Summer Session II Orientation – July 2 – July 30, 2016

Saturday, July 2, 2016

10:00-4:00 PM: Registration – Sala Chandler
Official Check-in and official IDs issued
Information packets and room keys will be available for pick-up.

3:30 PM: Walking Tours of Monte Mario Neighborhood
Tour will originate from the JFRC reception desk. The brief tour will help direct you to the bank machine, the bus stop, the local grocery and various other neighborhood conveniences.

5:00 PM: Introduction to Life at the Rome Center – Sala Chandler
This session is Mandatory.
Alexander Evers, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Cynthia Bomben, Associate Dean of Students
Student Life Assistants: Pedro Guerrero, Elly Hahn, Fran Homan, Ryan Bedell, Michael Cronin, Sam Juarez
All students must attend this mandatory informational meeting at which critical information will be communicated regarding life at the JFRC and in the local community.

6:30-7:30 PM: Welcome dinner Buffet - JFRC Mensa

Sunday, July 3, 2016

10:30 AM: Departure for day at local agriturismo in Lazio countryside

12:30 PM: JFRC Community Summer Lunch
The entire JFRC community is encouraged to join faculty and staff for lunch. Before and after lunch students will have ample time to visit the historic Cantina

4:00 PM: Departure for the Rome Center

Monday, July 4, 2016 Classes begin

12:00 – 1:00 PM: Lunch in Mensa (NB. special time only for today- usually Mensa will be from 12:30-1:30 PM)

1:00- 2:00 PM: Mandatory Passport Check Sessions – Sala Chandler
All students are required to attend this session in order to complete the necessary forms which allow one to legally reside and study in Italy.
Please bring your passport to this session.

6:00 PM: Mandatory Floor Meetings
Day trips and excursions:

Friday, July 8: Ancient city of Baia (Baiae)- Pozzuoli
This is a one-day study trip to the underwater archeological site near Naples. Baiae was for several hundred years a fashionable resort, especially towards the end of the Roman Republic. Baiae was even more popular than Pompeii, Herculaneum, and Capri. It was an integral part of Portus Julius, home port of the western Imperial Fleet of ancient Rome. Students will also visit the Castello Aragonese and the Solfatara: the area of Phlegraean Fields (Campi Flegrei) made of 24 craters and volcanic edifices, which are known as the mythological home of the Roman god of fire, Vulcan.

8:00 am departure and return to the JFRC by 6 PM

Friday, July 15: Orvieto
This day trip will bring students to a unique town situated in the center of Italy on the borders between the region of Umbria, to which it belongs, Tuscany and Latium. Built on top of a steep cliff of tufo stone, it has always been a majestic and fascinating city.

7:30 am departure and return to the JFRC by 6 PM

Student Life Activities:

Wednesday, July 6 7:00 PM: Welcome Mass
The Rome Center community will celebrate Mass to initiate the second summer session. This celebration is open to all members of the John Felice Rome Center community regardless of their religious affiliation. An Italian meal will immediately follow Mass, hosted at a neighboring famous Roman restaurant. Campus Ministry will subsidize the cost of the meal. The cost of this meal is included in student fees.

Friday, July 29 8:00PM: Celebration Dinner
In order to bring the session to a close, the JFRC community is invited to join together one final time as a group for the Celebration Dinner at a Roman restaurant. The cost of this meal is included in student fees.

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Schedule may be subject to change.