

European/Art History Trip 2017



Euro/Art History Trip Objectives:

This trip is designed to offer students access and supplementary instructions in the art, architecture and culture they will be learning in the new AP Art History class. Aside from the lectures and course content they will gain an extensive understanding and appreciation of significant works of art, historical context and social ideas that influenced the artists and their media.

Tour Group

The tour company that we will be using is Explorica which has had numerous years of experience creating “experiential learning opportunities for students and educators of all ages”.

Tour Company



Highlights of What We'll See

Florence



Verona



Venice



Rome



Our Tour

Italy

- *10 Days*
- *Departing March 13, 2017*
- *From Vancouver*



Tour Itinerary



Day 1 Start tour

Day 2 Ciao Florence

Meet your tour director, travel to Florence & check into hotel

Italian pizza dinner

Day 3 Florence landmarks

Florence guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets Palazzo Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria, Chiesa di Santa Croce, Ponte Vecchio, Duomo visit, leather workshop, Gates of Paradise, Giotto's Bell Tower, Dante's House

Optional Pisa guided excursion \$75 Baptistery visit, Leaning Tower

Day 4 Florence—Venice

Travel to Venice via Verona

Verona tour director-led sightseeing Romeo and Juliet balcony, Verona Arena visit

Day 5 Venice landmarks

Venice guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets St. Mark's Square, St. Mark's Basilica, Doge's Palace visit, glass-blowing demonstration

Tour Itinerary



Day 6 Venice—Assisi

Travel to Assisi

St. Francis of Assisi Basilica visit

Day 7 Assisi—Rome

Travel to Rome

Orvieto visit

Rome city walk Spanish Steps, Trevi

Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona

Day 8 Rome landmarks

Rome guided walking sightseeing tour with

Whisper headsets Vatican Museums & Sistine

Chapel visit, St. Peter's Basilica visit, Colosseum

visit, Piazza Venezia, Forum Romanum visit

Authentic trattoria dinner

Day 9 Rome

Guided excursion to the Catacombs

Day 10 End tour

What's Included?



Additional Costs/Requirements:

*Passports & Visas

✓Our destinations required a valid Canadian Passport at 99 days before departure. *(most countries need a valid passport expiration date with at least 6 months from your return date)*

✓Please make sure that travellers who do not hold a Canadian passport have the correct Visa or transfer visas. *(including connection flights)*

*Baggage fee (if applicable)

*Tipping

*Snacks, Beverages & Lunches (unless otherwise noted)

*Souvenirs

*Free time activities

*Shore excursions (on cruise tours only)

*the cost of these items are not included in the total price

- Round-trip airfare
- 7 overnight stays (9 with extension) in hotels with private bathrooms
- Full European breakfast daily
- Dinner daily
- Full-time services of a professional Tour Director
- Guided sightseeing tours and city walks as per itinerary
- Visits to select attractions as per itinerary
- Tour Diary™
- *Note: On arrival day only dinner is provided; on departure day, only breakfast is provided*
- *Note: Tour cost does not include airline-imposed baggage fees, or fees for any required passport or visa.*

Pricing Details



Total Fee *3,939.00

Tour Quote Breakdown

The following fees apply to your full paying participants:

Tour Fee *	\$3,681.00
Weekend Supplement (Returning)	\$40.00
Privatized Tour	\$218.00

Totally Fee* \$3,939.00

or 9 monthly payments of \$432.11
after initially payments of \$50.00

*Tour Fee increases on May 1, 2016, tour fee will never change after sign up.

Payment Options

Automatic Monthly Payment Plans

- \$15 non-refundable deposit (and optional travel protection plus) paid upon registration
- Billed automatically to your credit card or chequing account
- Auto-withdrawals on either the 5th or 20th of the month
- Balance divided into equal monthly payments until 35 days prior to departure with your chequing account.
- Only on credit cards until 65 days prior to departure.
- See the Tour Centre for the current monthly payment amount.

