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Experience an unforgettable immersion into the wonder and beauty of Italy during this unique 10-day exploration of Rome, Florence, Venice and more!

Infused by your program leader's deep love and knowledge of each visited site, the tour examines the foundations of Western architecture in ancient Rome and traces its evolution through Medieval ingenuity, Renaissance creativity, Baroque theatricality and current green building innovations in Italy. Special emphasis will be placed upon the birth of the Renaissance in Florence and its further manifestation in both Rome and Venice.

Selected sites have been carefully choreographed to create a meaningful, influential and personal experience as well as to reveal core patterns of social, political, cultural, economic and technological innovations.

Italy has directly influenced the development of Western culture and many of the selected sites we will experience are "hidden gems" that are not often visited by tourists.

Introductory lecture sessions will be held before travel and are aimed at preparing students with the necessary historical, philosophical and religious background of the sites to be visited.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Scholarships up to \$1,000 are available through the HACC Foundation. Applying for scholarships does not guarantee receipt of funds. Financial Aid can be applied to the program fee. Please contact the Financial Aid office on your campus for more information.

For more information, please contact the Center for Global Education at 717-780-3277 or <u>studyabroad@hacc.edu</u> and visit <u>hacc.edu/global</u>.

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About This Travel Course:

Course Dates:

Classes will meet April 13, April 27 and June 8, 2017, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in H108 on HACC's Harrisburg Campus.

Travel Dates: May 11-21, 2017

Course: ARCH 295 – Italy's History Through Architecture

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Planned Travel Highlights (Including, but not limited to):

- Walking Excursion of Venice: Doge's Palace, Basilica and Piazza San Marco, Rialto Bridge, Palladio churches, Accademia Gallery, University of Venice in 14th-century palazzo and a glass-blowing demonstration
- Vicenza: Visit to Palladio's Villa Rotunda and Teatro Olimpico
- Walking Excursion of Florence: Basilicas of San Marco, San Lorenzo, Santa Croce, Santa Maria del Fiore; Accademia Gallery, Medici tombs and works by Michelangelo (David), Leonardo da Vinci, Brunelleschi, Ghiberti, Donatello and Alberti
- Day trip to San Gimignano and a visit to Siena
- Walking Excursion of Rome: Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, St. Peter's, Vatican, Sistine Chapel, Ancient Roman Forum, Colosseum and works by Bernini, Caravaggio, Borromini and Bramante
- The Slow Food experience originated in Italy

Program Fee of \$3,995* includes:

- Tuition and fees for a three-credit HACC course
- Round-trip air transportation
- Accommodations on-site
- Admissions to sites and attractions that are part of the program's curriculum
- Travel insurance
- Breakfast daily with two group lunches and one group dinner

Additional Costs:

- Course books and materials
- Required immunizations
- Most meals
- Optional visits to tourist, art and historical sites
- Valid United States passport
- Personal spending money

*Travel courses are based on enrollment and could change or may be canceled if enrollment is low. All fees, once announced, are subject to change due to currency fluctuations, fuel cost increases and current costs. This course will close without notice once capacity is reached.



