












**Church and State in Comparative Perspective**  
**Tentative Italy Itinerary**  
**May 17-June 1, 2017**

Day	Events	Questions	Preparation	
<b>Wed., May 17</b>	Syracuse-Amsterdam  Arrive at airport by 3pm.  <b>DL 2006 SYR-ATL            5:48pm-8:11pm            KLM 622 ATL-            Amsterdam 10:25pm—            12:45pm</b>	Does your bag only way 50 lbs or less? Do you have your passport? Do you have your Le Moyne ID? Do you have your medical insurance info? Did you bring the means to access money?	Read “Keeping Safe in Italy” from the State Department (pdf)	
<b>Thu., May 18</b>	<b>KLM 1643 Amsterdam-Florence 2:55pm-4:45pm</b>  Bus to Hotel Bonifacio  7:30-9:00pm: Dinner (La Spada)	Tell me again, why did we come to Florence as part of this class?	Think about Plato’s <i>Laws</i> and Machiavelli’s <i>The Prince</i> .	
<b>Fri., May 19</b>	7:30-9:00am Breakfast  9:30am: Discussion of Italian Constitution and Lateran Treaties  10:00am: Florence Orientation/Renaissance Walk (pick up Florence cards)  2:00pm: Bus to Fiesole (weather permitting)  7-8:30pm: Dinner (La Spada)	What is the relationship between church and state in Italy? What privileges did the Lateran Treaties give to Catholicism? How has that changed since 1984? Does the state provide financial support to religious communities in Italy? How?  What is the significance of the Renaissance for the relationship between church and state?	Read <i>Constitution of Italy</i> , especially articles 7, 8, 18, 19 (pdf); <i>Lateran Treaties (excerpts) pdf</i> ; Wikipedia, “Lateran Treaty” and “Eight per thousand” (pdf); and Gianelli, “The 1984 Covenant between the Republic of Italy and the Vatican” <i>Journal of Church and State</i> (pdf)  Download Rick Steve’s <i>Renaissance Walk</i> podcast.	

<p><b>Sat., May 20</b></p>	<p>7:00am: Breakfast</p> <p>7:45am-6pm: Taste of Tuscany Tour</p> <p>Lunch included</p> <p>8:00pm: Ristorante Lorenzo di Medici</p>			
<p><b>Sun., May 21</b></p>	<p>7:30-8:00am: Breakfast</p> <p>8:30-10:35am: Train to Venice</p> <p>11:30am: Jewish Ghetto</p> <p>2:30: St. Mark's Square and Basilica</p> <p>5:00pm: Hotel Arlecchino (check-in)</p> <p>8:00pm: Dinner (TBD)</p>	<p>The main center of the town's public and religious life, the basilica is the place where the Dogi were consecrated and one of Venice's most renowned symbols.</p> <p>It was founded in the 9th century to preserve St. Mark's corpse (it was stolen in Alexandria of Egypt in 828).</p>	<p>Download Rick Steve's <i>St. Mark's Basilica</i> podcast.</p>	
<p><b>Mon., May 22</b></p>	<p>7:30-8:30am: Breakfast</p> <p>Activities to be determined.</p> <p>4:35-6:40pm: Train to Florence</p> <p>7-8:30pm: Dinner (La Spada)</p>			