Manual Payment Plan – 3 step (Payments are not automatically withdrawn)

- \$15 non-refundable deposit (and optional travel protection plus) paid upon registration
- 30 days after registration, 2nd payment of \$600 is due
- Remainder balance due 99 days prior to departure

Pay in Full

- Entire balance paid upon registration
- Payments by cheque or credit card

Easy Online Payments

The screenshot shows the Explorica website interface. At the top left is the Explorica logo with the tagline "travel. learn.". To the right are navigation links: HOME, CONTACT US, SIGN UP, CALL US! 1.888.378.8845, and a search bar with a "GO" button. Below the navigation is a menu with "TEACHERS", "STUDENTS", "PARENTS", and "MY ACCOUNT". The main content area is titled "rome, florence & venice" and includes the following information:

- 245 Days til Departure
- March 27, 2014 - April 4, 2014
- Tour Centre ID: Peers-9660
- PHOTO GALLERY: Two images showing a scenic road and a group of people in a red phone booth.
- TOUR FEE INFO: Total Fee: \$3,233.00* OR 6 monthly payments of \$506.33 After initial payment of \$195.00. A "sign up now" button is present.
- ABOUT YOUR GROUP LEADER: Departing From: Winnipeg. A placeholder image for the leader is shown.
- TOUR ITINERARY: print itinerary > Optional Individual Stay Ahead \$175.00. The itinerary includes:
 - Day 1 Start Tour
 - Day 2 Ciao Rome: Meet your Tour Director and check into hotel. Rome City Walk > Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona.
 - Day 3 Rome Landmarks: Rome Guided Walking Sightseeing Tour with Whisper headsets >. Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel visit, Visit St. Peter's Basilica, Visit Colosseum, Piazza Venezia, Forum Romanum visit. Authentic Trattoria Dinner.
 - Day 4 Rome--Florence: Travel to Florence. St. Francis of Assisi Basilica visit >. Traditional Italian Pizza Dinner.
 - Day 5 Florence Landmarks
- TOUR LINKS: Resources >, Destinations & Information >, General FAQs >, Get Ready >

Travellers get their own individual Explorica accounts with username and passwords!

Spending Money:

Spending money is the student's responsibility as it is lunch money and money for personal items and souvenirs. (It is recommended that students budget for approximately \$40.00 per day.) All transport, entrance fees, hotel accommodation, breakfast and dinners are included in the tour price.

