

Summer Study Abroad 2010

Italy

SUMMER STUDY IN BAGNO DI ROMAGNA-
RAVENNA
MAY 14 THROUGH JUNE 18, 2010

Application Deadline
February 15, 2010

Cost
Approximately \$5,500
(does NOT include flight)

Payment Schedule

- Non-refundable \$150 deposit due February 15, 2010 (make check payable to the University of Richmond, designated Italy-Ravenna Study Abroad Program, and submit with your application) Payments are paid in the Student Accounts office.
- 1st payment due March 15th; 2nd payment due April 16th. (Deposit minus total divided by two). Both payments should be sent to: Student Accounts Office, Box R, University of Richmond, VA 23173.
- Balance can be paid with check, online or charge card. If using MASTERCARD, VISA, AMERICAN EXPRESS, DISCOVER CALL (877) 237-9734, or pay online at www.paybyinternet.com. There is a fee for using your credit card.

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One week in Bagno di Romagna and four weeks in Ravenna. The program ends on June 18th once on the bus to Bologna's airport.

Bagno di Romagna is an ancient town founded by the Romans as a spa (hence its name). It is nestled in the Apennines mountains bordering Tuscany. Bagno will offer an excellent start to the full immersion of the program.

The sites here include a Romanesque basilica and a scenic national park area.

Ravenna is a treasure chest of art, history and culture – a city of ancient origins and glorious past. It served three times as a capital: of the Western Roman Empire, of the Goth Empire under Emperor Theodoric and of the Byzantine Empire in Europe. In Ravenna's basilicas and baptisteries, you will find a rich patrimony of mosaics dating to the fifth and sixth centuries. Its historical center has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage site.

In Ravenna is the burial site of Dante Alighieri, the father of the Italian language. Ravenna's cobblestone streets reveal its past as a sea city that once rivaled Venice. Today, residents still relish their proximity to the coast – and to 35 kilometers of Adriatic beaches, natural marine parks and bike trails.



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Orientation

Two orientation sessions will be held respectively in March and April as part of the program during the Spring 2010 semester. During these sessions, participants will meet the group and learn the details of the program. Attendance at both sessions is mandatory, except for non-University of Richmond students who will receive information via e-mail, fax or phone.

Housing and Food

In Italy, students will live with selected Italian families. They will have breakfast and some dinners with their families to help develop a conversational fluency and cultural understanding.

Courses

Courses will be offered in both Bagno di Romagna and Ravenna at the Scuola Palazzo Malvisi, our partner institution. Final letter grades will be transferred onto students' records. Students will earn the equivalent of 2 units during the program.

Classes

Students may choose the following courses:

- Italian 221 - Intermediate Italian
- Italian 305 - Grammar, Conversation and Composition
- Italian 315 - Legends of Northern Italy
- Italian 397.01 - Roman History
- Italian 397.02 - Art History

Instruction

Students will be in small groups, possibly with students from other European countries.

Excursions and Activities

- Social activities planned with the school.
- One weekend-long trip to the Dolomites mountains.

All dates and costs are approximate and subject to change as are program details. The University of Richmond reserves the right to alter the program costs as a result of fluctuations of international currency.



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