dissection theatre at Palazzo Archiginnazios, as well as the Luigi Cattaneo Anatomical Wax Model Museum and Palazzo Poggi Museum. Overnight in Bologna.

### DAY 10 | Return Flight to Boston

Transfer to the airport for return flight to Boston.

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