

Academy
CHRISTIAN

ITALY

SEPTEMBER 25
OCTOBER 5, 2027

VENICE
EXTENSION
October 5-7



TOUR HOSTS

Dave Erickson &
Logan Justice



TOUR SCHOLAR

Prof. Dr. Mark
Wilson



organized by

TUTKU

— EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL —



SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 5, 2027

FLIGHT SCHEDULE



TK202	25SEP	Denver - Istanbul	2030	1705
TK1361	26SEP	Istanbul - Rome	2155	2335
TK1362	05OCT	Rome - Istanbul	0705	1045
TK201	05OCT	Istanbul - Denver	1455	1825



Minturnae

Sep 29 Wed Minturnae – Formia – Itri – Fondi – Terracina

Drive to Minturnae and visit the archeological park and its aqueduct. Drive (above 1 hour) to Formia. Organized lunch. After that, visit the Cicero's Tomb in Formia (subject to special permit). After passing through Itri (NO STOP THERE) proceed for Fondi. We will enter the ancient forum through its monumental city gate. Continue driving (30 min) to Terracina. Visit the Temple of Jupiter Anxur. Then walk on the Roman forum of ancient Terracina near the Duomo, which stands on the podium of the Temple dedicated to Roma and Augustus. Dinner and overnight in Terracina area. (B,L,D) *Guide in Minturnae and in Terracina. Full day Tour Escort.*

Sep 30 Thu Terracina – Three Taverns – Ariccia–Castel Gandolfo

In the morning, depart for Rome, passing the Forum of Appius and hopefully visit the archaeological site of the Three Taverns (*only if it will be open for visiting in 2027, actually, non included on the package price*), both mentioned in the book of Acts. Then we will stop for coffee break at the McDonalds in Frattocchie (ancient Bovillae) where the wellpreserved road section is visible. From the Via di Cecelia Metella we reach the Via Appia Antica, having lunch at the Appia Antica Caffè (on your own, not included on the package). We then walk on the Via Appia passing many funerary monuments including the Mausoleum of Cecilia Metella. We will have a guided tour of the San Sebastian Catacombs. Afterwards we will walk to the Quo Vadis Church where Peter traditionally had a vision of Jesus. There we will reboard the bus and drive by the Arch of Drusus, which was the original Mile 1 of the Appian Way. We end by passing the Castra Praetoria where Paul was handed over to the Pretorian Guard. Dinner and overnight in Rome (B,D) *Guide only in the Catacombs of San Sebastian. Full day Tour Escort.*

Oct 1 Fri ROME

After passing the Porta San Paolo and the pyramid of Gaius Cestius along the Via Ostiense, we drive to Ostia to visit the archeological park of Ancient Ostia which has the remains of a Jewish synagogue. The nearby Basilica of Saint Aurea marks the spot where Augustine's mother Monica died in 387. Returning along the Via Ostiense while tracing the final days of Paul. We visit the Church of Tre Fontane and the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, the places where he was purportedly executed and buried. Overnight Rome (B,D)

Oct 2 Sat ROME

Full day walking tour: Colosseum, Arch of Titus, Forum, Mamertine Prison, Trajan's Column in the morning, Circus Maximus and Bath of Caracalla in the afternoon. *Domus Aurea (optional visit, possible only in case the group is of max 22 Pax).* Overnight Rome (B,D)

Tour Itinerary:

Sep 25 Sat FLY FROM DENVER TO ROME

Sep 26 Sun ARRIVE ROME-DRINE POZZUOLI

Meet and greet by our Tour Manager at the airport and transfer by private coach to Rome. Dinner and overnight in Pozzuoli. (D)

Sep 27 Mon POMPEII - NAPLES - POZZUOLI

Depart from Pozzuoli for a full day guided tour. 3 hours guided visit of Pompeii. Lunch on your own. Guided visit (2 hour) of the Naples Archeological Museum. Return to Pozzuoli. Overnight and dinner in Pozzuoli. (B,D)

Sep 28 Tue Pozzuoli – Cuma – Capua –Caserta

Bus drop off in Via Celle to see the necropolis and a well-preserved section of the Roman road (is temporary closed, but a part of it is visible from the street). Guided visit of the Anfiteatro Flavio. Walk by the acropolis of Rione Terra and Augustus Temple now the Cathedral (both damaged by the last quake in July 2026), see the Church of Santa Maria at the harbor commemorates Paul's visit, and the Macellum / Serapis temple. Free time for lunch. After that, we follow the route of the Via Capua Consularis to ancient Capua, modern Capua Santa Maria Vetere. Guided visit of the Archeological Park of Capua. From here we will walk to the Arch of Hadrian for photos. Leaving Capua, we will pass two notable tombs on the Via Appia: La Conocchia and Le Carceri Vecchie. Dinner and overnight in Caserta, Hotel Royal Caserta. (B,D) *Guide in Pozzuoli and Capua. Full day Tour Escort.*



Oct 3 Sun ROME

We first visit the Church of San Paolo alla Regola, traditionally the spot where Paul lived for two years under house arrest. From there we follow the Tiber River to the Ponte Fabricio, the oldest Roman bridge in the city. We next visit the Jewish Museum and the Great Synagogue (Maggiore). Free time for lunch. In the afternoon, we walk to the Piazza Navona, visit the Pantheon, Ara Pacis and Mausoleum of Augustus (*if open, not included on the package*). Overnight Rome (B,D)

