

Arrival and Departure JSIS Rome 2019

Rome Arrival Information: Everyone needs to arrive at the Rome Center (UWRC), on the Campo De Fiori, **between 9 AM and 3 PM on Monday January 7.** This is necessary to get the keys to your apartments and check in. We recommend you arrive in Rome before Monday and you need to make separate arrangements for a place to stay. This should not be a problem since there are a number of inexpensive hotels and hostels in the area.

If you are coming in from the US or another country on Monday the 7th you need to be sure that you can get to the Rome Center before 3 PM. Allow at least 2 hours from scheduled arrival to get to Rome Center for flights landing at the Rome Airport (FCO). If your flight lands in the afternoon you will not likely be able to check in to your apartment on the required day. We will provide a spread sheet, with access provided to students, to enter your flight arrival information.

It is important to check in to get your keys on Monday because the **formal program will start Tuesday morning January 8.** A full ten week calendar will be provided shortly.

Rome Departure Information: Your apartments will be paid **through Thursday Night March 14.** Everyone will need to check out on **Friday March 15** in the morning starting at 9 AM. We will have program events on the last day (Thursday) so do not plan to leave before Friday. If you plan a Friday morning flight departure you may not have enough time to check out, travel to the airport and be there in enough time to make the flight.

In order to get your room deposit back, rooms must be cleaned in advance and **inspected on Thursday March 14.** If the room does not pass the scheduled inspection it must be re-cleaned, so be sure that you plan carefully in advance to meet the requirements.

Everyone is responsible to make their own travel arrangements to and from the Rome Center. If you want to stay in Rome or travel on your own before Monday January 7, or after Friday March 15 you need to make those arrangements on your own.

Please carefully note these dates and make your travel plans accordingly. **It is essential to be at the UW Rome Center at the start and end of the program.** Arriving a day or two early is a good idea and will help avoid delays in starting the program. The Rome Center can help you find temporary lodging if you plan on coming in early or staying late. If you get to Rome early take the normal precautions in a big city that you may not be familiar with.

Travel in groups and you are encouraged to arrive with other students from our program. A Facebook page will be set up to assist.

Please watch your e-mail carefully for updates and send any questions to the Program Director lorenz@uw.edu