

Santa Monica High School Wind Ensemble

♪ Music, History and Art in Rome ♪

April 6-13, 2019 – 6 nights

(Operational Itinerary)

Saturday, April 6, 2019

PM	3:40 PM – Group flight departure AZ 621 from Los Angeles (LAX) to Rome.
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Sunday, April 7, 2019

PM	<p>12:40 PM – Group flight arrival at Rome Fiumicino International airport (FCO). After passport control, please collect your luggage and instruments and meet the Exclusively Italian Tour Leaders at the exit for transfer by private coach to the hotel.</p> <p>2:00 PM – Approx. departure from Fiumicino airport.</p> <p>3:00 PM – Approx. Check-in at the hotel in the city center of Rome.</p> <p>5:00 PM – Private guided walking tour with panoramic view of the ancient Rome and a stop by the beautiful Basilica of Santa Cecilia in Trastevere, protector of musicians.</p>
Lunch	Participants will find a snack bag at the hotel.
Dinner	7:00 PM – Welcome Dinner at Trattoria La Fraschetta, Trastevere , with traditional Roman pizza.
Hotel	Hotel Kolbe Rome – www.kolbehotelrome.com

Monday, April 8, 2019

AM	<p>Buffet breakfast at the hotel.</p> <p>8:00 AM - Transfer by private coach to the Vatican Museums</p> <p>9:00 AM – Private guided tour of the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and Saint Peter Basilica.</p>
Lunch	12:15 PM - Group lunch at close by Ristorante Da Romolo alla Mole Adriana .
PM	<p>2:15 PM - Transfer with private coach to the Auditorium Parco della Musica.</p> <p>3:00 PM – Private tour of the complex and visit of the Museum of Musical Instruments. Return to the hotel by private coach.</p>
Dinner	6:15-7:45 PM – Group dinner at Al Palatino restaurant at the hotel.
Night	<p>8:00 PM – Transfer by private coach to Saint Paul’s Within the Walls church.</p> <p>8:30 PM – Concert: Vivaldi’s Four Seasons Meets Bach’s Masterpieces at Saint Paul’s Within the Walls church.</p> <p>9:30 PM – Walk to the Trevi Fountain for the traditional throw of the coin and take some pictures.</p> <p>10:00 PM – Return to the hotel by private coach.</p>

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

AM/PM	Small ensemble rehearsal. Time available for exploring the surroundings. 2:00 PM – Call time at the hotel. 3:00 PM - Transfer by private coach to Villa Torlonia. 4:00 PM – Instrument delivery.
Dinner	4:30 PM – Group lunch at Ristorante La Limonaia , at Villa Torlonia.
PM	6:00 PM – Rehearsal and sound check. Others can visit the Museums of Villa Torlonia. Last entrance at local museums at 6:15 pm.
Night	8:00 PM - Small Ensemble Performance at Teatro di Villa Torlonia. 9:30 PM – Performance ends and collection of rental instruments.
Dessert	9:45 PM – Dessert buffet onsite after the performance and transfer to the hotel by private coach.

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

AM	9:30 AM – Walk to the Museum Welcome to Rome . (20 min). 10:00 AM – Show starts. 11:00 AM – Walk to Piazza Navona and Piazza Sant'Eustachio. (10 min).
Lunch	11:30 AM – Lunch on the go with traditional ' <i>pizza al taglio e suppli</i> ' from Pizza Zaza '.
PM	12:00 PM – Walk to the Pantheon and Coliseum. (30 min). 12:50 PM – Group 1 reservation. (33 minor + 6 adults) 12:55 PM – Group 2 reservation. (32 minors + 7 adults) Private guided walking tour of the Coliseum and the ancient Roman Forum . 2:30 PM – Return to the hotel and time at leisure. 5:00 PM – Group walk to Piazza Sant'Ignazio with small instruments. (20 min).
Dinner	5:30 PM – Group dinner at Ristorante Da Sabatino right by the square.
Night	6:30 PM – Large instruments pick up at the hotel with a private van. SM person in charge. 7:00 PM – Rehearsal/sound check in Sant'Ignazio church. 9:00 PM – Performance at Basilica of Sant'Ignazio. 10:00 PM – Performance ends and collection of rental instruments. Large instruments return to the hotel with a SM person by private van.
	10:30 PM – Gelato on the go at Giolitti in Campo Marzio including 30 guests. (6 min). Transfer back to the hotel by private coach.

Thursday, April 11, 2019

AM	<p>Buffet breakfast at the hotel.</p> <p>9:30 AM – Walking tour in the heart of Rome: Trastevere, Campo de’ Fiori (the oldest farmers market in Rome) and the Jewish District.</p> <p>11:30 AM – Pasta making class for the students with local chefs in a historic location.</p> <p>Five chaperones confirmed to stay and lunch with the group.</p>
Lunch	Group lunch during pasta class.
PM	<p>2:30 PM – Walk to the hotel and time at leisure. (15 min).</p> <p>5:00 PM – Transfer by private coach to the Teatro Tor Bella Monaca. (45 min).</p> <p>6:00 PM – Arrival, rental instruments delivery, stage arrangement, paperwork signatures.</p> <p>6:30 PM – Rehearsal.</p>
Dinner	7:30 PM – Buffet dinner at theatre premises before night performance.
Night	<p>9:00 PM – Joint Wind Ensemble Performance.</p> <p>10:15 AM – Return to the hotel with private coach.</p>

Friday, April 12, 2019

AM	<p>Buffet breakfast at the hotel.</p> <p>9:30 AM - Transfer by private coach to Tivoli. (1 hour).</p> <p>10:30 AM – Private guided tour of the archeological complex of Villa Adriana.</p> <p>12:00 AM – End of tour and transfer to Tivoli historic center.</p> <p>12:30 PM – Walk and visit of Villa d’Este with gorgeous garden fountains and spectacular views.</p>
Lunch	1:30 PM – Group lunch at Ristorante L’Angolino di Mirko .
PM	<p>3:30 PM – Return to the hotel by private coach. Time at leisure to relax and pack.</p> <p>6:45 PM – Walk to the restaurant. (15 min).</p>
Dinner	7:00 PM – Farewell Dinner at Ristorante Da Meo Patacca in Trastevere.

Saturday, April 13, 2019

AM	<p>Breakfast box to go prepared by the hotel for those departing with the group.</p> <p>5:30 AM – Load coach with luggage. A separate van will be loaded with instruments; transfer by private coach to Fiumicino Int’l Airport (FCO) accompanied by an EI member if requested.</p> <p>9:35 AM – Group flight departure AZ 620 to Los Angeles (LAX).</p> <p>Kids leaving with the parents can check out later if chaperones confirm.</p>
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