

Sample Itinerary - Italy

Wednesday June 3, 2020	
	API-organized airport reception in Florence, transfer to Siena
	API health, safety & cultural orientation
	Group welcome dinner
	Transfer to Siena (organized by Monastery, not included in API budget)
	Overnight in Siena*
Thursday June 4, 2020	
	Guided walking tour of Siena
	Free afternoon in Siena
	<i>API suggestions: Duomo, Santa Maria della Scala, Piazza del Campo, Torre del Mangia</i>
	Overnight in Siena*
Friday June 5, 2020	
	Free day to explore Siena!
	Overnight in Siena*
Saturday June 6, 2020	
	San Gimignano day trip (via public bus)
	Activities TBD (examples: Museo Civico, Collegiata/Museo d'Arte Sacra, Sant'Agostino, Museo Ornitologico)
	Overnight in Siena*
Sunday June 7, 2020	
	Assisi day trip, including stop in Perugia (via private coach)
	Activities TBD (examples: Basilica di San Francesco, Basilica de Santa Chiara, Duomo, Museo Civic e Foro Romano)
	Overnight in Siena*
Monday June 8, 2020	
	Vineyard visit, including tour and tasting
	Overnight in Siena*
Tuesday June 9, 2020	
	Palio museum visit & meeting with organizers
	Overnight in Siena*
Wednesday June 10, 2020	
	Arezzo and Cortona day trip (via private coach)
	Activities TBD (examples: Casa del Vasari, San Francesco, Duomo, Museo del Dumo, Museo Statale d'Arte Medioval e Moderna, Museo Dicocesano, Duomo, Museo dell'Accademia Etrusca, Santa Maria delle Grazie al Calcinaio)
	Overnight in Siena*
Thursday June 11, 2020	
	Monteriggioni and Volterra day trip (via private coach)
	Activities TBD (examples: Walk on the walls + armour museum, walking tour in the surrounding area (via francigena, etc.), Museo Etrusco Guarnacci, Parco Archeologico; Colle Di Val d'Elsa: Museo Archeologico, Museo Civico)
	Overnight in Siena*

Friday June 12, 2020	
	Free day to explore Siena
	Group dinner
	Overnight in Siena*
Saturday June 13, 2020	
	Transfer to Florence (via train)
	Cooking class (including lunch or dinner, timing TBD)
	Overnight in Florence
	<i>Sample hotel: Hotel Goldoni**</i>
Sunday June 14, 2020	
	Lucca and Pisa day trip (via public transport)
	Activities TBD (example: visit Cathedral of San Martino, Campo Santo, Duomo and Tower)
	Overnight in Florence
Monday June 15, 2020	
	Free day in Florence
	Overnight in Florence
Tuesday June 16, 2020	
	Activities within Florence TBD (examples: Guided walking tour, visit Palazzo Vecchio, visit Grande Museo Duomo, visit Profumo-Farmaceutica di Santa Maria Novella)
	Overnight in Florence
Wednesday June 17, 2020	
	Prato day trip (via train)
	Activities TBD (example: Duomo visit)
	Overnight in Florence
Thursday June 18, 2020	
	Mercato Centrale tour (led by API Resident Director) and free time to explore and shop
	Urban trekking in Florence, including stop for gelato!
	Overnight in Florence
Friday June 19, 2020	
	Transfer to Bologna
	Activities TBD (MAMbo-Museo d'Arte Moderna di Bologna, Museo delle Cere Anatomiche, Pinacoteca Nazionale di Bologna)
	Overnight in Bologna
	<i>Sample hotel: Hotel Saturnia & Internazionale**</i>
Saturday June 20, 2020	
	Transfer to Venice
	Venice guided walking tour
	Overnight in Venice
	<i>Sample hotel: Hotel Saturnia & Internazionale**</i>
Sunday June 21, 2020	
	Peggy Guggenheim visit
	Overnight in Venice
Monday June 22, 2020	
	Murano day trip

	Glass blowing demonstration
	Overnight in Venice
Tuesday June 23, 2020	
	Venetian Mask Making Atelier
	Group farewell dinner
	Overnight in Venice
Wednesday June 24, 2020	
	API-organized airport return in Venice

Itinerary is subject to change.

