

The flights to Europe, but to Rome especially, are very high. Italy is one of the most popular destinations, the planes are full, and the airfares are reflecting this. Our agent, Classic Travel, works very hard to find the most reasonable fares!

THOUGHTS ON GETTING TO ROME...

Keep a few things in mind as you plan your travel:

- 1.** You are NOT required to use the group flight. Feel free to make your own arrangements. However, you have to arrive the same day as the group flight. Italian law and Schengen regulations do not allow you to arrive in Italy (or any other Schengen Treaty Country/European Union Country) ahead of the start date to the semester. Be prepared to get your own transportation to campus as well which will cost you around \$50-\$75. Click the link here to get more info on Visa's and Length of Stay: <https://duq.edu/assets/Documents/italy/pdf/Schengen%20Visa%20Info.pdf>
- 2.** You are NOT required to travel from Pittsburgh. Work directly with our agent to choose the most convenient departure for you. Classic Travels will help you find connecting flights to to meet up with the group flight heading to Rome. Every semester, students leave from Pittsburgh and others and meet up in New York City, Philadelphia, or Charlotte for the overseas flight.
- 3.** If you chose to fly to Rome via connecting flights in other European cities, be sure to leave a MINIMUM of 3 hours between flights. This will allow you some extra time in case of delays, long security lines, or customs delays.
- 4.** If booking a non-direct flight, we strongly recommend that you book both legs of your journey on the same airline; in the event of a delay causing you to miss a connecting flight the airline will be more willing to help you with the issue.



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