

Arrival and Departure

Rome Arrival Information: Everyone needs to arrive at the Rome Center (UWRC), on the Campo De Fiori, **between 9 AM and 3 PM on Wednesday January 3**. This is necessary to get the keys to your apartments and check in. If you arrive in Rome before Wednesday 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

If you are coming in from the US or another country that day 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. There is a spread sheet, with access provided to students, to enter your flight arrival information. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1SVbhILXyXXBBgObwAFa0ciUbTvQnZgJYBU_M8cnj-M0/edit#gid=0

For those flying from the USA you could depart Seattle on the afternoon or evening of Monday Jan 1 (New Years Day) and arrive in Rome in the morning of Tuesday Jan 2. That would give you an extra day (and night in Rome) in case of flight delays, and you could be at UWRC to get apartment keys when it opens on Wednesday Jan 3.

Rome Departure Information: Your apartments will be paid **through Thursday Night March 8**. Everyone will need to check out on **Friday March 9** in the morning starting at 9 AM. We may 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 8**. 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 Wednesday January 3, or after Friday March 9 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 (New Years Eve in Rome?) might be a good idea and will help avoid delays in arrival. The Rome Center can help you find temporary lodging if you plan on coming in early or staying late. A warning about New Years in Rome: Lots of all night celebrations, loud noises and rowdiness in the streets. If you get to Rome early take the normal precautions in a big city that you may not be familiar with.