Oct 4 Mon VATICAN

Half day (4 hours) guided tour of the Vatican Museums and St. Peter Church. Rest of the day is free. Overnight Rome (B,D)

Oct 5 Tue Departure transfer – END

VENICE EXTENSION

Oct 5 Tue Fly ROME - VENICE

Breakfast at hotel in Rome and check-out. Transfer to the Fiumicino Airport. Take a local flight to Venice. At arrival at Venice's airport, boat transfer to the St. Mark's Square. Enjoy a guided tour of the magnificent Piazza and *Basilica of St. Mark's*, its marvelous Byzantine-style architecture studded with colored marbles and glittering gold mosaics and housing the tomb of the Evangelist Mark. Visit also the elaborate *Doge's Palace*, sumptuous home of the former Venetian rulers with its famous Bridge of Sighs, where prisoners crossed before being led to the dungeons. Dinner and overnight in Venice. (B,D)

Oct 6 Wed Venetian Islands: Murano, Burano, Torcello.

Soon after breakfast, meet your guide and move by private boat to discover the most famous islands of the Venetian Lagoon. Admire the attractions of this ancient city for approximately 30 minutes of navigation before reaching your first destination, **Murano**. Witness a glassblowing demonstration with a master glassmaker and listen to explanations about the history of this craft. Visit the souvenir shop of the glass factory. Depart from Murano and travel to the nearby island of **Burano**. Admire the colorful houses that populate the island and observe the lace makers at work. Discover their rare skill, considered one of the finest in the world. Free time for lunch in Burano. Reach your final stop, **Torcello**. Discover historical landmarks of the island such as the Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta, the Throne of Attila, the Devil's Bridge, and the Bell Tower. Conclude your adventure with a 1-hour return journey to Venice, immersing yourself in the unique atmosphere of the Venetian Lagoon. At return to Venice, you will have free time for individual exploration and shopping. Dinner and overnight in Venice.

Oct 7 Thu Departure

Breakfast and check-out. Private transfer to the airport of Venice (one group transfer is included)

TOUR RATES

Land & Air: \$6,050 Per Person in Double Room

Land only: \$4,690 Per Person in Double Room

\$1,380 Single Room Supplement

INCLUDING

- Round-trip airfare from Denver-Rome-Denver
- 2 nights stay in Pozzuoli, Grand Hotel Serapide**** or similar;
- 1 night stay in Caserta, Hotel Royal Caserta**** or similar;
- 1 night stay in Terracina area, Torre del Sole**** or similar;
- 5 nights stay in Rome, Hotel Santa Costanza**** or similar;
- Daily open buffet breakfasts
- 9 dinners
- Transportation by private bus (for groups above 23 Pax) or by minivans (up to 23 Pax) where necessary.
- English-speaking guide minimum 3 hours - maximum 8 hours per day according to the program.
- English-speaking Tour manager from Sep 26th till Sep 30th.
- Entrance fees to the sites and museums according to the program;
- City taxes.
- Whispers all over the tour.

EXCLUDING

- All flights
- Lunches
- Drinks on board.
- Drinks at dinner (except water)
- Entrance & reservation for the Domus Aurea, Three Tabernas, Mausoleum of Augustus.
- TIPS to drivers, guides, hotels and restaurants.
- All kind of insurance, any other services not included above.

VENICE EXTENSION

\$2,190 Per Person in Double Room

\$390 Single Room Supplement

INCLUDING

- Domestic flight Rome to Venice. Maximum baggage allowance: one checked bag (up to 23 kg) and one backpack as hand luggage.
- 2 nights stay in Venice, Tronchetto area, Hampton by Hilton*** or similar;
- Daily open buffet breakfast.
- 2 dinners;
- Transportation by private boat and/or bus;
- English-speaking guide: 4 hours on October 5th and 7 hours on October 6th.
- English-speaking Tour Manager.
- Entrance fees to the Basilica St. Mark, Doge's Palace, Glass-blowing factory.
- City taxes.
- Whispers all over the tour.

EXCLUDING

- Lunches.
- Drinks on board and at dinner (except 1/2l water).
- TIPS to drivers, guides, hotels, restaurants.
- All kind of insurance, any other services not included above

PAYMENT PROCEDURE

- **DEPOSIT** : \$400 per person due by December 2, 2026
- **Full Payment Due** : July 1, 2027

Cancellation Policy:

- Cancellations made 120 days or more before departure: Full refund
- Cancellations made 90–119 days before departure: 90% refund
- Cancellations made 60–89 days before departure: 75% refund
- Cancellations made 45–59 days before departure: 50% refund
- Cancellations made 30–44 days before departure: 25% refund
- Cancellations made 0–29 days before departure: No refund

In addition to the above cancellation policy, we charge a 5% processing fee for all refunds, regardless of the date of cancellation. This fee covers bank charges and administrative costs.

OPTION 1

REGISTER NOW

<https://tutku.travel/tour/DEACIT27>

OPTION 2



1- Open the Camera app on your device.
2- Move the QR code into the frame.



TUTKU

— EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL —

Gaziosmanpaşa Bulvarı 3/303 İzmir 35210 TURKEY

Phone: +90-232 441-8635 / 441-8676 / 441-8677

Visit for other tours: www.tutkutours.com

Email for customized group & individual tour requests: info@tutkutours.com

