

This program aims to immerse students in the art and music associated with the Italian Renaissance. While in Florence, students will experience first-hand the art, architecture, music and musical instruments associated with the Renaissance, and come to understand how history has shaped this modern Italian city. Participants will have opportunities such as examining the lifelike sculpture of Michelangelo Buonarroti, basking in architectural feat of the dome by Brunelleschi, and enjoying the harmonious melodies that encapsulate the city. Students will also be introduced to the culture, food, and the everyday lifestyle of the modern Florentine.

During this program, students will visit museums such as the Uffizi Gallery and the L'Accademia, interact with architecture from the Renaissance by visiting cathedrals/churches such as Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and Basilica of Santa Maria Novella, and enjoy other historical and cultural experiences such as a musical concert, a cooking class, and a day tour around Tuscany.

Proposed Start Date Abroad: Depart Los Angeles, Saturday, April 6, 2024

b. Proposed End Date Abroad: Depart Florence, Saturday, April 13, 2024

c. Proposed Excursions: Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, L'Accademia (Houses Grand Ducal collection of about 50 musical instruments), Uffizi Gallery/Palazzo Pitti, Basilica of Santa Maria Novella, Basilica of Santa Croce, Musical Opera/Concert, Tuscany in One Day Sightseeing Tour from Florence (includes Siena Cathedral, Chianti Hills, and Leaning Tower of Pisa), and a ½ day pizza and gelato making class.

Date	Morning	Evening
April 6	Leave LA	
April 7	Arrive in Florence	Check into hotel, dinner with welcome discussion
April 8	Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore: The dome and baptistry (Gates of Paradise)	
April 9	Walking tour of the city <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Piazza della Signoria</li> <li>• Ponte Vecchio</li> <li>• Basilica of Santa Croce</li> <li>• Santa Maria Novella</li> </ul>	2:30 Pizza and Gelato Making Class
April 10	Visit the L' Accademia	Concert/Opera
April 11	Tuscany in One Day Sightseeing Tour from Florence (includes Siena Cathedral, Chianti Hills, and Leaning Tower of Pisa)	Day trip- 8am - 8pm 12 hrs
April 12	Visit the Uffizi/ Palazzo Pitti	

April 13	Fly home	
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