

An aerial photograph of St. Peter's Square (Piazza San Pietro) in the Vatican Museums, Rome, Italy. The square is a large, elliptical plaza with a central obelisk and a complex geometric pattern of paving stones. It is surrounded by a massive colonnade of white columns. In the background, the dense urban landscape of Rome is visible, including the Tiber River and the city's historic architecture. A white rectangular box is superimposed over the center of the image, containing the text "Rome, Italy 2025".

Rome, Italy 2025

Monday 26th May – Wednesday 28th May

39 pupils & 6 staff



Flights: EasyJet (Gatwick)

Accommodation: Villa Rosa Hotel

Outward travel – Monday 26th May

Arrive in for 12.30am on roadside, collect passports

12.50am - Bus leaves school and travel to Gatwick airport, North Terminal

4.00am Arrive at Gatwick Airport and head through security.

6.30am - Flight departs.

10.05am - Arrive in Rome, collect bags and walk to coach transfer.

11.00 - Arrive at hotel, leave bags and have lunch (McDonalds close by) May have some free time will stay in groups of three

15.00 – 3 hour guided tour of Rome

19.30 - Evening meal at Restaurant C'era Una Volta 10 minute walk

Tuesday 27th May

8am – Continental Breakfast at the hotel then public transport to the Vatican

10.45am – Tours 4 hours

- Vatican Museum
- Sistine Chapel
- St Peter's square
- Basilica-

3.00pm – return to hotel, leisure time tbc

19.30 - Evening meal at Restaurant C'era Una Volta

Wednesday 28th May

7am – Continental Breakfast and check-out

7.45am – public transport to the Colosseum

8.45am – Colosseum tour with guide

11.00am – Gelato break and return to hotel

12.00pm – Leisure time

3.30pm – coach departs the hotel

5.30pm – coach arrived at airport

7.55pm – flight departs Rome, arrives Gatwick North at 21.35

22.35 – Coach departs Gatwick North and arrives at Harris at 01.35am - Check website/social media for updates

Luggage Allowance



LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE - EASYJET

HAND LUGGAGE

Please ensure that all electronic items are fully charged before you depart.

HAND LUGGAGE SIZE

You can bring ONE piece of cabin baggage with maximum dimensions of **45 x 36 x 20cm** including handles and wheels. All handbags/carrier bags must be placed inside your one piece of cabin baggage. The bag must fit underneath the seat in front of you.

NO. HOLD LUGGAGE BOOKED

You do not have any checked in hold luggage booked on your flights



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Packing suggestion

- You may take **food** on board with you as long as it fits in the bag or bought at airport
- All toiletries 100ml or below, in a clear freezer bag
- Only need **one** or **two** change of clothes



Food and Drink

Included in the package:

- Continental breakfast - Tues and Weds
- Evening meal - Mon and Tues

Lunch is not included.



Food and Drink

We suggest you bring a refillable water bottle to help keep costs down.



Pack some snacks and food in your suitcase!



How much currency do I need?

You will need:

- Lunch money, if required for everyday
- Money for food at the airport if required, remember on travel day home only breakfast is provided
- Drinks throughout the trip. (Water bottles advisable so you can fill up on free water)
- Public transport – 10 euros

Whatever amount you decide to bring, it will be important you manage your own budget so you don't run out. You will need to keep your currency with you and safe, you could take a prepaid card rather than carrying cash if you prefer.

What to bring?

- Passport
- Suitable footwear (x1)
 - Trainers
- Thin coat, hat, sunglasses
- One or two change of clothes
- Mobile phone, charger & adapter
- Water bottle
- Toiletries, smaller than 100mls (We will purchase suntan lotion factor 30 & 50 for students use)
- Packable Backpack for the day excursions
- All pupils will receive an emergency contact card for trip leader (in Italian)

Mobile phones / devices

- Bring a mobile phone if you can
- Your chargers will need a standard european adapter



Travel Adapter



Behaviour and sanctions

- Behaviour policy is the same on trips, as if they are in school
- Warnings and consequences will be followed up when home
- Phone calls home as necessary etc

Medical consent form – everyone!

If you have any questions please email us.

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FAQ - from the parents info evening

1. Can students pay for things on the trip on card rather than taking cash.

Our rep has said she believes everywhere we will go takes card, however a small amount of cash just in case would be sensible.

Many parents pointed out the cards you can get preload with money to spend abroad are a good option (e.g Wise or post office, but please check they cover Italy, when you buy).

1. Do we have travel insurance included

Yes we have basic travel insurance however it doesn't cover student devices. If you want a mobile phone / gaming device covered please look into this yourself.

1. Using mobile phones abroad

Most phones can be used abroad without any set up beforehand. A contract phone will normally charge you around £3 a day to use your normal contract abroad. However some networks and pay as you go phones may work differently. Please check with your network before you go to avoid any excessive surprise charges. You can turn off your data roaming to stop charges and just use wifi where available. I know with some you need to buy a week pass to use abroad beforehand.

FAQ - from the parents info evening

Will students need english money for the trip?

You might need some money to buy food or drinks in the airport before we leave, and maybe again on our return for the drive back, remember we won't be back until gone 11pm and only breakfast is included on the final day.