

Santa Monica High School Wind Ensemble

♪ Music, History and Art in Rome ♪

April 6-13, 2019 – 6 nights

(Itinerary current as of: November 19, 2018)

Saturday, April 6, 2019

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

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| 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 Leader at the exit for transfer by private coach to the hotel.</p> <p>3:00-3:30 PM Check-in at the hotel in the city center of Rome.</p> <p>Possible snack lunch at the hotel. TBC.</p> <p>5:00 PM Private guided walking tour <i>The Great Beauty of the Eternal City</i>.</p> |
| Dinner | 7:00 PM - Welcome Dinner at the hotel restaurant. |
| Hotel | Hotel Kolbe Rome – www.kolbehotelrome.com |

Monday, April 8, 2019

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| AM | Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Transfer by private coach to the Vatican for a private guided tour of the world-renowned Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and Saint Peter Basilica. |
| Lunch | Group lunch at local restaurant. |
| PM | Transfer with private coach to the Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia by the Auditorium Parco della Musica . Private tour of the complex and visit to the Museum of Musical Instruments . Return to the hotel and time to relax. |
| Dinner | 6:30 PM – Group dinner before the concert. |
| Night | 8:30 PM – Concert: Vivaldi's Four Seasons Meets Bach's Masterpieces at Saint Paul's Within the Walls church. |

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

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| AM | Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Small ensemble rehearsal. Time available for exploring the surroundings. Transfer by private coach to Villa Torlonia. |
| Lunch | Late group lunch at Villa Torlonia. |
| PM | Rehearsal. Others can visit the Museums of Villa Torlonia. Arrangements will be made. |
| Night | 8:00 PM - Small Ensemble Performance at Teatro di Villa Torlonia. |
| Dinner | Light meal / dessert after the performance. |

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

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| AM | Late buffet breakfast at the hotel. |
| PM | Walk to the Museum Welcome to Rome , to watch a projection of ancient Rome and visit other rooms with interactive installations. |
| | Private guided walking tour of the ancient Roman Forum ruins and the Coliseum . |
| | Return to the hotel and time to relax. |
| Dinner | 5:00 PM – Early group dinner before the performance, close to the church. |
| Night | 7:00 PM – Rehearsal/sound check in Sant'Ignazio church. 9:00 PM – Performance at Basilica of Sant'Ignazio. |
| | Dessert/gelato after performance. |

Thursday, April 11, 2019

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| AM | Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Walking tour in the heart of Rome: Trastevere, Campo de' Fiori (the oldest farmers market in Rome) and Jewish District. Pasta making class for the students with local chefs in a historic location. Adults/chaperones can stay and watch or come for lunch only. |
| Lunch | Group lunch during pasta class. |
| PM | Time at leisure. Transfer by private coach to the Teatro Tor Bella Monaca. Rehearsal/sound check and exchange with Blue in the Face theater company. TBC. |
| Dinner | 6:30 PM - Dinner before night performance. |
| Night | 9:00 PM – Joint Wind Ensemble Performance at Teatro Tor Bella Monaca. |

Friday, April 12, 2019

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| AM | Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Transfer by private coach to beautiful Tivoli , and private guided tour of Villa d'Este , a 16th-century villa famous for its terraced hillside Italian Renaissance garden and especially for its profusion of fountains. |
| Lunch | Group lunch at local restaurant. |
| PM | After lunch private guided tour of the archeological complex of Villa Adriana . Return to the hotel. |
| Dinner | 7:30 PM – Farewell Dinner at a traditional restaurant in the Trastevere district of Rome. |

Saturday, April 13, 2019

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| AM | Buffet breakfast at the hotel. 5:30 AM – Load coach with luggage & instruments; transfer by private coach to Fiumicino Int'l Airport (FCO). Time TBC according to Alitalia's instructions. 9:35 AM – Group flight departure AZ 620 to Los Angeles (LAX). |
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