

## ITALY ITINERARY MARCH 2009

### WEEK 1

Wednesday, March 4 **Departure Cedar Rapids, IA**

Northwest Airlines # 2877 Depart Cedar Rapids 10:10am. Arrive Detroit 12:50pm.

Northwest Airlines # 40 Depart Detroit 4:00pm. Arrive Amsterdam 5:55am (3/5/2009)

Northwest Airlines # 8497 Depart Amsterdam 6:55am. Arrive Rome 9:20am

Thursday, March 5 **Arrive in Rome; Capitoline Hill**

Friday, March 6 **Republican Rome**

AM Forum Romanum--SS. Cosma e Damiano (9-12/4-6) and Roman Senate

PM Route and monuments of the Roman triumph: Circus Flaminius to Circus Maximus

Saturday, March 7 **Late Republic and Augustan Rome**

AM Capitoline Museums (9-sunset, closed We & Su afternoons)

PM Late Republic and Augustan Rome,

Temples of the Largo Argentina (Cat Sanctuary!), Theater of Pompey, Porticus of Octavia, temples of Apollo Sosianus and Bellona, Theater of Marcellus, solarium, Ara Pacis (Tu-Sa 9-5, Su 9-1), Mausoleum of Augustus (long day)

Sunday, March 8 Free Day

### WEEK 2

Monday, March 9 **Nero and the Flavian Emperors**

AM Arch of Titus, Nero's Golden House (We-Mo 9-8), and Colosseum (9-4.30),

PM Flavian Forum, Palatine (9-4.30)

Tuesday, March 10 **Rome and the High Empire**

AM Imperial Fora, Markets of Trajan (9-7, closed Mo.), and Pantheon (8.30-7.30 Mo-Sa, 9-6 Su.)

PM Servian and Aurelian Walls, Roman aqueducts at Porta Maggiore, Baths of Diocletian, and Arch of Constantine

Wednesday, March 11 **Ostia, Rome's port**

History of city and port, forum, Palazzo delle Corporazione, Forum Baths, Insula housing, 4th century houses, mithraeum, Jewish synagogue, and Christian Church

Thursday, March 12 **Rome Outside the Walls: Tivoli**

Hadrian's Villa (9-5.30), the Temple of Vesta, and Villa d'Este (8.30-5, closed Mo.)

Friday, March 13 **Martyria in the Ancient, Early Christian, and Renaissance**

AM S. Costanza and Tempietto (9.30-12.30/2-4, closed Mo.)  
Medieval Trastevere  
PM Castel Sant'Angelo (9-7, closed Mo.)

Saturday, March 14 Free Day

*Optional trip to Pompeii and Bay of Naples*

Sunday, March 15 Free Day

### WEEK 3

Monday, March 16 **Roma Aeterna: Medieval Rome**

AM Scavi Tour (?), Doors of Old Saint Peters (Basilica—7.30-12/ 4-6.30), S. Paolo fuori le Mura (7-6.30),  
PM S. Prudenziana (8-12/4-6), Lateran Baptistry (7-6)

Tuesday, March 17 **The Revival of the Antique: Renaissance Rome**

AM Vatican Museums  
PM Vatican Treasury

Wednesday, March 18 **Divine Providence and the Eternal City**

AM S. Pietro in Vincoli (7.30-12.30/3.30-6), Palazzo Barberini (9-7, closed Mo.), and Moses Fountain  
PM Villa Borghese (9-7.30)

Thursday, March 19 **The Church Triumphant: Baroque Rome**

AM Basilica of San Pietro (7.30-12/4-6.30),  
and Piazza of San Pietro  
PM Sant' Ignazio (7.30-12.30/ 4-7), Il Gesù (6-12.30/7-7), and  
Piazza Navona

Friday, March 20 **The Extended Empire and the Grand Tour**

AM Trevi Fountain, Piazza del Popolo and Spanish Steps  
PM Monument of Victor Emmanuel (10-4, closed Mo.)

Saturday, March 21 Free Day

*Optional trip to Florence*

Sunday, March 22 Free Day – Rome Marathon

WEEK 4

Monday, March 23 **The Secularization of an Idea: Mussolini and Modern Rome**

AM Via del Impero (walk from Saint Peter's to the Forum and Capitoline Hill), Piazza Venezia  
PM final exam

Tuesday, March 24 Return to U.S.

Northwest Airlines # 8498 Depart Rome 10:20am. Arrive Amsterdam 1:05pm.

Northwest Airlines # 55 Depart Amsterdam 3:30pm. Arrive Minneapolis 6:40pm (3/24/2009)

Northwest Airlines # 3325 Depart Minneapolis 10:20pm Arrive Cedar Rapids 11:22pm.

Hotel in Rome: March 5-24

**HOTEL NORD NUOVA**

Via G. Amendola, 3

Rome 00185

Tel: 0039-06 4885441

[www.romahotelnord.it](http://www.romahotelnord.it)