



**ITALY: JUNE 19 - JULY 1. 2025**  
Itinerary Prepared For: DeLaSalle High School

Bassano del Grappa

Join DeLaSalle High School on a 12-day / 11-night for-credit "Art & History in Italy" tour from June 19 - July 1, 2025! As the center of the Roman Empire and the birthplace of Renaissance art, Italy offers a unique opportunity to experience some of the most important settings, museums and cultural sites in Europe. Our stay will center in the Lasallian campus at Filippin School, where we will make day trips to hike in the Dolomites as well as taking day trips for touring in Venice, Verona, and Padua. Students will have an opportunity to meet other Lasallian students from Filippin.

DATE	OVERNIGHT	DAILY HIGHLIGHTS *
Thur 19 June	Depart for Italy	Air Canada AC #8852 departs Minneapolis (MSP) 1:20pm; arrives Montreal (YUL) 4:55pm; Air Canada AC #818 departs Montreal 7:35pm
Fri 20 June	Filippin	Air Canada AC #818 arrives Venice (VCE) 9:40am + Airport Reception + Transfer to Pieve del Grappa / Instituti Filippin (50mi / 1hr) + Check-in / Free Time + Lunch + Orientation Walking Tour of Filippin Campus + Dinner
Sat 21 June	Filippin	Excursion to Possagno (3mi / 10min): Guided Visit of Museo Canova + Visit Tempio Canoviano di Possagno + Return to Filippin for Lunch + Transfer to the Village of Asolo for Guided Tour of Town + Visit Maser Villa Barbaro + Return to Filippin + Dinner
Sun 22 June	Filippin	Excursion to Monte Grappa (14mi / 45min): Guided Visit / Hike to the Trenches & Museum + Sack Lunch + Transfer to Possagno + Visit Temple of Canova + Return Transfer to Filippin + Sports Activity with Filippin Students + Dinner
Mon 23 June	Filippin	Day Trip to Verona (70mi / 1.5hr): Guided Walking Tour / Visits of the City's Highlights + Piazza delle Erbe Lunch + Return to Filippin + Dinner
Tues 24 June	Filippin	Filippin: Guided Study Art Class / Group Work + Student Volunteering @ Kindergarten / Summer Camp + Lunch + Afternoon Sports Activities @ Filippin + Dinner
Wed 25 June	Filippin	Day Trip to Venice (56mi / 1hr): Guided Walking Tour / Visits – St Mark's Square & Basilica + Ponte di Rialto + Gallerie dell' Accademia + Venice Lunch + Take a Vaporetto (Boat Ferry) over to Murano Island for a Glass-Blowing Demonstration + Return to Filippin + Dinner
Thur 26 June	Filippin	Filippin: Activities Day (TBD) – Group Work / Journaling / Volunteering on Campus or Kindergarten + Lunch + Afternoon Activity (TBD) – Swimming / Gym / Interview Brothers + Dinner
Fri 27 June	Filippin	Day Trip to Padua (42mi / 1hr): Guided Walking Tour + Visit Cappella degli Scrovegni with Giotto's <i>Last Judgement</i> (timed visit in two groups) + Padua Lunch + Guided Walking Tour "Highlights of Padua" + Return to Filippin + Dinner
Sat 28 June	Filippin	Excursion to Bassano del Grappa (10mi / 30min): Visit Bassano Market + Free Time to Explore Market + Bassano Lunch + Visit Palazzo Sturm (Ceramics Museum) + Return to Filippin + Dinner
Sun 29 June	Filippin	Walk to Pieve del Grappa (1.5mi / 45min) + Attend Sunday Mass + Lunch + Free Time + Afternoon Walk to Castelcucco for Gelato Tasting (1.3mi / 30min) + Afternoon Open for DLS Instruction/Activities + Dinner
Mon 30 June	Filippin	Filippin: Morning Art Lesson on Filippin Campus + Lunch + Afternoon Sports Activity with Filippin Students + Dinner
Tues 1 July	Depart for U.S.	Bus Transfer to Venice Airport for departing flight + Air Canada AC #819 departs Venice (VCE) 12:25pm; arrives Montreal (YUL) 3:20pm; Air Canada AC #8851 departs Montreal (YUL) 6:20pm; arrives Minneapolis (MSP) 8:05pm

\* This itinerary - including the order in which cities are visited, may change to benefit the tour.



### *Pieve del Grappa / Instituti Filippin*

Our tour begins upon our arrival in Venice, Italy when we'll immediately transfer to Instituti Filippin, La Salle's International Campus which will be our primary base during our tour. Located in the town of Pieve del Grappa in the province of Treviso, at the base of Monte Grappa, Filippin offers students the cultural experience of living in a small Italian community, while providing access to the celebrated art and historical treasures of the Veneto region.

