

SMI/TDY

5 July 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Italy 2018 Trip – Tuesday 29 May to Sun 3rd June

I am pleased to inform you that after many successful trips over recent years, I have decided to run another next year to Italy, during the Spring Holiday week departing on Tuesday 29 May and returning on Sunday 3 June 2018.

The trip has been tailor-made for students to gain an appreciation of a different, vibrant culture and also to understand educational differences.

Italy is an amazing destination and will provide your child with inspirational experiences that will stay with them for life. I cannot stress enough the educational impact that this trip will provide. If you have doubts as to either the merit or benefits of this trip, then please do not hesitate to contact me and I'll be happy to discuss these with you.

The cost will be **£850** per student, which is inclusive of return flights, accommodation/meals and coach transfers. All restaurant costs whilst on our excursions are also included in the price. I have worked very hard with the tour operator, Select School Tours, to ensure that this trip is as cost efficient as possible and I believe it offers very good value for money.

Please note that if a student is withdrawn from the trip for medical reasons, then a doctor/hospital letter will be required, otherwise you will be liable for the cost of the trip in full unless a replacement can be found.

I have only managed to secure a limited amount of flights; therefore students will be allocated places on a 'first come, first served' basis. If your child would like to participate in this trip, please complete the slip below and return to the **Finance Office** with a non-refundable deposit of **£100** (cheques made payable to Northampton School *for Boys*). Once initial deposit has been made, further payments can be made via parentpay.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully



Mrs S Minai
Italy Trip Coordinator

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ITALY 2018 – REPLY SLIP TO FINANCE

I/We* am/are* interested in securing a place for NAME: _____ FORM: _____
on the Italy Trip 2018 (Tuesday 29 May to Sunday 3 June 2018) and am/are* committing to the cost
of the trip in full of **£850**. I/We* enclose a non-refundable deposit of **£100**.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)
(*Please delete as necessary)

Fly from UK to Rome

Transfer to accommodation & check-in. Walk the short 20 minutes from your hotel to the Colosseum Roman Forum & Palatine Hill, where you can imagine being a Gladiator or a Emperor.

Lunch in local restaurant

Day 1



Evening meal in local restaurant – after dinner walk to Trevi Fountain, where if you throw in a coin, you are bound to return to Rome



Day 2

Breakfast in accommodation – take public transport (or walk) to Vatican & Sistine Chapel, spend time exploring the Basilica and looking at the amazing art in the Sistine chapel, painted by Micheal Angelo



Lunch in local restaurant

Take a stroll back through Piazza Venezia, visiting the Pantheon, Piazza Navona. The only light coming into the Pantheon via the hole in the roof, still the worlds largest unreinforced dome.



Before or after dinner, take a visit to the Spanish Steps, the Italians love to be out and seen in the evenings.



Breakfast in accommodation

Transfer by coach from Rome to Sorrento via Monte Cassino, an abbey and a major Battle ground from WW2, lunch on route to Sorrento

Day 3



Settle into accommodation for Evening meal
Quiz Evening in Hotel (own arrangements)

Breakfast in accommodation

Full Day Coach to Pompeii & Vesuvius (*please see extra's to budget for*) the group have to pay the guide on Vesuvius in cash on arrival, the coach will drive you up Vesuvius and the guide will walk you up to the crater.

Day 4

Lunch will be taken in a local restaurant and then travel to Pompeii.



Evening meal in accommodation

Breakfast in accommodation, the coach will then take you to the Port, where you will catch the Hydrofoil to the beautiful island of Capri. Lunch will be taken in a local restaurant

Day 5



Evening meal in accommodation

Day 6

Breakfast in accommodation
Transfer to airport for flight back to the UK