



HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE OF ANCIENT ROME

Curious about the concrete of the Pantheon? Interested in tracing the remains of Rome's medieval architecture? Ready to rationalize Italian modernism?

This five-day itinerary is a collaboration with *NCSU College of Design* to provide exclusive exploration of the urban development of Rome through the ages, with a particular focus on ancient Rome: building materials, topography, projects of urban renewal and expansion over 1000 years. We will explore Rome's "modern" architecture - from the Middle Ages through the 21st century - through exclusive on site visits and expert talks.

May 13* to May 17, 2024

**Arrival and welcome event on May 12*

COST: \$2500

Sign up by emailing info@ancientromelive.org

Each tour is limited to 14 participants.

Payment: 50% non-refundable deposit.

Balance due in full on April 15, 2024.

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Program Overview

2024 is the third consecutive year of our collaboration with NCSU College of Design. Originally conceived as a boutique grant program for NCSU undergraduate and graduate students, we have expanded it to invite those with a background in architecture, an intense interest in architecture, and/or a passion for ancient Rome's architectural and engineering history. Along with students, past attendees include professional architects and designers, design professors and historians, and architecture aficionados.

All years follow the same format where each day focuses on a specific area of Rome, examining its urban development, architectural constructions and renovations (9am to 1pm), and afternoons open for self-guided exploration and/or NCSU faculty-guided sketching, painting and photography.

Each year we present new sites and itineraries within Rome. For an idea of what we will be doing and where we will be going:

[Google Map of 2023 Program](#)

In preparation for History of Architecture of Ancient Rome, please enjoy

History of Architecture [Lecture #1](#)

History of Architecture [Lecture #2](#)

History of Architecture [Lecture #3](#)



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Darius Arya is an archaeologist, scholar, lecturer and television host who has been immersed in Ancient Rome since childhood. He has a BA in Classical History from the University of Pennsylvania and a PhD in Roman Archaeology from the University of Texas (Austin). As a practicing field archaeologist, he has supervised excavations in the Rome Forum, Roman suburbs and Ostia Antica.

Darius is the founder of Ancient Rome Live, a online educational platform showcasing history and pioneering archaeology, and co-founder of 501(c)3 non-profit American Institute for Roman Culture. Immersive content is his passion and has led him to host more than 20 international documentaries for History Channel, PBS, Wondrium, RAI5, National Geographic and Discovery, as well YouTube channel @DariusArya.

Fellow of the UNC Global Research Institute
Fellow of The Explorers Club
Fellow American Academy (2002)
Fulbright Scholar

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Inclusions

- All meals and beverages, as detailed in the itinerary
- All guided touring, admission fees, site transport and activities, as detailed in the itinerary
- Expert guides and drivers, including your host and the 24/7 support of Ancient Rome Live's partners on the ground
- Expert travel team to plan all excursion details

Exclusions

- Hotel Accommodations, Airport Transfers for arrivals and departures
- Meals not specified and premium or alcoholic beverages
- Optional activities and personal items and expenses
- All gratuities
- Trip insurance* *please note that travel insurance is required*
- Custom trip planning for add-on travel is available; please inquire
- Liability for change in itinerary due to reasons beyond our control

Itineraries may be subject to change should there be any unforeseen events or closures. We will be flexible and take advantage of our deep knowledge and network to provide the best possible experience. Uncompleted portions of the itinerary are not cause for refund.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Is this an academically credited course? Should I be prepared for testing?

No, this is not a credited course nor will there be testing. That being said, Darius will share his curated reading list before you arrive and after your visit, you will receive a *Certificate of Participation*.

What happens when I submit my deposit?

Darius will send you a Calendly link so that you can set up a private Google Meet to talk with him one-on-one about logistics, allergies, itinerary and more. FYI - we are happy to share our suggestions for hotels, transport, et al.

How many participants will there be?

Up to 14 guests, and you'll meet them prior to your arrival in a group Google Meet. In April, Darius will host two 30-45 minute group chats to introduce everyone, discuss the week and field questions

The visits are in the mornings. What is there to do in the afternoon?

Site visits are programmed each day between 8:30 and 2pm, giving you the afternoon to explore Rome. Evenings (Monday through Thursday) are yours to enjoy and if you want a little help, we have suggestions for more sites and restaurants.

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