

UF in Rome: week 2!

Monday: Before heading to class, stop in at your favorite café to have breakfast like the Italians, with a cornetto and cappuccino. In the late afternoon we will gather at the Arch of Constantine to get ready for our tour of the [Coliseum](#).

Tuesday: Spend the morning exploring, attend afternoon classes, and then head out for a tour of the [Palatine Hill and Roman Forum](#). What could be better?!



Wednesday: Attend classes as usual, and spend your evening as you wish! Think about checking out Piazza Navona or Piazza di Spagna. Get to bed early so that you will be ready for our early train on Thursday!

Thursday: Meet at the Roma Termini train station to catch our high-speed train to Florence. Our hotel, the [Hotel Torre Guelfa](#), is a gem. It is located two blocks from the Uffizi Gallery, and the views from the rooftop bar / terrace can't be beat! After getting settled, we will meet for visits to the [Uffizi Gallery](#) and the [Accademia](#) (home to Michelangelo's famous sculpture of David). In the evening we will head out for a fabulous home-style meal at [Trattoria la Casalinga](#). Yum!

Friday: In the morning we will take you to the churches of [Santa Maria Novella](#) and [Santa Croce](#). Afterwards we'll go for a gelato at the famous [Vivoli \(gelateria\)](#). You will have the afternoon / evening free to explore the city on your own, climb [Giotto's bell tower](#), visit the [Boboli Gardens](#), shop, and sample typical Tuscan cuisine.

Saturday: Board a private bus to the hills of Chianti! We will visit the beautiful [Castello di Verrazzano](#), where we will be given a tour of the wine-making facilities, followed by a lesson in wine tasting, and a delicious lunch! We will return to Florence in the afternoon, and catch our train back to Rome.



View from the rooftop of the Hotel
Torre Guelfa!



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