

ITALY 2027

FOR BOLLES STUDENTS IN
GRADES 9-12

Travel Dates

March 5-15, 2027

(Bolles Spring Break)

Travel to Rome, the Vatican,
Pompeii and Paestum, Italy

Cost

\$4,895-\$5,550

Includes accommodations,
flights, excursions and
most meals

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**APPLICATION & \$500 DEPOSIT
DUE OCTOBER 14, 2026**



ROOTS OF ROME: ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS & MODERN CONNECTIONS WITH ATLAS WORKSHOPS

How might we better understand the connections between past civilizations and modern society? To find out, join us this Spring Break for an immersive exploration of Classical Art and Archaeology in Southern Italy. The travel program will start and finish in Rome, and include excursions to the Vatican, Pompeii and the Bay of Naples — including a delicious 2-night agritourism farm stay near Paestum! Along the way, students will engage with local experts and take part in hands-on cultural experiences. This travel program is specifically designed to enhance the curricula of both Art History and Latin courses, however Global Scholars and any Upper School student with a budding interest in art, architecture, archaeology, ancient civilization or history are encouraged to apply. No World Language skills are required. Bring your curiosity and excitement to explore new places through food, culture and travel!

For more info and to pay deposit, visit
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ANCIENT & MODERN: LATIN ROOTS

THE BOLLES SCHOOL

📅 MAR 5 - MAR 15, 2027

How might we better understand the connections between past civilizations and modern society?

The world wouldn't be what it is today without the stories of ancient Rome. Passed down through Latin literature, Roman ideals about societal values and civic duty have shaped modern governments and become ingrained in contemporary society. Yet, the history we remember and the stories we've heard cannot be fully understood without looking deeper at the place and time that generated them.

This program will be a chance to connect with our Latin studies through tangible experience. From Pompeii to the Roman Forum, we will walk in the footsteps of ancient artists, philosophers, and everyday people. As we explore each site, we'll think about the role of past civilizations in global history, and consider how and why Latin continues to shape modern Italy and the wider world.

ITALY **ROME & THE BAY OF NAPLES**

Atlas Workshops connects schools to the world.

We partner with educators to create travel programs that explore with intention, encourage critical thinking, and nurture curiosity.

By guiding students to engage with global issues, we help inspire creative ideas about the world we want to build.

WORKING ITINERARY

Fri, Mar 5th - Overnight Flight

Sat, Mar 6th - Rome (4 Nights)

Welcome to Italy! Meet your Program Lead (PL) at the airport and begin your journey.

Visit the National Etruscan Museum for a look at this wealthy civilization that pre-dates the Roman Empire.

See the impressive Ara Pacis, the monument Emperor August built, commemorating Pax Romana.

Sun, Mar 7th - Rome

Take a walk to explore Tiber Island. On the way, stop at the Theater of Marcellus and the Temple of Hercules.

Visit the Basilica of Saint Sabina and the Domus Aurea.

See the city from a different perspective at the top of the Victor Emmanuel Monument.

Mon, Mar 8th - Rome

Step into history by exploring the Colosseum with a local guide.

Examine the layout of Ancient Rome as we visit the newly re-opened Museo della Forma Urbis.

Explore the Roman Forum, a massive open air archaeological park including many of Ancient Rome's most illustrious buildings.

Visit the Capitoline Museum, one of the oldest museums in the world.

Tue, Mar 9th - Rome

Step inside the Vatican for a guided visit of the incredible collection and a chance to gaze at Michelangelo's masterpiece in the Sistine Chapel, then explore the surrounding St. Peter's Square.

Catch the incredible view from the top of Gianicolo Hill before we walk to Trastevere for dinner.

Wed, Mar 10th - Paestum (2 Nights)

Head south for our time outside the city, with a stop in the beautiful coastal town of Sperlonga.

Visit the renowned Archaeological Museum of Naples, and enjoy its impressive collection.

Meet with a local artist in Naples or Paestum.

Thu, Mar 11th - Paestum

Join a local guide to explore the ghostly ruins of Pompeii, a city buried under a layer of ash and pumice stone after the eruption of Vesuvius.

Prepare our own dinner with a hands-on cooking class and workshop.

Fri, Mar 12th - Rome (3 Nights)

Visit the historic site of Paestum, a well preserved ancient Greek city and Roman colony in the area.

Return to Rome on one of Italy's high speed trains.

Explore more of the city's iconic sites, including the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, and Palazzo Massimo.

Sat, Mar 13th - Rome

Head underground to the Domus Romane and explore what life would have been like in an ancient Roman home.

Continue our field study at other key sites: the Markets of Trajan, Chiesa di San Carlo, and Chiesa del Gesù.

Spend the evening in Piazza Navona and enjoy the picturesque square in small groups.

Sun, Mar 14th - Rome

See the impressive collection and gardens of the Villa Borghese.

Round out our time with stops at Piazza del Popolo and Terrazza del Pincio.

Celebrate our journey with a final reflection and group dinner in Rome.

Mon, Mar 15th - Program Ends

Make our way to the airport for our departing flight.

