

Towson University
TU Human Resource Development in Italy
Spring Break 2024
(subject to change)

Friday, March 15	Depart U.S.
Saturday, March 16	<p>Arrive in Rome Group bus to hotel Drop off bags at the hotel Health and safety orientation Guest lecture: Exploring Italian Coffee Culture! Check in to the hotel Group meeting Welcome group dinner at Strada Romana Visit Trevi fountain after dark Overnight at the Hotel Milani in Rome</p>
Sunday, March 17	<p>Breakfast at the hotel Self-guided tour of the Colosseum and Roman Forum Class: Cultural Competence for International Management (Dr. Imtiaz) [1 hour] Guest lecture: Operating a Business Overseas by U.S. expatriate (Mike Botula) Group debrief/meeting Overnight at the Hotel Milani in Rome</p>
Monday, March 18	<p>Breakfast at the hotel Visit the Trevi Fountain Self-guided exploration of the Pantheon <i>Note: Please ensure that when entering the Pantheon you are covered up. Trousers and long or short sleeve shirts/t-shirts (no vest tops or shorts), shoulders and knees covered. Bags will be screened - no knives or sharp objects. Bottled water and small bags are permitted. Umbrellas, large bags including large backpacks are not permitted and must be checked at the entrance.</i> Group debrief/meeting Business Visit: Eataly tour – history of the company and food tasting Class: Global Leadership (Dr. Imtiaz) [1 hour] Group debrief/meeting Overnight at the Hotel Milani in Rome</p>
Tuesday, March 19	<p>Breakfast at the hotel Travel to Florence via train Drop off bags at the hotel Guided walking tour of downtown Florence including the Ponte Vecchio, Mercato Centrale, and the Duomo Check in to the hotel Optional walk up to Piazzale Michelangelo and San Miniato al Monte for panoramic sunset views of the city (sunset at 6:27 pm) and visit the Basilica (daily Gregorian chants at 6 pm) Overnight at the Hotel Monica in Florence</p>

<p>Wednesday, March 20</p>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel Self-guided visit the Galleria Dell' Accademia to see the world-famous collection of Renaissance art including Michelangelo's David Group debrief/meeting Business visit: Guided visit to Circular Farm Overnight at the Hotel Monica in Florence</p>
<p>Thursday, March 21</p>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel Guest lecture: Cross-Cultural Communication (Professor Federica Vellucci) Class: International Conflict and Negotiation (Dr. Imtiaz) [1 hour] Presentation by Mattia Giovanni Audisio - Florence University of the Arts Apicius International School of Hospitality Italian cooking class Overnight at the Hotel Monica in Florence</p>
<p>Friday, March 22</p>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel Travel to Pisa by train Visit the Leaning Tower of Pisa Free time Travel back to Florence by train Guest lecture: International Business and EU Commerce (Professor Olga Nechaeva) Overnight at the Hotel Monica in Florence</p>
<p>Saturday, March 23</p>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel Travel by train to Rome Drop luggage at the hotel Check in to the hotel after grabbing lunch Spend the day in Vatican City with a guided visit to St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel, and the Vatican museums <i>Note: Please ensure that when entering the Vatican you are covered up. Trousers and long or short sleeve shirts/t-shirts (no vest tops or shorts), shoulders and knees covered. Bags will be screened - no knives or sharp objects. Bottled water and small bags are permitted. Umbrellas, large bags including large backpacks are not permitted and must be checked at the entrance.</i> Group debrief/meeting Farewell group dinner Overnight at the Hotel Milani in Rome</p>
<p>Sunday, March 24</p>	<p>Breakfast to go Check out of the hotel Bus to the airport Return to the U.S.</p>