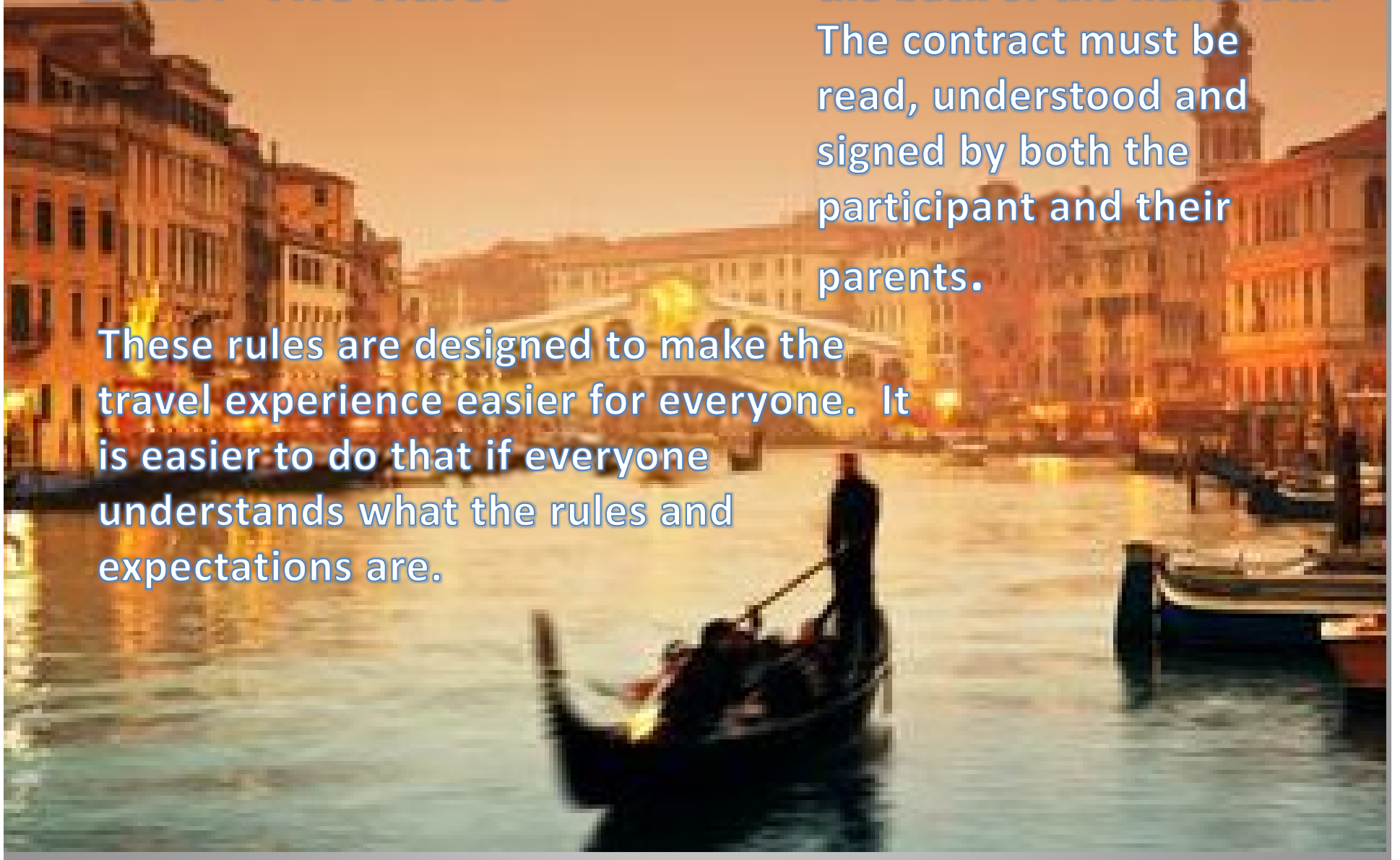
Tour Participant Numbers:

The number of guaranteed participants will be limited to 16 as I have found that this is the size of a 'perfect travel group'. It will be on a 'first enrolled' basis. We do reserve the right to go beyond 18 should the caliber of applicants be 'extraordinary'. This is a new Euro trip to Burnaby Mountain and this field experience will be open to grade 10 to grade 12 students only. Supervision will be provide on a ratio of one adult to eight travelers.

European Travel Trip 2013: The Rules

Please see “The Rules” in the back of the handouts. The contract must be read, understood and signed by both the participant and their parents.

These rules are designed to make the travel experience easier for everyone. It is easier to do that if everyone understands what the rules and expectations are.



Security Information:

Travelers will be placed in pods. Travelers **ALWAYS** check in and check out with their pod supervisor. Participants must always have a hotel card with them. Passports will be carried by pod leaders until the final 'leg' of the journey when they will be returned. Tickets are handled in the same fashion.

Cash can also be carried by the pod-leader. Cash should be placed in a clearly labeled 'zip-lock' type bag with the participants name on it. Make sure you have a money carrier. Nothing goes into your pockets.



Rooms:

Grouping for rooming accommodations will be made for 2, 3 and 4. These have to be flexible as the pattern of room allocations are often changed at each hotel (from doubles to triples) and are non-negotiable. Students can speak to their pod leader if they have a problem with their roommates.



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