### *Possagno*

A short drive from Filippin, we'll visit Museo Canova in Possagno, the house-museum of Antonio Canova who is known as the greatest neoclassical artist of his time. The museum is comprised of different sections which visitors can explore: the private quarters and laboratory, filled with Canova's original furniture, large collection of paintings and sketches.

### *Monte Grappa*

We'll visit the summit of Monte Grappa to visit the battleground of one of WWI's most tragic fights which still carries the scars and testimonies of this war. Austrian and Italian troops both suffered heavy casualties, and the name "Monte Grappa" has ever since been associated with war. We'll visit the touching Military Memorial Monument, World War Museum, and see trenches recently restored to honor the 100 years Memorial of the Great War.

### *Verona*

Next, we take an excursion to Verona - a beautiful, medieval town built between the meandering Adige River, made famous for being the setting of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." A 14th-century residence with a tiny balcony overlooking a courtyard is said to be "Juliet's House." We'll take a guided walking tour of the city's highlights.

### *Venice*

Next we'll take a day trip to Venice, capital of northern Italy's Veneto region. Venice is a city unlike any other. Built on more than 100 small islands in a marshy lagoon in the Adriatic Sea, Venice's stone palaces seemingly rise out of the water, with no cars or roadways, just canals and boats. The Grand Canal snakes through the city, filled with narrow, mazelike alleys and small squares. While in Venice, we'll enjoy guided walking tours to St Mark's Square & Basilica, Gallerie dell'Accademia, and take a *Vaporetto* (boat ferry) over to Murano Island for a glass-blowing demonstration.

### *Bassano del Grappa & Castelnuovo*

We'll drive a short distance to Bassano del Grappa for their Town Square Market Day. We'll enjoy a lunch in town and time to shop in the various town squares filled with vendors selling their fresh vegetables and products.



**Questions?**  
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### **Tour Package Includes**

- Roundtrip airline tickets between U.S. and Italy.
- All overnight accommodations in Italy (triple occupancy).
- All ground transportation in Italy.
- Three DeLaSalle Teachers as Chaperones.
- City Tours provided by Licensed Local Guides.
- Daily breakfast + 22 additional meals (lunches and dinners, excluding drinks).
- All gratuities for your Tour Leader, Local Guides, Drivers, and Hotel Staff.
- Local tourism taxes overseas.
- One checked bag, per airline baggage policy.

### **Tour Package Does Not Include**

- Passport (required) - Please refer to the U.S. State Department website for all Passport and travel requirements. NOTE: Six months validity recommended, at least 3 months validity beyond your planned date of departure. Passport must have at least 2 blank pages required for entry stamp.
- ETIAS / "European Travel Information and Authorisation System" (required) From May 2025, US citizens must register with ETIAS to travel to Europe. ETIAS is not a visa, it is a travel authorization for visa exempt non-EU citizens, including Americans. This is an online registration with a cost of €7.00 (euros).
- Activities and meals not mentioned.
- Pre-assigned seating on flights (airlines assigns seating).
- Any airline-imposed increase due to currency fluctuations, 2025 airport taxes, fuel surcharges.
- Items of a personal nature.
- Any COVID testing required by Italy or U.S. government at time of travel.

### **Tour Package Price** (based on 22 or more student-travelers) \*

- \$4,870\* per person (double occupancy)  
Note: Students who qualify for need-based tuition aid may qualify for financial support for travel.
- \* Please Note: Should the group fall below 22 student-travelers, the tour package price will be adjusted. We reserve the right to adjust the package price should there be a substantial fluctuation in the exchange rate. This tour package was calculated at U.S. \$1.07 to €1.00 (Euro = €).

### **Payment Schedule & Terms \***

- \$500 per person non-refundable Deposit Payment is due to hold your reservation.
- 50% Installment Payment due by 1 February 2025.
- 50% Final Payment due by 1 March 2025.
- Payments are refundable, in form of a credit for future travel, less non-refundable deposits to airlines, hotels, and travel service providers, as well as a \$100 per person re-booking fee.
- \* All payments must be completed 60 days before travel or the student will not be allowed to participate.
- Payments are refundable, in the form of a credit for future travel, less non-refundable deposits to airlines, hotels, and travel service providers, as well as a \$100 per person re-booking fee.

### **Medical/Accident/Liability Insurance**

- All students traveling with the Global Pathways Program are required to enroll with iNext Comprehensive Ultimate Plan insurance. All costs for coverage are built into the administrative charge for the trip. Upgrades or supplemental insurance is the responsibility of the family.

### **Required Passenger Information** (Due 3 months prior to start of tour)

- Passport Information, Food Allergies, Email Address, Emergency Contact.

### **Overnight Accommodation**

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