



BROOKDALE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Hospitality and Cuisine in Italy



Length: 9 Days

Dates: June 16-24, 2020

Cost: \$3,180*

(apply early: cost increases to \$3,330 after Dec. 13)

Courses Offered:

HOSP 245, HOSP 295 & CULA 295

ENGL 122, ENGL 295

Contact us for more information

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**Program fee subject to increase due to fluctuations in airline taxes and fees at ticketing.*



BROOKDALE Program Itinerary



Day 1 - Departure - Tuesday, June 16th

Depart from USA to Rome, Italy

Day 2 - Rome - Wednesday, June 17th

Arrive at Airport in Rome

Airport Transfer

Check In & Refresh

Rome Walking Tour - Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon

Welcome Dinner in a Traditional Pizzeria

Day 3 - Rome - Thursday, June 18th

Breakfast & Day Briefing

Introduction to hospitality: Understand the fundamental operational principles associated with international hospitality operations

Guided Tour of Colosseum & Roman Forum

Visit of San Teodoro Farmer's Market

Free Time & Cultural Immersion

Day 4 - Rome/Florence - Friday, June 19th

Breakfast & Day Briefing

Visit of Nuovo Esquilino Market

Gelateria Fassi Tour & Tasting - An exclusive visit to the Laboratory of this traditional homemade gelateria, followed by a tasting of their best creations.

Bullet Train to Florence (1h30)

Check-in & Refresh

Homemade Fresh Pasta Cooking Class & Dinner

Day 5 - Florence/Fucecchio - Saturday, June 20th

Breakfast & Day Briefing

Introduction to hotel management: General overview of the hotel industry & trends that foster growth and employment in the hotel industry

Visit of **San Lorenzo Market**

Florence Walking Tour - Duomo, Medici Palace, Piazza della Signoria, Ponte Vecchio, Rose Garden.

Transfer to La Pineta Farm in the Tuscan Countryside

Cooking Class & Dinner - Learn how to use local herbs from the garden and cook an authentic Tuscan meal

Day 6 - Fucecchio/Bologna - Sunday, June 21st

Breakfast & Day Briefing

Introduction to ecotourism: a discussion on what the farmhouse is about and its benefits, regulations and local laws

Olive Grove, Vineyards & Winery Tour - Visit the botanical garden, the olive grove, the organic farming vineyards of strictly indigenous vines & the awarded winery "Dalle Nostre Mani".

Transfer to Bologna (2h)

Check-in & Refresh

Free Time & Cultural Immersion



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Day 7 - Modena - Monday, June 22nd

Breakfast & Day Briefing

Transfer to Modena

Parmigiano Reggiano Cheese Factory Tour - Learn about all the different steps in the production of this world famous cheese (from the milk to the aging process)... and taste it!

Free Time in Modena - Explore the city center of this beautiful medieval city, with its porticos, the cathedral and the market.

Visit to a Traditional Acetaia - Balsamic Vinegar of Modena DOP Factory

Return to Bologna, Free Time & Cultural Immersion

Day 8 - Bologna/Rome - Tuesday, June 23rd

Breakfast & Day Briefing

Bologna Walking Tour - Piazza Maggiore, Fountain of Neptune, the Two Towers, the University of Bologna (the oldest in the world).

Bakery Visit - Visit the laboratory of a bakery where innovation meets tradition and taste their bread, pizza, pastry and organic coffee.

Bullet Train to Rome (2h), Check-in & Refresh

Trastevere - Discover the most picturesque neighborhood of Rome and its traditional groceries.

Farewell Dinner Aperitivo & Program Closing

Day 9 - Return - Wednesday, June 24th

Breakfast & Day Briefing

Airport Transfer

Depart from Rome to USA





Program Highlights

- Colosseum & Forum
- Rome & Florence Market Tours
- Gelateria Fassi Tour & Tasting
- Olive Grove, Vineyards & Winery Tour
- Tuscan Cooking Class
- Homemade Fresh Pasta Cooking Class
- Bakery Visit & Tasting
- Parmigiano Reggiano Cheese Factory Tour & Tasting
- Balsamic Vinegar of Modena Factory Tour & Tasting
- Introductions to Ecotourism & Management/Hospitality

Program Fee Includes

- Roundtrip Airfare
- 7 Nights of Accommodation
- Daily Continental Breakfast
- 4 Traditional Dinners
- All Ground Transportation
- Full Time Guide & Assistance
- Historical & Cultural Walking Tours
- Travelers Insurance

Program Fee Does Not Include

Brookdale Tuition & Fees
Personal Expenses & Optional Excursions
Meals not in Itinerary & Tips

Early Bird Application Deadline with Program Deposit - December 13

Final Application Deadline with Program Deposit - February 27

Payment of Balance Due - March 27

