Learn Italian language, culture, art, cuisine and the Art of Italian Living in Rome, Italy. Rome, all roads lead to it. When in Rome, there’s no place like Rome. Center of the world for centuries, Rome will be your home for five weeks while studying Italian language and culture. In the mornings you will have Italian language classes taught by local instructors (if you don’t already know some Italian don’t worry–on this program you can learn Italian in Italy). Your afternoons will be filled with museum visits, cooking courses, and cultural observations in the heart of the ancient city. Part of the experience will be to learn Rome intimately, by visiting neighborhoods, pondering gorgeous Baroque churches, sitting in piazzas to observe everyday life, and using your new Italian skills to strike up conversations with locals. Through your travel journal assignments, you will creatively reflect on your cultural learning. In the evenings, you will return to your accommodation in an Italian pensione. Our field trips will take us to the heart of Tuscany to reflect on gothic Siena and its traditional neighborhoods, and Renaissance Florence where we will investigate world famous masterpieces of Italian art history. Through these experiences and more you will learn The Art of Italian Living.

DATES
17 May – 22 June 2024 (approx. 5 weeks)

HOUSING
Housing will be in traditional Italian pensione with dinners included. Special dietary needs may be challenging to accommodate in these living arrangements. In Florence and Siena housing will be in monasteries and budget hotels.

COURSES
Students will be enrolled for 7 credit hours during the program in the following courses:
Required: ITAL 101 (4 credit hours) or ITAL 102 (4 credit hours) or ITAL 201 (4 credit hours)
Required: ITAL 363 – Italian Civilization on Study Abroad (3 credit hours)

No previous Italian language experience is required.
Participants may not take any other courses on this program, including BYU Online courses, without approval by the program director and ISP.
COST
$6300-6800
Includes BYU Latter-day Saint undergraduate tuition, housing, dinners in Rome, accommodations and transportation on field trips, museum entrance included in the program, and international health insurance coverage.

Does not include international airfare, breakfasts and lunches, personal expenses, preparation course tuition, passport, or visa.

TRAVEL
Students are responsible for purchasing their own airfare to and from the program. Airfare reservations must be made through BYU Travel. Students should contact a BYU Travel agent.

BYU Travel | 801-422-6293 | travel@byu.edu | 280 HRCB.

PREPARATION
Students with no exposure to Italian are encouraged to apply!

Accepted students are required to participate in an international, cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201, 1 credit hour), Wednesdays 2:00-3:50 during second block of winter semester 2024.
Accompanying spouses of students need to be credit-bearing participants on the program. Spouses will also need to apply online, take the preparation course, and pay for the program.

Students must meet all country- and program-specific COVID and health requirements for travel.

FUNDING SOURCES
Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to study abroad programs. Students who submit the financial aid section of the ISP application and who have a current FAFSA form on file at the Financial Aid Office (A-41 ASB) will be considered for a Study Abroad scholarship.
Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants. Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships).
The College of Humanities may have funding specifically for majors and minors in that college. Please check with Jennifer Haraguchi for details.

APPLICATION PROCESS
Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply
The application requires a $35 fee. Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete.
Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program.
The first payment is due upon acceptance. Please refer to the Payment Information document (see kennedy.byu.edu/isp-forms/ISPpayments2024.pdf).

Deadlines: Priority Deadline: 1 November 2023
Final Deadline: 1 December 2023

PROGRAM DIRECTORS
Jennifer Haraguchi, associate professor of Italian in the French and Italian Department is the faculty director of the program.
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PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS
International Study Programs (ISP) reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost. If it becomes necessary for ISP to cancel a program, all program payments made to BYU ISP will be refunded to the student’s BYU financial account. ISP is the only office authorized to cancel any of its programs.