

[UF in Rome](http://users.clas.ufl.edu/sherrie/roma2018) (<http://users.clas.ufl.edu/sherrie/roma2018>) invites you to imagine what your summer of 2018 could be like! Here are some of the highlights of the first week of our outstanding study abroad program...

Friday: Arrive in Rome jet-lagged but excited! Check into your apartment, located just off of Piazza di San Cosimato in the heart of the [Trastevere](#) neighborhood of Rome. Meet in the piazza in the evening and stroll along winding streets on the way to our first group dinner. We will sample fabulous Roman specialties!

Saturday: Meet again in the morning in Piazza di San Cosimato and walk together to the beautiful American University of Rome for orientation. (Our classes are held at the AUR, but they are all taught by UF professors!) Afterwards, explore the area around the school, grab some pizza, then wander down to check out the view from the nearby Gianicolo hill.

Sunday: Explore your new neighborhood, get to know your roommates, and have your first gelato (of many more to come!)

Monday: Sleep in! Then meet up with other students to walk to school for the first day of classes. The course selection includes Beginning Italian I and II, Italian Cinema and Culture (taught in English), and Daily Life in Ancient Rome.



Piazza di San Cosimato



American University of Rome

Tuesday: The morning is free. Explore! Try picking up some fabulous fresh fruit and cheese at the open-air market in [Piazza di San Cosimato](#). Attend afternoon classes. Be adventurous and try a new restaurant for dinner, or explore a supermarket and cook your first meal at home!

Wednesday: Attend classes as usual. In the late afternoon, we will leave the study center for our Roman Holiday walking tour. What? You've never heard of [Roman Holiday](#), the 1953 classic movie starring Gregory Peck and Audrey Hepburn? It is a must-see! On our Roman Holiday tour, we will visit many of the sites featured in the film, and will study the Roman history of these sites.

Thursday: free morning, afternoon classes, free evening (maybe you'll take your first of many walks to the Trevi fountain?)

Friday: Board a private bus for a day-long field trip to Hadrian's Villa and Tivoli. After visiting the ruins of the villa of Emperor Hadrian, we will head to Tivoli for a scrumptious lunch at the Antiche Terme di Diana, a charming restaurant located inside the ancient baths of Diana! Before we dine on delectable homemade pasta, we will be treated to a lesson in making homemade pasta (harder than it looks!) After lunch, we will stroll through the gardens of the Villa d'Este, enjoying the cooling effect of the hundreds of spectacular fountains. Finally, we will return to Rome exhausted but happy. ☺



Hadrian's Villa



Homemade ravioli!



Villa d'Este

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A presto!
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