THE ROME GALA
JUNE 12 & 13, 2022
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WELCOME BACK TO THE ITALIAN CAMPUS!

Celebrating 20 Years of the Italian Campus

Duquesne welcomes you back home to Rome...

It is with great pleasure that we announce the following guests will attend this milestone celebration:

- President Ken Gormley, President of Duquesne University
- Dr. David Dausey, Executive Vice President and Provost
- Rev. Jim McCloskey, C.S.Sp., Senior Advisor to President
- Dr. Joe DeCrosta, Exec. Director, DuqGlobal
- Mr. Michael Aaron Wright, Director of European Programs
- Ms. Alana Sacriponte, Assistant Director, Duquesne in Rome
- Duquesne in Rome Faculty & Family
- The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth
- The Spiritan Community in Rome

Whether you studied at the Villa Santa Cecilia in Vitinia or at our current campus on Via Nazareth in Boccea, we welcome you, your family and friends, & donors of Duquesne in Rome to celebrate 20 years of transformational education at Duquesne's flagship program in Italy!

Join us June 12 & 13, 2022 for The Rome Gala at the Italian Campus and the historic Villa Giovanelli-Fogaccia, as well optional tours with our art history and classics professors. Our friends at Classic Travel And Tours will be happy to help you customize a trip around your interests, complete with airfare, airport transfers, reservations at our partner hotels and travel insurance.

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Afternoon pick-up at the Hotel Twenty-One by private coach and travel to the Boccea neighborhood, the home of Duquesne in Rome’s Italian Campus.

Tours of campus offered, along with an opportunity to celebrate Holy Mass with the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, our hosts in Rome since 2004.

All participants will then be transferred a short drive to the Villa Giovanelli-Fogaccia, a palace in the Art Deco style dedicated by the King of Italy in 1938.

An evening of Italian fine dining and wine, dancing, and music await you as we celebrate together the first two decades of the Italian Campus!

Dinner includes: Welcome cocktail with hot and cold hors d’oeuvres, a three-course dinner with wine, dessert and fresh fruit, espresso, and after-dinner drinks. Round trip group transportation is provided to and from the Hotel Twenty-One.
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THE OPTIONAL ROME TOURS
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JOIN US FOR OPTIONAL, SMALL GROUP, ADULT OR FAMILY-FRIENDLY TOURS BY OUR TALENTED DUQUESNE PROFESSORS

Capitoline Hill & Museums: Ancient Treasures of the Eternal City
10AM-12:30PM
Located on one of Rome's ancient hills, the Capitoline is firmly rooted in the beginnings of the city of Rome and today is seen as Michelangelo designed it during the Renaissance. Not only are there stunning views over the Roman Forum and the Piazza Venezia, but the hill houses the famed Capitoline Museums. Treasures of Ancient Rome are found here, like the original Marcus Aurelius statue (1st cent. CE) and the original Roman She Wolf (5th cent. BCE).

Secret Stops & Hidden Spots: There is No Place Like Rome!
10AM – 12:30 PM (Family-friendly)
This delightful walking tour is designed for families and adults alike to some of the main monuments in the center of Rome colored with tales of intrigue, legendary love stories, and special "hidden" signs, symbols, and traces in the buildings. You'll explore the Piazza Navona and its massive Fountain of the Four Rivers, the Pantheon, and the Trevi Fountain, to name a few stops! You'll be challenged to “find” the "hidden" subjects of the stories, often a sculpture or even a carved image. Your "storyteller" art historian guide will lead you through this adventure of the past. Each participant will receive a small gift and a delicious gelato!

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Rome, City of Water
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. (Family-friendly)
This family-friendly tour through the center of Rome will focus on the use of water from Ancient to Modern Rome. Your archaeologist guide will start with the Four Rivers Fountain in Piazza Navona. You'll pass the ruins of the Baths of Agrippa and then follow the path of the ancient Aqua Virgo, one of the eleven ancient aqueducts that fed the city of Rome, all the way to the Trevi Fountain. After throwing your coins in the fountain, you'll end your tour in the basement of the chic Rinascente department store where you and your family will see the remains of an ancient aqueduct. The tour will finish in time for you to stay and do some shopping or perhaps move to the scenic rooftop terrace of the department store for a refreshing gelato or a summer aperitivo/happy hour!

Beginnings and Restoration of the Jesuits & Spiritans in Baroque Rome | 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Saint Ignatius, a Spanish soldier turned priest, founded the Jesuit Order in Rome in 1540, and three hundred years later Francis Libermann, a Jewish convert to Catholicism would restore the Spiritan Order (the proprietors of Duquesne). On a walking tour of the heart of Rome, we will explore the places that were important to both Ignatius and Libermann in their search to establish and restore their missionary orders. Beyond seeing where Libermann lived and the French Seminary that the Spiritans ran for 200 years, we will explore the Baroque churches full of priceless artworks by Caravaggio, Raphael, and Guercino.

