



January 2019

5 Day History Study Tour to Rome & Sorrento

Date: Sunday 5th April to Thursday 9th April 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

As your son/daughter is studying GCSE Classical Civilisations, I would like to invite him/her on a five day Classics visit to Rome and Sorrento from **Sunday 5th April to Thursday 9th April 2020 (Easter holidays)**. Participation in the trip is entirely voluntary, but I hope that enough students will be able to go in order for the trip to take place.

The price of the trip will be £750.00 per student. This cost includes transportation via coach and air to Rome and full board accommodation. This also includes insurance and all excursions during the trip. **We have been advised that students will need at least 6 months validity remaining on their passports at the end of the trip and therefore request that you ensure that your child's passport has an expiry date later than October 2020. A valid EHIC card will also be required.**

The programme of excursions will be similar to those below:

Accommodation will be in hotels in Rome and Sorrento. Students will stay in rooms of 2-4 with private facilities. All meals will be provided. Whilst major dietary requirements are catered for (vegetarian/allergies) the meals are not individualised.

Proposed Itinerary:

Sunday 5th April – Depart School, Flight from Stansted, arrival in Rome Ciampino Airport, coach transfer to Ostia Antica, lunch and guided tour of the Ancient Roman Port City of Ostia. Coach transfer to Hotel Meininger and dinner at La Famiglia Restaurant, Rome.

Monday 6th April – Visits to The Temple of Portunus, The Circus Maximus, The Colosseum, The Ancient Roman Forum (lunch by the Colosseum), The Pantheon, The Ara Pacis Museum and The Trevi Fountains. Dinner at La Famiglia Restaurant and stay at Hotel Meininger.

Tuesday 7th April – After breakfast, coach transfer to Sorrento. Excursion to the Ancient Roman City of Herculaneum. Pizza lunch at Herculaneum Pizzeria. Coach transfer to Hotel Giosue a Mare, Sorrento. Recreational activities on the beach followed by dinner at Hotel Giosue a Mare.

Wednesday 8th April – Coach transfer to Pompeii and guided tour. Lunch at the cafeteria inside the ruins of Pompeii. Coach transfer to the Volcano of Vesuvius followed by 1.5km hike to get to the summit and the cone of the volcano. Coach transfer to Hotel Giosue a Mare for dinner and recreational activities on Meta Beach.

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Thursday 9th April – Coach transfer to central Sorrento Old town visiting local market. Lunch in Sorrento then coach transfer to Naples Capodichino Airport and flight back to Gatwick. Coach transfer back to Polesworth.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this visit, please complete the slip below and return to Student Services. **A non-refundable deposit of £150.00 is required to be paid online via www.parentpay.com (please contact the Finance office if you require notification of your log in details). All reply slips and deposits are to be returned and paid by Monday 25th February 2019.**

Students will be advised of a payment schedule after 28th February 2019.

Parents should be aware that they may lose money if their son/daughter withdraws from the visit. In the event of any students withdrawing from this visit, we will make every effort to refund any monies paid. However, this repayment is dependent upon the visit balance being in credit on completion of the visit. No refund will be given until after the visit's completion. No money will be committed from school funds.

Your child can look forward to an interesting and active week. If you wish to discuss these details further, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Fellows
Trip Organiser

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PERMISSION SLIP

Students Name: Tutor Group

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the Rome and Sorrento Trip. The deposit of £150.00 will be paid on www.parentpay.com by 25th February 2019.

I agree to pay a £150.00 deposit. In signing this reply slip I understand that I am committed to complete full payment and will be obliged to pay the full price of the trip even if my child subsequently decides not to go, unless withdrawal is for an insurable reason.

Signed Date:

Every attempt is made to accurately cost out trips. If the occasion arises, any minor excess amount will be transferred into school funds unless otherwise advised.