

# Rome - 2011

Mar 17 - Mar 25, 2011

Group Leader  
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Group ID  
56017

Depart From  
Cleveland

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## tour cost

### Group Fees

Registration Fee	\$95
Program Fee <sup>1</sup>	\$2779
Departure Fees <sup>2</sup>	\$408
Weekend Surcharge	\$40
Trip Fee Credit	-\$400

Total Group Fees \$2922

<sup>1</sup> Valid through 01/15/10 with \$150 deposit.

<sup>2</sup> Subject to change.

### Additional Fees (as applicable)

Adult Surcharge	\$95
Single Room Supplement	\$560
Double Room Supplement	\$245
Ultimate Protection Plan	\$225
Comprehensive Protection Plan	\$135

## highlights

- ✓ Amalfi Coast
- ✓ Capri
- ✓ Colosseum
- ✓ Ostia Antica
- ✓ Vatican Museums & St. Peters
- ✓ Pompeii
- ✓ Roman Forum
- ✓ Rome Sightseeing with Headsets



Lock in the 2009 prices with only \$195 deposit.  
This trip cost is actually less than our previous trip, so don't miss out on this great opportunity!

## Roman Italy

Register & make payments on-line:  
[www.acis.com/register](http://www.acis.com/register)  
(use group ID# 56017)

**MAR 17, 2011: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT** Depart from the USA.

**MAR 18, 2011: SORRENTO** Arrive in Rome and drive south around the Bay of Naples to the delightful seaside town of Sorrento. Orange and lemon groves abound. (D)

**MAR 19, 2011: SORRENTO** Board a hydrofoil to cross the Bay of Naples to Capri, the Island of Dreams. Upon arriving on the island, take the funicular to the main square, passing subtropical gardens. There is time to wander through the narrow lanes and shop in the tiny artisan stores that line the square. Entrance to Villa Jovis is included. (B,D)

**MAR 20, 2011: SORRENTO** Today's drive takes you along the breathtaking coastline. The corniche winds high above the ocean. Stop briefly at the town of Amalfi. See the wonderful cathedral before continuing to Pompeii, a town preserved under 23 feet of volcanic ash by the eruption of nearby Vesuvius in 79 AD. Return to Sorrento for the evening. (B,D)

**MAR 21, 2011: ROME** First visit the National Archaeological Museum in Naples, which houses many of Italy's ancient treasures. Then continue on to the ancient Greek colony at Cumae. Today's final destination is Rome. (B,D)

**MAR 22, 2011: ROME** Morning sightseeing with a local guide introduces you to ancient Rome. Enjoy the Colosseum, the Arch of Constantine, and the Forum on your guided tour. (B,D)

**MAR 23, 2011: ROME** Today's sightseeing tour introduces you to every phase of Rome's history with a panoramic drive of the city. In addition, your local guide accompanies you through the Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel, and continues to St. Peter's Basilica, giving commentary via personal headsets. This afternoon there is a guided optional excursion to Ostia Antica to see the 4th century BC Roman ruins, previously buried under mud and sand until the beginning of the last century. Tonight's pizza dinner, Roman style, highlights the cultural importance of food and cooking. (B,D)

**MAR 24, 2011: ROME** Today you may wish to take an optional full-day excursion aboard a high-speed train to Florence, the Cradle of the Renaissance. Guided sightseeing will include a timed entrance to the Accademia to view Michelangelo's David, Santa Croce and Piazza della Signoria. Or if you prefer, further explore the many wonders of Rome. (B,D)

**MAR 25, 2011: DEPARTURE** Depart for the USA. Optional Extensions and Extra Nights: Further immerse yourself in the culture and wonders of la dolce vita with an extra night in Rome, including the services of your ACIS Tour Manager. (B)

*This is a preliminary itinerary for our group.*

\* Map may not reflect your final trip itinerary.

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Since 1978, ACIS has offered trips delivering unparalleled learning experiences.

- ✓ Our tour managers are highly-trained, multilingual guides and educators, experts on the countries they work in.
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### Additional Information

Refer to ACIS' Terms & Conditions for additional fees and information. Optional excursions are priced on full group participation. ACIS provides Basic Protection coverage, but we recommend that participants purchase the Comprehensive or Ultimate Protection Plan designed specifically for your travel needs.

## Learning Objectives

- ✓ Students will gain insight into the world of the ancient writers by visiting Sybil's cave in Cumae, featured in Virgil's Aeneid.
- ✓ Students will learn what life was like during the height of the Roman Empire through experiences in the Colosseum, Pompeii, and other Roman ruins.
- ✓ Students will gain a better understanding of the history and current governance of the Catholic religion by visiting the Vatican City and St. Peter's Basilica.



## Notes from ACIS

\*An additional fuel surcharge may be added if additional fees are assessed by airlines. Adult travelers age 24 and older should add in the Adult Surcharge and Double or Single Room Supplement to calculate their Total Group Fee.

## Passports

Passports are required for all ACIS trips traveling abroad. You are responsible for obtaining your own passport so please don't delay! Visit your post office or a local office of the federal government for an application form. Note that some countries require that passports be valid for six months after you return to the United States. Please be sure that yours is up to date.

We recommend visiting the internet site: [www.travel.state.gov/passport/](http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/). This is a very informative site, with answers to many passport and visa questions. It also allows you to print an application form to obtain a passport.

## Informational Meeting

Thursday, January 7th

6:30-7:30 p.m.

RHS Media Center

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