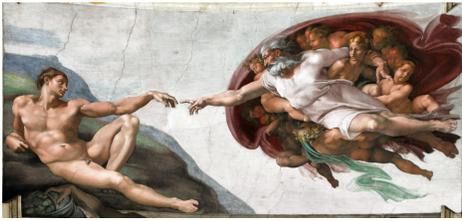


NDP Offers New Summer Experiential Learning Course & Europe Trip in 2018!

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Trip Website: <http://www.eftours.com/tour-website/2032777FA>



Notre Dame Prep is proud to offer an exciting new opportunity for current sophomores and juniors— a guided tour of Italy combined with an interdisciplinary summer elective course! Experience the beauty of Italian culture as you are immersed in the rich heritage of art, architecture, history, and theology that shaped our world and the past 2000 years of Western civilization!

After spending the first two days of summer session here at Notre Dame, we will travel overseas for 11 days of experiential learning. We fly from Phoenix to Milan. From there we will travel to Venice and visit the Doge's Palace, St. Mark's square and a glass-blowing factory. We will then travel to Florence, the birthplace of the Italian Renaissance, and take in all the sights including the Duomo, sculpture, painting and the *Ponte Vecchio* with its shops on the Arno River. From there we will visit St. Francis' birthplace in the medieval town of Assisi and have time to pray and reflect on the life of this beloved Saint. We will then travel to Rome and have 2.5 days to take in the grandeurs of classical Rome including the Forum and the Coliseum, along with the beauty of Saint Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and other sights. From there we will visit the Sorrento region of Italy to see the ruins of the ancient city of Pompeii and the island of Capri. You will experience the great works of faith and culture that have moved people throughout the centuries, and enjoy the art, architecture, food, and culture of Mediterranean Europe at the same time!

The tour is fully integrated into an academic course that counts as a 1/2 elective credit at NDP. This is a different kind of course that is reflective and *project-based* (rather than tests), designed for personal growth and faith formation, as well as introducing new interdisciplinary thinking. Questions? Contact Dr. Matuszak at the e-mail address above, or Dr. Shuler at eshuler@ndpsaints.org for more information.

Basic Information

Who: Any current sophomore or junior with a good disciplinary record and a desire to experience a foreign culture and its rich heritage!

Tour Company & Itinerary: We are contracting with EF Tours ("Education First") for logistics, insurance, and tour guides. Our full itinerary can be found on the website at the top of the page.

Cost: In addition to normal summer school tuition, the tour will cost approximately **\$4,230** (all-inclusive with 2 meals a day; extra cost for tips & spending \$). Price increases by \$175 after Sept. 30.

- All payments except regular summer tuition will be made through the tour website.

When: Summer school coursework begins **Tues. May 29**. We will leave for Milan on **Thurs. May 31**, and fly home from Rome on **Sunday. June 10**. Class will continue during June 12-15.



Key Deadlines

Oct. 1, Price goes up by \$175.

Wed., Oct. 4 E-mail Dr. Matuszak to confirm your interest. Parents of any interested student who does meet the good disciplinary record requirement will be informed by that afternoon.

TBA – Follow up parent meeting (It will take place in the latter part of October. We will let you know.)