

Addison Trail High School Italy Exchange

Mar 23 - Apr 3, 2017

Group Leader:

Jean Barbanente

Group ID:

110332

Depart From:

Chicago



what's included



Round-Trip Flights



Centrally Located Hotels



24-Hour Tour Manager

- ✓ Two Venice Vaporetto Round-Trip Tickets
- ✓ Florence Tour with Guide and Personal Headsets
- ✓ Accademia with Reservation
- ✓ Rome Sightseeing with Headsets
- ✓ Colosseum

our promise

In educational travel, every moment matters. Pushing the experience from "good enough" to exceptional is what we do every day. Our mission is to empower educators to introduce their students to the world beyond the classroom and inspire the next generation of global citizens. *Travel changes lives.*

"Our tour guide was phenomenal; he went above and beyond my expectations. His knowledge of the area and the history behind it was most impressive."

Matthew L. Participant



trip itinerary - 12 days

Mar 23, 2017: Overnight Flight

Depart from the USA.

Mar 24, 2017: Venice

Arrive in Venice and transfer by private motor launch to the Lido. Spend the afternoon getting acquainted with the Queen of the Adriatic. (D)

Mar 25, 2017: Venice

An archipelago carved by nearly 150 canals into 118 different islands, the incomparable city of Venice contains a wealth of sights. Ride along the Grand Canal past singing gondoliers as you cross under the Rialto Bridge. See the Basilica of St. Mark and the Bridge of Sighs, which connected the old prisons of Venice to the interrogation rooms of the Doge's Palace. (B,D)

Mar 26, 2017: Florence

Depart for Florence by bus this morning. Once the city was the richest in Europe, and wealthy bankers sponsored its artists and writers. A sightseeing tour with a local guide and headsets shows you the Duomo with its baptistry and bell tower, Piazza della Signoria—the political center of the Renaissance city—and Santa Croce. See Michelangelo's masterpiece, David, with a timed visit to the Accademia. (B,D)

Mar 27, 2017: Rome

This morning get a behind-the-scenes look at gelato production and indulge your sweet tooth with flavor samples during a gelato making workshop and tasting. Then depart for Assisi to see the stone cell where St. Francis of Assisi lived and founded the Franciscan order of Friars. In the Basilica of St. Francis, located above his tomb, you will see beautiful frescoes by Giotto and Cimabue. Continue to Rome for dinner and the overnight. (B,D)

Mar 28, 2017: Rome

Today, 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. Tonight, enjoy a pizza dinner, Roman style. (B,D)

Mar 29, 2017: Rome

Visit the Colosseum and Forum with your Tour Manager this morning. The rest of the day is free to explore Rome. This evening, join your Tour Manager for a Passiegata Romana to the Trevi Fountain and Piazza Navona. (B,D)

Mar 30, 2017: Under Own Arrangements

This morning, the students not participating in the homestay exchange will transfer to the airport for their return flight home. This afternoon, the exchange students will board their train to Bari to begin the under-own-arrangements. (B)

Mar 31, 2017: Under Own Arrangements

Under own arrangements.

Apr 1, 2017: Under Own Arrangements

Under own arrangements.



Apr 2, 2017: Under Own Arrangements

Under own arrangements.

Apr 3, 2017: Departure

Return flight to the United States (transfer to airport not provided by ACIS).

This is a preliminary itinerary for your group.





The **Most Recommended**
Educational Travel Company!



tour cost

Participant Fees

Program Fee	\$4021
Saver Date Incentive	\$-100
<hr/>	
Total Participant Fees ²	\$3921

² Valid through 07/01/16 with \$200 deposit.

Additional Fees (as applicable)	
Adult Surcharge	\$95
Single Room Supplement	\$570
Double Room Supplement	\$270
Ultimate Protection Plan	\$360
Comprehensive Protection Plan	\$300

notes from acis

- Adult travelers age 24 and older should add in the Adult Surcharge and Double or Single Room Supplement to calculate their Total Group Fees.
- All registered participants can enjoy the convenience, security and savings of having payments automatically withdrawn from a checking account by enrolling in an Automatic Payments plan within My Account (www.acis.com/accounts). To learn more, visit www.acis.com/studentsparents/autopay
- This educational travel program is not school or district sponsored unless expressly stated by the Group Leader.

Travel Changes Lives

To learn more, we invite you to read our free ebook, "The Making of a Five-Star Future."
<http://pages.acis.com/ebook>



Can travel make a difference in students' futures? It certainly can and does every single day. In fact, we surveyed 930 former ACIS travelers to see how their tours abroad as young adults influenced their choices in education and paved a way for future careers. Many of them credit travel as a defining moment in their adolescence, and below is a recap of our findings.

education



81%

of those that traveled in middle school or high school continued their studies at the college level compared to the national average of 68%



37%

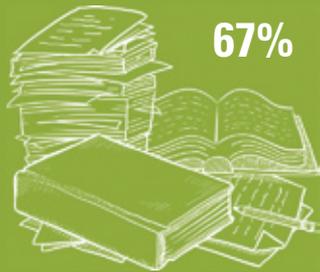
of travelers, who went on to college said their travel experience influenced their field of study.



57%

of respondents were motivated to study abroad during college.

language skills



67%

of students continued to study foreign language in college.



73%

of ACIS travelers say they speak one foreign language fairly well compared with 18% of the American population.



personal development



94%

felt more independent after their trip.

78%

saw an increase in their problem solving skills.

92%

noted improvement in their interpersonal skills.



65%

have traveled overseas again since their ACIS trip.

Get Started Today

ONLINE:

Find Your Trip at: www.acis.com

Enter your Group Leader's ID & Last Name (on page 1) about halfway down the page. Click Register Now on your Trip Site when you're ready to sign up.

MAIL:

If you prefer, send your completed registration form to:

ACIS
343 Congress Street Suite 3100
Boston, MA 02210

QUESTIONS?

Give client services a ring at:
877-795-0813 or
email: accounts@acis.com

