

**2016 Atlantic College Class of '72 Reunion
in Bella Italia**

Hi everyone!

The most recent programme is attached along with our interpretation of what we think you have requested, with price indications as we best know them - to be settled on location in cash for tours and buses, meals and hotels by credit cards naturally.

The **only missing details** are food related - some of you have informed us of specific things but we would appreciate knowing how many people are vegetarians and how many people do not eat pork - generally, in my experience, in Italy pork is not thought of as meat but a separate food group!

We believe Italy to be the most fabulous place to visit some historical sites, enjoy fantastic food, learn, contemplate & have a great deal of fun - with a lot of free time to catch up!

Looking very much forward to seeing you there
Alessandra, Cesilie, Ditte & Ross

*** if you hope to see the Uffizi Gallery in Florence during the day trip from Badia di Coltibuono, buy tickets via the internet as soon as possible - <http://www.florence-museum.com/booking-tickets.php>**

Program for Rome

8th September - 11th September 2016



Thursday 8th

- 17.00 Welcome to Rome! by Alessandra and Ditte in the Hotel Forum, [Via Tor De' Conti, 25](#). Apéritivo on the Roof top terrace
- 18.00 Art-historian Ginevra Lovatelli: Ancient Rome Walk on the Capitoline Hill square, overlooking the amazing ruins of the Forum and Colosseum, listening to the stories of peoples lives 3000 years ago. Only 4-5 minutes from Hotel Forum.
- 20.00 Apperitivo and dinner
At Piazza della Madonna and “La Botega del Cafe” in a small piazza with a fountain, in the area Monti behind Hotel Forum, close to Capitoline Hill.

Friday 9th

- Visit the Vatican with Art-historian Ginevra Lovatelli
- 08.30 Vatican museum, Sistine Chapel, Cathedrale S.Pietro. As much as time allows.
- 12.30 Lunch at Hostaria Costanza (30 min. walk, or taxi). On top of an ancient theatre, where most of the theatre is buried below us, and we are sitting on top of what is still sticking out of the ground.
- Afternoon free for all. Suggestions for what to do will come. Colosseum guided tour is one of them.
- 20.00 Nightlife in Trastevere.
We book for dinner together.

Saturday 10th

- 09.30 “More than food”
A walk with Art-historian Ginevra Lovatelli in the area of The Pantheon and Fontana di Trevi. Small foodtastings along the route (chocolate, icecream, coffee, olive oli).
- 12.30 Lunch own choisc (alone or in a small group) Suggestions of where to eat (map will be provided):
- Da Benito, Via dei Falegnami Ditirambo, Pz della Cancelleria
 - Cheese store/restaurant Beppe e suoi formaggie
 - Coso ristorante, Via in Lucina 16L
- 16.00 Visit at the Palazzo Colonna
See the spectacular inside of the noble family Colonna. The building dates back to 13th century and still belong to the same family, who also live there today. Every Saturday morning they open up to the public, but we will get a special tour this Saturday, only for us.
*Very important to show up on time!
No one can get in late.*
- 20.00 Dinner at the Hotel Forum
A lovely view from the restaurant, very close to the Forum Romanum. A three course dinner with wine, as a farewell party to Rome. Taxi in the evening to/from Casa Valdese or other places you may live.

Sunday 11th

- 09.00 Bus pick up
First at Hotel Forum and then Hotel Casa Valdese for trip to Montecastello di Vibio in Umbria, via stop in Assisi.

Program for Montecastello di Vibio in Umbria 11th September - 14th September 2016



Sunday 11th

Breakfast in Rome

09.00 Departure for Montecastello di Vibio via Assisi. Visit & lunch in Assisi.

Arrival Sunday evening at Montecastello di Vibio.

20.00 Dinner in the hotel (included in Hotel rate for those staying at hotel).

Monday 12th

Day in and around Montecastello, visiting «the smallest theatre in the world», coffee in the square etc.

20.00 Dinner in the hotel.

Tuesday 13th

10.00 Bus to Bastardo to visit the Pardi Jacquard weaving mill. Visiting Montefalco Pardi winery for tasting and lunch. Stroll Montefalco museum, wander around town.

20.00 Dinner: Food/cooking demo at Il Grottino di Zio Toto, invitation by Ross, walking distance in Montecastello di Vibio.

Wednesday 14th

10.00 Breakfast and departure for Coltibuono in Tuscany via Siena. Lunch at il Campo in Siena.

**Program for Badia di Coltibuono in Tuscany
14th September - 18th September 2016**



Wednesday 14th

- 18.00 Welcome to Coltibuono! by Emanuela and Cesilie In the sitting room.
- 19.00 A light dinner in the villa. Lots of hugs and kisses.

Thursday 15th

- 10.00 A guided tour in the villa, garden and winecellar.
- 12.00 A bus trip to Monti (20 min.) with guided tour to see the production of wine.
- 13.00 Picnic in the vineyard. Bus back to base camp or further to Siena for those who choose that.
- 15.00 Three options:
 1. Free time
 2. Trip to Siena
 3. Cooking class (receipe 1)
- 20.00 Pizza in the garden for those who are not cooking or in Siena.

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Friday 16th

- 10.00 Three options:
 1. Free time
 2. Trip to Florence all day
 3. Cooking class (receipe 2)
- 13.00 Lunch in the restaurant for those not in Florence and not in cooking class.
- 15.00 Three options:
 1. Free time
 2. Walk to Gaiole and back (1 hour)
 3. Cooking class (receipe 3)
- 20.00 Dinner in the restaurant for those not attending cookingclass. The Florence group will be back for dinner.

Saturday 17th

- 10.00 Tour for small groups to Radda or Volpaia with lunch there.
- 13.00 Lunch in the restaurant or in Gaiole or own choice for those not going to one of the small villages.
- 19.00 Wine in the garden
- 20.00 Galla dinner

Sunday 18th

- 10.00 Bus to Florence Central Station