

School trips and cultural activities.

A full immersion in Ancient Rome and classical antiquity

The Italian Institute for Classical Studies is happy to welcome high school classes and to guide highschoolers through a both emotional and intellectual journey straight to the heart of their subjects of study. Students have the amazing opportunity to visit some of the most fascinating places from Ancient Rome, where are led by our professors to read the original texts from classical literature narrating the extraordinary events that took place exactly where they are right know! Moreover, students are welcomed to attend lessons for our students in our school. Please note that each and every lesson is held in Latin or Ancient Greek!

The IISC offers several options among which you can choose the one that better suits you, depending on how much time you intend to spend. Once all the needs and requirements are discussed, the IISC and the High School's teachers settle the calendar, the hours and all the relevant details.

Classrooms

Because lessons are held entirely in the target language through the direct and active use of Latin and Ancient Greek, they are particularly engaging. Indeed, the IISC has developed a new methodology which, through the direct use of the language, allows students to acquire not only the ability to read and completely understand a text in Latin or Ancient Greek in the original language in a quick and steady way, but also the fundamentals of *ars scribendi*. Indeed, students are encouraged to make a direct and active use of language since the very beginning: professors only speak Latin or Ancient Greek, according to IISC methodology, consisting in a combination of tradition and innovation: it includes the most recent principles of contemporary language teaching methodology and it is mainly based on the tenets of the so-called inductive-contextual method, founded on the tradition of ancient humanistic schools. Indeed, the active and direct use of Latin and Ancient Greek as an instrument for language acquisition is not, as many could think, a modern invention. The direct methods have been indeed used for teaching Latin and Ancient Greek almost continually from Roman to Modern Ages. Usually, the details of the lessons are agreed upon well in advance and professors at IISC are appropriately informed about the didactic level of the classes, so that lessons take into the appropriate consideration the students' previous knowledge.

Lessons are held in wide classrooms, equipped with all the most innovative didactic and digital materials, where more than one class can be easily welcomed.

Guided Tours¹

Because languages are actively employed, Highschoolers can appreciate their never-ending impact in those very places where they are born. Walking around the Roman Forum and the Colosseum, students are led to *experience* them thanks to the direct voices of poets, authors and philosopher from ancient Rome whose words are commented and explained by the IISC professors in Latin or ancient Greek. The beauty of Rome and the words of great poets and authors who modelled our culture create an all-comprehensive cultural experience that strongly impacts young students.

Below you can find our options for your visit, but please note that you can always arrange a modification in the programme.

¹ In case of extreme weather conditions, where the tours outdoor are impossible, the IISC is able to arrange a tour indoor.

Agenda aerea

Programme [Classroom 3 h – Tour 2 h]

Day 1

15 minutes	Introduction
1 hour	Lesson

Day 2

2 hours	Lesson
2 hours	Roman Forum Tour
20.00-22.00	Dinner and entertainment in Latin and/or Greek*

*The price of dinner is not included, but never exceeds € 25 all-included per person. Activities are carried out with the aim of strengthen grammatical and lexical abilities.

Tariff per student

€ 54

It includes:

- Lessons in Latin and/or Ancient Greek
- Didactic material
- Tour at Roman Forum
- Guided tour in Latin and/or Ancient Greek

Teachers are our guests, thus they are exempted from the payment (dinner included).

Booking must be made at least 30 days before the trip by means of the payment of a deposit corresponding to 30% of the total amount.

The payment must be completed due to the first day of the trip.

Agenda argentea

Programme [Classroom 4 h – Tour 4 h]

Day 1

15 minutes	Introduction
2 hour	Lesson

Day 2

2 hours	Lesson
2 hours	Colosseum Tour
20.00-22.00	Dinner and entertainment in Latin and/or Greek*

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Day 3

2 hours	Roman Forum Tour
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Tariff per student

€ 79

It includes:

- Lessons in Latin and/or Ancient Greek
- Didactic material
- Tour at Roman Forum and Palatinum
- Tour at Colosseum
- Guided tour in Latin and/or Ancient Greek

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Agenda aurea

Programme [Classroom 5 h – Tour 6 h]

Day 1

15 minutes	Introduction
2 hour	Lesson

Day 2

4 hours	Roman Forum and Palatinum Tour
1 hours	Lesson
20.00-22.00	Dinner and entertainment in Latin and/or Greek*

*The price of dinner is not included, but never exceeds € 25 all-included per person. Activities are carried out with the aim of strengthen grammatical and lexical abilities.

Day 3

2 hours	Lesson
2 hours	Colosseum Tour

Tariff per student

€ 94

It includes:

- Lessons in Latin and/or Ancient Greek
- Didactic material
- Tour at Roman Forum
- Tour at Colosseum
- Guided tour in Latin and/or Ancient Greek

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Agenda utriusque linguae

Programme [Classroom 6 h – Tour 6 h]

Day 1

15 minutes	Introduction
1.30 hours	Lesson of Latin
20 minutes	Break
1.30 hours	Lesson of Greek

Day 2

4 hours	Roman Forum and Palatinum Tour
1 hours	Lesson of Latin
20.00-22.00	Dinner and entertainment in Latin and Greek*

*The price of dinner is not included, but never exceeds € 25 all-included per person. Activities are carried out with the aim of strengthen grammatical and lexical abilities.

Day 3

2 hours	Lesson of Greek
2 hours	Colosseum Tour

Tariff per student

€ 99

It includes:

- Lessons in Latin and/or Ancient Greek
- Didactic material
- Tour at Roman Forum
- Tour at Colosseum
- Guided tour in Latin and/or Ancient Greek

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