

PRE-COLLEGE STUDY ABROAD: ROME

10-day

program

Travel with a small group of high school students and discover why Rome is known as the Eternal City.

June 27 - July 8, 2026

PRE-COLLEGE STUDY ABROAD: ROME OVERVIEW

ABOUT PRE-COLLEGE STUDY ABROAD: ROME

Pre-College Study Abroad: Rome is an exciting new program that invites students entering grades 10, 11, or 12 to travel to Rome, Italy to experience what life would be like as an undergraduate student at Temple University Rome. Students will live in onsite dormitory facilities in our incredible new location at the historic Spanish Steps in the center of Rome.

EXPLORE ITALY'S PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE WHILE EARNING COLLEGE CREDITS

Through this unique 10-day program, you will learn from Temple Rome faculty as a member of a small group of American and international students, using Rome itself as your classroom. You'll experience college level instruction with interdisciplinary, hands-on lessons and activities and discover why Rome is known as the Eternal City.

This program allows you to explore multiple topics, with workshops that change daily. Topics may include Italian history, Italian art and architecture, Italian language, the Mafia in modern Italy, digital photography, environmental sustainability, food culture, political science, and international education. Workshops (with the exception of Italian language) are taught in English by multi-lingual Temple Rome professors. Students will receive 2 college credits for a grade upon completion of a series of assignments, projects, and activities prior to and throughout the trip.

TRAVEL LOGISTICS

This program is a group travel program. Students living in the United States will be expected to join the group in Philadelphia on Saturday, June 27th prior to departure, as the flights have been pre-booked to ensure the best price of \$1950 round trip. Students living outside the U.S. will be expected to make their own travel arrangements to get to and from Rome.

Students will live in Rome for the duration of the program, however will have ample opportunities for day trips to places like Castelli Romani, Tivoli Gardens, and Ostia Antica/Ostia Beach. The final schedule will be presented to the students in the pre-departure orientation.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINE

You must generally have a 3.0 GPA or better to be considered for this program. You must also be under 18 years old throughout the duration of the program. To get started, complete the free online application. You will also be asked to participate in an online interview.

The program cost is \$5000 comprehensive of all activities, meals, & lodging. Partial scholarships are available and based on grades, background, and your interview. To be considered for a scholarship, indicate that you want to be considered by responding "yes" to the scholarship question on the application. Local (Roman-based students) can participate at a reduced price if they spend the duration of the workshop living at home and participating in day activities only.

Applications are accepted online through March 13, 2026

For additional information consult the [Temple Pre-College website](https://precollege.temple.edu) or contact precollege@temple.edu or jocelyn.cortese@temple.edu



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