

# Summer in Rome

June 21 - July 23

## Mediterranean Crossings

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Rome is a legendary crossroads of ancient and modern culture, its history defined by the monuments of the imperial past and the magnificence of the Roman Catholic Church. Every culture builds identity based on its own unique, individual history, yet truly blossoms only on contact with other cultures. This summer Honors students will investigate this 'intercultural blossoming' in Rome based on the exchange of learning, knowledge, and cultural values through the channels of migration, history, and art.

The course will include excursions to main historical sites of the city with instruction in both ancient and contemporary art in Rome and the surrounding area. A sampling of excursions may include: the Pantheon, Vatican City, the Colosseum, Contemporary Art Museum, the Forum, and Ostia Antica. Rome is centrally located and the class will take advantage of day and over night trips to Florence, Sienna, and possibly Naples.

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