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All tours include an expert guide, a one-way transfer from the Hotel Twenty-One to the tour meeting point, entrances, an audio guide, and any other included elements mentioned in the tour descriptions. Tours are designed to allow participants to be free for lunch/dinner, exploration, and shopping at the end of the tour. Return transport not included.

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HOTEL TWENTY-ONE

Included transport to/from the Rome Gala is from our partner hotel.

This four-star city-center hotel is an excellent location whether visiting the Vatican area or the heart of the Eternal City and its shopping streets. Our partner hotel is located in the upscale, Art Nouveau Prati neighborhood of Rome bordering the Tiber River's west bank. Hotel Twenty-One is located on the neighborhood's main Via Cola di Rienzo street and is a 3-minute walk to high-end boutiques and a 12-minute walk to Piazza del Popolo, the Castel Sant'Angelo and the Piazza Risorgimento.

Single, double and triple rooms are available and include breakfast daily and free Wifi.

Other partner hotels are also available in this centrally located area within an easy walk of Hotel Twenty-One where transport to/from the Gala events will take place.

Classic Travel And Tours is Duquesne in Rome’s official travel agency for The Rome Gala.
FAQ

Will The Rome Gala be cancelled?
The past two summers in Italy have been times of low COVID-19 infection, and coupled with the current high vaccination rate in Italy, we suspect that the Rome Gala event will NOT be cancelled. However, if you decide that you will no longer be able to travel to attend The Rome Gala event, you can cancel by May 1, 2022 and receive a full refund for ONLY Gala event (June 12, 2022) and the Rome optional tours (June 13, 2022).

All other options booked on your own or through Classic Travel And Tours, will be subject to the refund/credit policies of the service providers for the services booked (i.e. airlines, hotels, transport, etc.).

Should I buy travel insurance?
Classic Travel And Tours can assist with acquiring travel insurance to protect your summer vacation investment. Comprehensive travel insurance will cover COVID-19 cancellations or delays.

Do I need to be vaccinated to participate in the Rome Gala events?
Yes, Italy requires all passengers from the United States to be vaccinated with the first vaccination cycle (2 doses of AstraZeneca, Pfizer or Moderna or 1 dose of J&J (Janssen)) and preferably the “booster” dose. Currently by Italian law, the first vaccination cycle expires 6 months after the second dose (first dose for J&J). After the six month expiration, a “booster” vaccine would be needed to enter the country to avoid quarantines. Those who have been “boosted” no longer have any quarantines, even if they come into contact with a person who tests “positive” for COVID-19.

Is there a COVID-19 policy in place for these events?
Duquesne in Rome follows all of the COVID-19 measures set by the Italian Ministry of Health. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, COVID-19 norms and health obligations have changed periodically, and any new and major changes will be communicated to our participants in a timely fashion. Currently, the law requires current vaccine status (see “Do I need to be vaccinated to participate in the Rome Gala events?”) to enter the Duquesne in Rome campus building (to participate in the Gala evening event and campus tours) and to participate in almost all aspects of social life such as museums, monuments, restaurants, pubs, coffee bars, etc. At the current time, masking is required inside and outside, but we suspect that masking outdoors will most likely disappear by the summer. We will also follow social distancing rules set out by the Italian government at all of our Rome Gala events. As summer approaches, we will provide confirmed travelers with up-to-date information about COVID-19 measures and policies set by the Italian Ministry of Health. Your airline will also provide with you the regulations required by the U.S. and Italy for your international flight.
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Is the Rome Gala an indoor or outdoor event?
The Rome Gala events will have both indoor and outdoor elements. The Holy Mass and the tours at the Italian Campus will be indoor events. These spaces will be sufficiently ventilated and social distancing norms will be respected while indoors.

The Gala evening event at the Villa Giovanelli-Fogaccia is planned to take place in the lush, extensive outdoor gardens of the historic Villa.

What’s the dress requirement for the Gala?
Whether you’re from the “semi-formal, cocktail attire” generation or are a younger alum who would call it “Instagram ready,” we’ll all look Italian chic at our events. Remember, in June, Rome’s daytime maximum temperature can reach near 90°F, while evening temperatures are usually between 70 and 75°F. Don’t worry about the cobblestones, transport is included between hotel, campus and the Villa!

Where can I get more information?
Visit our website at www.duq.edu/rome-20-years to register for The Rome Gala and request a consult with Classic Travel & Tours.

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