

Art, Ancient History & Religion Tour



A study tour for De La Salle Catholic College Cronulla

Dates: 6 – 25 January 2019

Approx: \$6,700.00 per student

Price based on a minimum of 20 participants and subject to change due to numbers, exchange rates and airfares.

Price includes:

- ✓ Airfares, taxes and fuel surcharges
- ✓ All hotel accommodation
- ✓ All land transportation
- ✓ All breakfasts and all dinners
- ✓ Entrance fees to sites
- ✓ Tips to guides, restaurants and drivers
- ✓ Expert local guides & tour manager
- ✓ Comprehensive travel insurance

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Tour overview

De La Salle Catholic College Cronulla is again pleased to offer its Greek-Italian Study Tour/Pilgrimage in January 2019. Previous trips have been very successful. Our students not only learned a great deal, they had a great time and made lasting friendships.

The itinerary is designed to cover HSC topics for Studies of Religion, Ancient History and Visual Arts. It is however, open to any student with a general interest in culture, as we discover how Western civilisation and Christianity arose in Greece and Rome and developed into the modern world in which we live.

The Study Tour/Pilgrimage is an activity suitable for students who are mature and willing to take personal responsibility for their learning. Many of our previous participants contributed with their own money to the cost of the tour through their part time jobs. Participation in the tour is a great reward for students who have made a good academic effort during the year.

Information Night

**Art, Ancient History and Religion Tour
College Library. De La Salle Cronulla
6.30p.m. Monday, June 18 2018**



Itinerary

Breakfast and dinner are included daily.

Day 1, Sunday 6 January: Depart Sydney.

Day 2: Arrive Athens. Private coach transfer to hotel and an orientation walk of the Plaka with your tour manager. Overnight Athens.

Day 3: Ancient Athens. Explore the ancient world of Athens with a local guide, including the Acropolis and the National Archaeological Museum. Visit an historic Orthodox Church. Travel to Cape Sounion to witness sunset over the Aegean. Overnight Athens.

Day 4: Day trip to Delphi. Travel on private coach to the spectacular site of Delphi, with visits to the lovely town of Arachova and Osios Loukas Monastery. Overnight Athens.

Day 5: To Italy. Transfer to Athens airport and fly to Italy. En route to Venice, enjoy a visit to Vicenza and the Church of Santa Corona. On arrival in Venice, join your tour manager for an orientation walk of San Marco. Overnight Venice.

Day 6: Venice galleries and churches. Spend the day exploring this unique city with a local guide. Take the ferry to San Giorgio Island and ascend the bell tower for a breathtaking view of the city. Enter the Frari Church, a stunning example of 15th-Century gothic architecture. Overnight Venice.

Day 7: Venice at leisure. After visits to the Ghetto and Madonna del Orto in the morning, there will be time at leisure in the afternoon. Overnight Venice.

Day 8: To Florence. Private coach transfer to Florence. On arrival visit the Church of Santa Maria Novella and the San Lorenzo markets. Overnight Florence.

Day 9: Florence sightseeing. Tour the Opera de Duomo with a local guide. Visit the beautiful Duomo and have the chance to ascend the dome. Take in the lovely gardens of Boboli and Bardini. Attend evening mass at a local church. Overnight Florence.

Day 10: Urbino and Assisi. Travel to the region of Marche to visit the historic city of Urbino. Continue to Assisi. Overnight Assisi.

Day 11: To Naples. Visit the Basilica of St Francis and explore the medieval town. Then, travel south to the vibrant city of Naples. Overnight Naples.

Day 12: Cities of Vesuvius. Tour Pompeii and Herculaneum, the ancient towns covered by the 79AD eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Afterwards, enjoy a self-guided visit of the Capodimonte Museum. Overnight Naples.

Day 13: Archaeological Museum. Tour the National Archeological Museum of Naples with a local guide to view the artifacts salvaged from the Cities of Vesuvius. Walk the area known as Spaccanapoli, the old historic centre of the city. Overnight Naples.

Day 14: Capri. Board a high-speed ferry to the picturesque island of Capri. Explore the island's rugged scenery and hilltop towns. Overnight Naples.

Day 15: To Rome. Travel to Tivoli and tour Villa D'este before continuing onto Rome. Visit St Peter's Basilica and then enjoy an evening walk to the Spanish Steps. Overnight Rome.

Day 16: Rome sightseeing. Walking tour of the city centre with your tour manager, including the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, and churches. Entry to the Capitoline Museums. Attend evening mass. Overnight Rome.

Day 17: Rome sightseeing. Take a bike ride along the Via Appia and enjoy lunch in the Jewish Ghetto. Continue your exploration of Ancient Rome before an evening visit to Trastevere. Overnight Rome.

Day 18: Depart Rome. Last minute shopping time on the Via del Corso. Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Day 19: On flight.

Day 20, Friday 25 January: Arrive Sydney.

The itinerary is subject to change based on local conditions, weather and opening hours etc. A final detailed itinerary provided approximately 4 weeks prior to departure.