<p><b>Tue., May 23</b></p>	<p>7:30-9:00am: Breakfast</p> <p>10:00am: Duomo Tour (Cathedral, Dome, Baptistry, Bell Tower, Crypt, The Museum of the Opera del Duomo )</p> <p>Lunch on your own</p> <p>2:00pm: Palazzo Vecchio (Inferno Tour)</p> <p>7-8:30pm: Dinner (La Spada)</p>	<p>Who built this building? What was it used for? Religion? Politics? What does the artwork suggest about the relationship between church and state?</p> <p>What is the purpose of this building? Why did Savonarola add the hall of the 500? What is the purpose of a death mask?</p>	<p>Read “Brunelleschi’s Dome” (pdf on Canvas)</p> <p>Watch the film (or read the book), “Inferno”</p>	
<p><b>Wed., May 24</b></p>	<p>7:30-9:00am: Breakfast</p> <p>9:30am: San Marco</p> <p>11:00am: Accademia</p> <p>Lunch on your own</p> <p>2:00pm: Uffizi Gallery</p> <p>7-8:30pm: Dinner (La Spada)</p>	<p>Who is Savonarola? Was he seeking a Republic or a theocracy?</p> <p>What is the significance of the Renaissance for the relationship between church and state? What does the move from medieval art to Renaissance art suggest about the developments in church-state relations?</p>	<p>Read “Girolamo Savonarola” from Catholic Encyclopedia (pdf)</p> <p>Download Rick Steve’s <i>San Marco, Accademia, and Uffizi Museum</i> podcasts</p>	
<p><b>Thu., May 25</b></p>	<p>6:30-7:00am: Breakfast</p> <p>7:30-9:00am: Train to Rome</p> <p>9:30am: Bus to Hotel Pantheon</p> <p>12:30-4:00pm Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter’s Cathedral</p> <p>4:30pm: Hotel Pantheon (check-in)</p> <p>5:00pm: Church of the Gesu (Ignatius’ tomb)</p> <p>8:00pm Dinner (L’Orso 80)</p>	<p>What do the structures of St. Peter’s and the Vatican communicate about the importance of Catholicism in Italy?</p>	<p>Download Rick Steve’s <i>St. Peter’s Basilica, Vatican Museums, and Sistine Chapel</i> podcasts</p> <p>Read <i>ADDRESS OF HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XVI TO THE FATHERS OF THE GENERAL CONGREGATION OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS</i>(pdf)</p>	

<p><b>Fri., May 26</b></p>	<p>7:30-9:00am: Breakfast  9:15-12nn: Walking tour (Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps)  12:00-1:00: Lunch  1:00-3:00: Coliseum/Historic Rome tour  6:00 Dinner at Leonetti's  8:30 Train to Florence</p>		<p>Relevance: Romans 13:1-7  Read <i>Pope Francis on Religious Liberty</i> (pdf)  Download Rick Steve's <i>Coliseum, Roman Forum, Pantheon</i> podcasts</p>	
<p><b>Sat., May 27</b></p>	<p>7:30-9:00am Breakfast  10:28-11:28am: Train to Pisa  1:15: Climb Tower of Pisa  Tour of Pisa (Cathedral, Baptistery); train to Lucca?  Dinner (on your own)  8:30: Train to Florence</p>	<p>Pisa, Lucca</p>		
<p><b>Sun., May 28</b></p>	<p>6:40am-8:00pm Trip to Cinque Terre  Lunch on your own  8:30pm: Dinner (TBD)</p>		<p>Need to be at train station by 6:40am  Return at 8pm</p>	
<p><b>Mon., May 29</b></p>	<p>7:30-9:00am Breakfast  Presentation on the Medicis  Basilica San Lorenzo  Cloisters  Medici Chapels  Medici Palace  Galileo Museum  7-8:30pm: Dinner (La Spada)</p>	<p>Who were the Medicis? Why are they important in the history of Florence? What was their perspective toward the church? Toward the state?  Why was Galileo subject to house arrest?</p>	<p>Read "House of Medici" and "Leo X" from Catholic Encyclopedia (pdf)  Read, "Theological Conflicts between Galileo and the Catholic Church (pdf on Canvas)</p>	

<p><b>Tue., May 30</b></p>	<p>7:30-9:00am Breakfast</p> <p>Sante Croce Basilica</p> <p>Jewish Synagogue and Museum</p> <p>Museum of the Innocents</p> <p>7-8:30pm: Dinner (La Spada)</p> <p>Bus to Piazzale Michelangelo</p>	<p>Who is buried in this basilica? Why?</p>		
<p><b>Wed., May 31</b></p>	<p>7:30-9:00am Breakfast</p> <p>Group Projects</p> <p>Pitti Palace and Boboli Gardens</p> <p>7-8:30pm: Dinner (La Spada)</p>			
<p><b>Thu., Jun. 1</b></p>	<p>4:30am Bus to Airport</p> <p>KLM 1638, FLR-AMS,</p> <p>6:45-9:00am</p> <p>DL0049, AMS-JFK,</p> <p>10:45-12:55</p> <p>DL4025, JFK-SYR, 4:55-</p> <p>6:20</p>			