

DUQUESNE IN ROME

20th Anniversary Celebration
& Spiritan Experience



Rome - October 7-13, 2020

ROMA

20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION &
SPIRITAN EXPERIENCE

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OCTOBER
Wednesday

Fly overnight to Rome.

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Thursday

Arrival in Rome.

Check-in to Pantheon Iconic Rome Hotel
(<https://www.thepantheonhotel.com/en/>)

- **5:00 PM** : Join Fr. James McCloskey & Art Historian, Prof. Elizabeth Lev on a Spiritan Walking Tour. See Rome through the footsteps of Francis Liebermann, co-founder of the Spiritan Order.
- **6:30 PM** : Welcome reception at rooftop garden of The Pantheon Iconic Rome Hotel gazing out over the Pantheon.

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OCTOBER
Friday

20th Anniversary Celebration at Duquesne University's Italian Campus.

Private transfer from Hotel to Campus

- **11:30 AM** : Tours of the Italian Campus
- **12:30 PM** : Celebratory lunch with the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth

Private transfer from Campus back to Hotel for a free afternoon in the city.

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Saturday

Morning Rome Tour Choices: Choose between 3 exciting tours led by our campus professors starting at 11:00 AM:

- Ancient Rome with Prof. Elisabeth Schembri: Guided visits to the Capitoline Museums & Panorama of Forum and Colosseum
- Baroque Rome with Prof. Elizabeth Lev: Guided visit to the Borghese Gallery
- Modern Rome with Drs. Ann & David Wilkins: Guided visit to the MAXXI, designed by the late architect Zaha Hadid

Lunch and afternoon on your own.

- **7:00 - 8:30 PM**: Reception at the home of Her Excellency Callista Gingrich, Ambassador of the United States to the Holy See (*To be confirmed*)

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Sunday

Day trip to the splendid gardens of Villa d'Este and the town of Tivoli.

- **10:00 AM**: Guided tour of Renaissance Villa d'Este and gardens with Drs. Ann & David Wilkins
- **1:00 PM**: Lunch at Ristorante Sibilla, adored by locals and jetsetters since 1720.

20th Anniversary Celebration

- **7:00 PM**: Cocktail party with Spiritans and Duquesne in Rome Community at Spiritan Generalate to celebrate 20 years in the Eternal City.

"Rome is the city of echoes, the city of illusions, and the city of yearnings."

- GIOTTO DI BONDONE

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Monday

**Optional Vatican Morning -
Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel**

- **8:00 AM:** Morning guided visit to the Vatican Museums with art historian, Prof. Elizabeth Lev.