****Siena student and faculty accommodations arranged by UTSA, not included in API program fee***

*****Hotels are not confirmed at this time and are subject to change. Hotels will be confirmed once the program confirms.***

What's Next?

To help give you an idea of what to expect, below we will outline the next steps for developing and implementing your program.

Modifying the Proposal

We are happy to implement changes as necessary to ensure our proposal meets your program needs and expected outcomes. This proposal is customizable, whether you need to add additional activities, find ways to reduce costs, incorporate additional faculty leaders, or change program dates.

Contract

Should you decide to move forward with this proposal, the contract will detail the services included in the program as well as API's financial policies, deadlines, and other terms.

Payment Schedule and Important Deadlines

Please note the following important deadlines regarding program confirmation, student forms, and university payments:

Program Confirmation Deadline: March 5, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The University will submit an initial roster of students to API. If the program does not have enough students to run, notify API in writing by this date for cancellation without penalty.• If the program will run, API will invoice a non-refundable confirmation payment for each student on the initial roster for which the University becomes liable on this date. This payment will be applied toward the program fee assessed per student based on final student numbers.
Enrollment Deadline and Forms Deadline: April 3, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day to add/drop participants, including students, faculty or guests.• API will invoice the University the program balance for each student listed on the final roster, for which the University becomes liable on this date. No refunds will be issued for any withdrawals that occur after this date.
Final Payment Deadline: April 20, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full payment is due to API from the University.

Marketing and Recruitment - Let API Help You!

API is happy to help you get the word out to your school's students (and beyond!) about your program. If requested, API can design and print brochures or flyers to help you promote your customized program. Recognized for our innovative and outstanding social media presence, API is also happy to spread the word about your program to outside students via various social media outlets, as well as on our website and other study abroad websites.

API Learning Goals

Below are API's five main goals for study abroad participants. We are committed to incorporating these goals into your customized program, when applicable.



By focusing on the goals above, it is our hope that your students will achieve the following:

OUTCOME 1

Succeed in the host country academic environment and return home with academic credits that can be applied toward their degree.

OUTCOME 2

Demonstrate improvements in language skills (where applicable) and a deeper understanding of the host culture.

OUTCOME 3

Return home with a transformed view of the world and their role within it.

OUTCOME 4

Be a more confident and informed traveler by recognizing their own role in personal safety, taking proper precautions and using available resources.

Frequently Asked Questions

Does API have a minimum number of students needed for a program to run?

The standard minimum to make a program economically feasible is 10 students. However, we are sometimes able to make exceptions. Running a program with fewer than 10 students may increase the per-student price.

Can faculty or students bring guests on the program (spouses, children)?

Students are not permitted to bring guests on the program. API does not encourage faculty to bring guests either, as we find that it can often disrupt the group dynamics. However, we do accommodate spouses and family members of the faculty leaders if the institutional partner permits faculty guests on customized programs. Guests will need to submit some standard forms to API. Minor children under

the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult program guest other than the faculty leader at all times while participating in API program activities.

[If the API application deadline has passed, can we still recruit students?](#)

We are at times able to admit more students to a program after the application deadline has passed, but this depends on various factors such as housing availability and group flights. Before denying a student admittance into your program, please check with API to see if there is still room. We are always happy to welcome more participants if possible.

[Can students use our institution's health insurance coverage on your programs?](#)

Yes. However, if your institution's policy does not include medical evacuation and repatriation coverage, it is API policy to include our insurance coverage for all participants.

Why API?

API is committed to providing safe, high-quality educational experiences abroad.

API MISSION STATEMENT

Design and deliver international experiences that inspire learning and enrich students, partners and communities.

API VISION STATEMENT

To lead advances in global learning.

API CORE VALUES

Pursue your passion- We believe doing what you love can change the world.

Innovative spirit- We bring creativity, a collaborative spirit, and the resources to develop transformative and accessible experiences for students.

Individuality and diversity- We foster respect, empathy and perspective.

Learning and personal growth- We promote personal growth and learning from the world at large.

Superior service, safety and quality- We deliver exceptional experiences with student well-being as our highest priority.

Highest ethics and integrity- We are committed to honest, ethical practices and adherence to social and governmental norms wherever we operate.



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