

# Rome Connection 2026 - Itinerary

Monday, June 1

Depart EWR Airport (Newark)

Tuesday, June 2

**Arrival at FCO Airport (Rome)**

Coach bus transfer and check-in at the Rome Campus

**Check-in and Arrival Orientation**

Staff and faculty review campus and neighborhood resources

**Pantheon**

Cross the Tiber and explore Rome's best-preserved ancient temple turned medieval church

**Welcome Dinner**

Enjoy an inaugural meal showcasing Roman specialties and local delicacies

Wednesday, June 3

**Campo Marzio**

Discover the evolution of medieval Rome before ascending the Campidoglio for a sweeping vista of the Eternal City

Thursday, June 4

**Catacombe di San Callisto**

Descend into the underground world of early Christian history while traversing the largest expanse of catacombs in Rome

**Appia Antica**

Stroll along Rome's oldest road, and enjoy idyllic ruins set amongst the Roman Campagna

**Friday, June 5**

**Celio**

Explore the physical layers of Rome's history, descending into the ancient wonders of San Clemente and the Case Romane del Celio

**Pigneto**

Enjoy an evening in a rapidly changing neighborhood shared by local students, hipsters, pensioners, and immigrants (includes group meal)

**Saturday, June 6**

**Testaccio and Aventino**

Explore the historic heart of working-class Rome and incredible food markets before ascending to the Giardino degli Aranci for a skyline view of the Eternal City

**San Lorenzo**

Discover a vibrant college neighborhood while engaging in its lively street scene

**Sunday, June 7**

**Free Day**

**Monday, June 8**

**Trastevere**

Take a stroll through an iconic neighborhood and delve into the ways that local communities have shaped Rome through the ages (includes group meal)

**Tuesday, June 9**

**Galleria Borghese**

Take in expansive gardens before joining a personal tour of a former country villa to gaze upon the art of masters including Bernini, Raphael and Caravaggio

**Wednesday, June 10**

**Orvieto (Group 1)**

Welcome to an all-day adventure in a stunning hill town to discover ancient caves, incredible vistas, world-famous architecture and farm-to-table cuisine (includes group meal)

**Free Day (Group 2)**

**Thursday, June 11**

**Orvieto (Group 2)**

Welcome to an all-day adventure in a stunning hill town to discover ancient caves, incredible vistas, world-famous architecture and farm-to-table cuisine (includes group meal)

**(Free Day (Group 1))**

**Friday, June 12**

**Musei Vaticani (Group 1)**

Experience an evening tour of the Vatican Museums while touring the most impressive collection of art in the world, ending with a visit to the Sistine Chapel

**Garbatella (Group 2)**

Explore an avant-garde neighborhood that personified the competing politics and values of 20th-century Rome (includes group meal)

**Saturday, June 13**

**Musei Vaticani (Group 2)**

Experience an evening tour of the Vatican Museums while touring the most impressive collection of art in the world, ending with a visit to the Sistine Chapel

**Garbatella (Group 1)**

Explore an avant-garde neighborhood that personified the competing politics and values of 20th-century Rome (includes group meal)

**Sunday, June 14**

**Free Day**

**Monday, June 15**

**Esquilino**

Wander thru some of the most important basilicas in Rome including Santa Maria Maggiore and Santa Prassede while delving into the impact of the medieval church on Rome

**Tuesday, June 16**

**Ostia Antica**

Venture through the architectural remains of what was once one of the largest ports on the Mediterranean with finely adorned bathhouses, ancient theaters, and grand temples

**Wednesday, June 17**

**Udienza Papale**

Join pilgrims and visitors in witnessing Pope Francis at the Vatican including a Papal Blessing

**Farewell Meal**

Enjoy a farewell meal featuring Roman specialties and regional delights

**Thursday, June 18**

**Depart FCO Airport (Rome)**

Coach bus transfer and check-out from the Rome Campus

**Arrive at EWR Airport (Newark)**