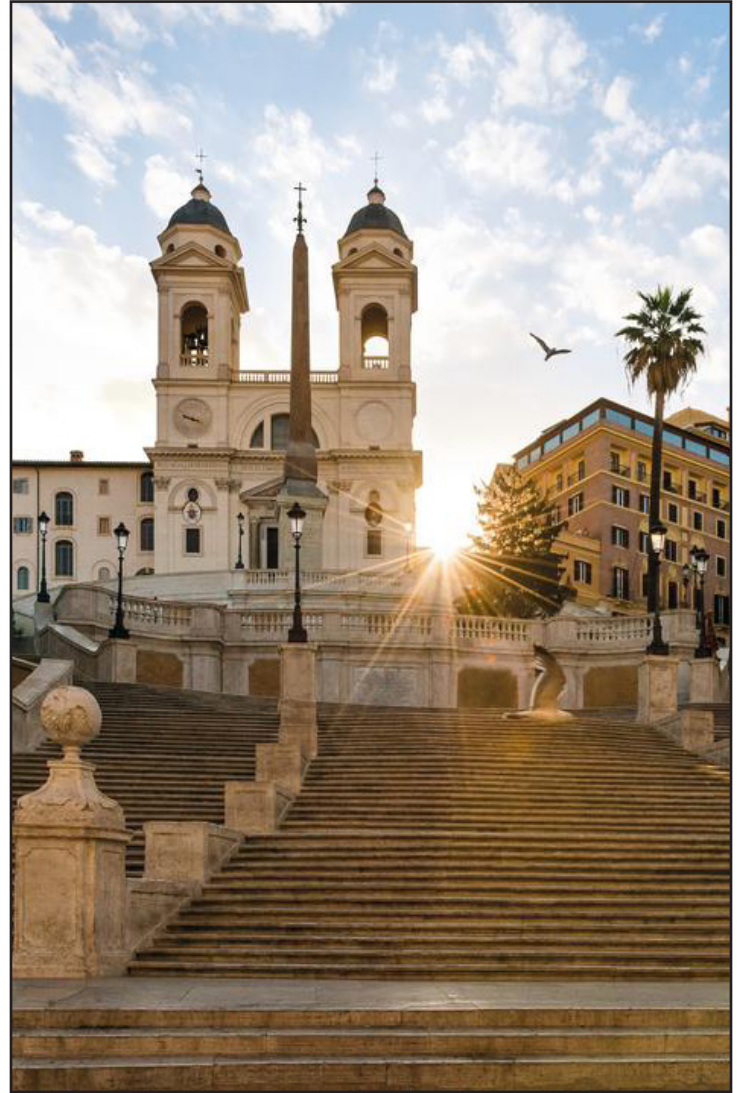
The rest of the day is free for you to shop and explore on your last day in Rome.

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Tuesday

Depart for the U.S. or continue your personal travels.



Rome-Based Faculty



Elizabeth Lev

Elizabeth Lev has been a part of the Duquesne University Italian Campus since 2002. After graduating from the University of Chicago, Elizabeth went on to do a *Dottorato di Ricerca* at the University of Bologna. She is a commissioner of the Tourism board of Rome and a consultant on art and faith for the Vatican Museums, for whom she wrote a course on the history of the museums. She is also a Vatican Analyst for NBC and has been featured on The Today Show, Nightline and Sixty Minutes, and has been a consultant for The History Channel. Her articles have appeared in, among others, First Things, The College Art Association, Inside the Vatican and The Sacred Art Journal, and she writes regular art essays for Magnificat. She has published many books, including her most recent *How Catholic Art Saved the Faith: The Triumph of Beauty and Truth in Counter-Reformation Art*, which came out in 2018.



Elisabeth Fuhrmann-Schembri

Elisabeth Fuhrmann-Schembri studied Music Education at the State of Lower Austria Music Academy and then went on to complete a Master of Classical Archaeology and a Master of Antiquity at the University of Vienna in Austria. She wrote her master's thesis on Etruscan Musical Instruments combining her love for Etruscan civilization and music. In collaboration with her home University, she did archeological fieldwork in Camuntum, Austria and Limyra, Turkey. Elisabeth started to teach for John Cabot University in 2003 and has been teaching the course "Caput Mundi" at the Duquesne University Italian Campus since 2008. She is especially passionate about the on-site character of the classes working with her students in front of the original material.



David & Ann Wilkins

Drs. Ann Thomas Wilkins and David G. Wilkins are Senior Faculty at Duquesne University's Rome Program. David is Professor Emeritus of the History of Art and Architecture at the University of Pittsburgh and Ann is retired from Duquesne's Department of Classics. They were living in Florence during the Arno Flood of November 4, 1966, and have traveled around the globe, teaching, leading study tours, and exploring new and old examples of art and popular culture. They have authored/co-authored many articles and books, including *Art Past/Art Present*, *A History of Italian Renaissance Art*, *The Big Book of Art*, and *Villain or Hero: Sallust's Portrayal of Catiline*. They provided entries for two recent guidebooks: *City Secrets: Rome and City Secrets: Florence and the Hill Towns*. Their most recent publication is *Cass Gilbert's West Virginia State Capitol*.