

# MAGNA GRAECIA TO ROME CONARD AND HALL APRIL BREAK 2020

#### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**DATES** April 8-18, 2020

# DESTINATIONS

SICILY: TAORMINA, SYRACUSE, PIAZZA ARMERINA, SELINUTE, SEGESTA, ERICE AND PALERMO

THEN ON TO: POMPEII ROME

# PARTICIPANTS

West Hartford students in good standing\* during the 2019-2020 academic year.

#### TRIP ADVISORS

George Coleman and Jim Crabb

# PURPOSE

To immerse students in the archaeological and artistic remnants of the classical world exploring not only the ancient ruins and precious artifacts of the Greco-Roman world but also the modern cultures which have replaced that world.

GOALS Learn • Explore • Appreciate

# EXPECTATIONS

Be respectful · Be responsible · Be safe Be open-minded

# TRAVEL COMPANY

We have designed this overseas educational trip in conjunction with EF Tours and its Custom Travel Dept.

# ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels are centrally located establishments providing students triples or quads; the tour includes all breakfasts and dinners sampling authentic, local cuisines.

\* By "students in good standing" we mean those who (a) are diligent in their studies and (b) have demonstrated enough maturity that we feel safe bringing them overseas.

#### TOUR PRICE DOES INCLUDE ...

Bus Transportation to/from JFK Airport Round Trip Airfare Hotel Accommodations/Breakfasts & Dinners Transportation to all Scheduled Activities Admission to all Scheduled Activities Gratuities

# TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE ...

**Optional All-Inclusive EF Insurance\*** Lunches & Extra Beverages/Spending Money Transportation to all Unscheduled Activities Admission Costs for all Unscheduled Activities

# \*EF'S OPTIONAL INSURANCE

#### All-Inclusive Insurance plan (\$165):

- (a) Medical & Accident;
- (b) Baggage & Property;
- (c) Tour Cancellation & Interruption;

(d) 24-Hour Emergency Assistance; and Weather Delay/Cancellation.

# COST

Enrollment Fee	\$95
Program Fee	\$3855
Weekend Supplement Fee	\$35
EF Subtotal	\$3985
CHS/HHS Payment (Buses, Contingencies)	\$250
Total (without EF Insurance)	\$4235

# PRE-TOUR TIMELINE

Registration	\$95	ASAP		
First Payment to EF	\$500	30 Days Later		
Final Payment to EF	Balance	Dec. 15		
Payment to CHS/HHS	\$250	Feb. 15		
(Most Participants Take Advantage of EF's				
Payment Plan Option; See Website)				

# **REGISTRATION PROCESS**

Interested students should (a) see Mr. Coleman (room 351) or Mr. Crabb (A212) to obtain the TOUR# (b) go to eftours.com to complete the online registration form with a parent or guardian. IMPORTANT: YOU MUST register with your full name as it appears, or will appear on your passport!

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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# ITINERARY

Day	Date	City	Themes	Sites/Events
1	Wednesday 4/8/2020	New York Catania	Bus Transportation Anticipation	Bus Trip to New York's JFK Flight Over the Atlantic to Rome
2	Thursday 4/9/2020	Syracuse	Salutations Orientations Sicilian City Life	Lunch (!); Orientation Tour of Syracuse; Free Time to Explore Ortygia's Seaside Beauty; First of Many Afternoon Cappuccinos; Early Dinner and Much Needed Rest
3	Friday 4/10/2020	Syracuse	Ancient Greek and Roman Architecture Greek and Roman Art Ancient City Center Ancient Harbors	5 <sup>th</sup> Century Greek Theater Early Roman Imperial Period Amphitheater Archaeological Museum Regionale Ortygia with its two Harbors
4	Saturday 4/11/2020	Taormina	Ancient Archaeology and Architecture Cable Car Transportation Sicily's Stunning Seaside Vistas	Greek (and Roman) Theater Taormina City Center Isola Bella via Cable Car
5	Sunday 4/12/2020	Piazza Armerina Agrigento	Roman Villa Architecture Roman Mosaic Art Greek Temple Architecture	World Heritage Site: Villa Romana del Casale Valley of the Temples
6	Monday 4/13/2020	Selinute Segesta Erice Palermo	Magnificent Temple Complex Doric Architecture Greek Theater Site Selection Medieval Town Construction	Selinute and its Expansive Archaeological Site Segesta's Doric Temple and Greek Theater Set in a Breath-taking Landscape Erice's winding Medieval Streets; with its 100 Churchs and its Famous Sweets
7	Tuesday 4/14/2020	Palermo	Medieval Norman Church Architecture Medieval Mosaic Art Arab-Norman Architecture	Monreale Cathedral Palazzo Dei Normanni Capellla Palatina
8	Wednesday 4/15/2020	Pompeii Rome	Italian Countryside Ancient City Life Volcanology	Explore the Wonders of Pompeii Hike up Mt. Vesuvius Transfer to Rome
9	Thursday 4/16/2020	Rome	Ancient Archaeology and Architecture City Exploration Evening Stroll (think gelato)	Colosseum and the Roman Forum Walking Tour of Rome: Tiber Island, Campo dé Fiori, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps
10	Friday 4/17/2020	Rome	Renaissance and Baroque Architecture Art From Antiquity to the Present	Saint Peter's Basilica Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel
11	Saturday 4/18/2020	Rome New York	Valedictions Patience, Exhaustion More Patience, Reunions	Flight from Rome over the Atlantic to NYC's JFK International Airport Bus trip back to Conard High School

