



## SOPHIA STUDY TOUR OF ROME

Overview: The SOPHIA Study Tour of Rome is meant to serve as the program's capstone experience, a time for reflection and inspiration in your vocational journeys. It consists of:

- 10-day study tour to Rome, Italy,
- Visit over 16 historical sites led by President Cesareo,
- Enjoy the company of others at Villino Dufault, AC Rome Campus,
- Come to appreciate the city of Rome as a metaphor of vocational pursuit and reinvention across time.

Trip cost and what it includes:

Cost for SOPHIA students: \$1,800 (price reflects a generous subsidy from the President's Office)

Includes:

Round-trip non-stop flights and airport transfers

Travel Insurance

Lodging at Villino Dufault or Casa San Juan de la Ribera

Meals: breakfast and dinner at the Villino Dufault

Admission into all sites in Rome

Public transportation in Rome

Dinner at a nice restaurant

Does not include:

Lunch while in Rome and personal expenses (avg. \$10-12.00 per lunch).

Suggested Payment Plan:

- 3 payments of \$600 each. Deposits are due on Nov. 15, Dec. 10, Jan. 15
- 1 single payment of \$1,800. Deposit is due on Nov. 15

Additional documentation:

All payments and copies of passport, international travel form, and medical information form need to be turned in to:

Mrs. Michele Aubin, Administrative Assistant  
Office of the Provost  
Email: [maubin@assumption.edu](mailto:maubin@assumption.edu)  
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What to do now?

- Talk with your parents/guardians about program cost and payment options
- Make sure you have a valid passport that expires no earlier than December, 2018
- Fill out all insurance and emergency contact forms and return them to Prof. Loustaunau
- Plan to have 4 Seminar Sessions in Spring Semester with President Cesareo
- Get in shape to keep up with President Cesareo!
- Book/reading recommendations will follow