



# SUPINFO Summer School Italy

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### SUPINFO Summer School - Rome

Here's your chance to spend a summer in the Eternal City! Discover and experience all that Italy has to offer: history, food, culture.... In other words, you'll have a summer that you will never forget!

Improve your English with mother tongue teachers while you reside in Rome for ten weeks of culture, Italian cuisine and *la dolce vita!*

The SUPINFO Rome Campus is located in Rome's lively university district, San Lorenzo. Here you will find many cafés, pubs and restaurants that contribute towards making this neighborhood's nightlife well known to the entire city.

### Academic Program

**English:** Students will attend English classes 16 hours per week. Classes will focus on English grammar, conversation, reading and writing. Classes will be scheduled 4 days a week.

**Italian Language and Culture:** Students attending the Rome Summer School will have the possibility to attend classes regarding the Italian language and culture. Classes will be scheduled 2 days a week.

### Housing

It is possible to find short-term rentals for your stay in Rome. Housing costs vary widely depending on the neighborhood, the condition of the dwelling, and amenities included. Expect to spend between €400-€800/month. The Rome Campus staff is available for assistance and will provide detailed information regarding housing upon admission into the Program.

### Tuition

€950 for SUPINFO Students.

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## **Cultural Program**

Students who participate in the Roman summer program will have the opportunity to take guided tours of Rome and participate in various weekend trips to explore other Italian cities. Note: Some activities are not covered by tuition.

### **Guided tours of Rome and surrounding areas:**

#### **The Vatican:**

The Vatican is one of the most interesting and breathtakingly beautiful sites in the world. This tour will allow students to visit the Vatican museums, the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica.



#### **Ancient Rome Tour:**

Experience Rome's complex and fascinating history on this guided tour. The tour will allow students to visit the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon and Piazza Navona.



#### **Villa Borghese:**

Villa Borghese, in the heart of Rome, is 5.5km (3 1/2 miles) in circumference. One of Europe's most elegant parks, it was created by Cardinal Scipione Borghese in the 1600s. Umberto I, king of Italy, acquired it in 1902 and presented it to the city of Rome. In the northeast of the park is a small zoo; the park is also home to a few outstanding museums.



#### **Hadrian's Villa (Villa Adriana):**

Built as a private summer retreat between AD 118 and 134, Hadrian's Villa was a vast open-air museum of the finest architecture of the Roman world. Although excavations on this site began in the 16th century, many of the ruins lying scattered in the surrounding fields have yet to be identified with any certainty.



**Optional Weekend Trips  
(not included in tuition)**

**Venice**

Possibly the most recognizable city in the world and one which is a unique experience for all who come here. Few who have heard of Venice would not recognize the distinctive gondolas and the canals winding their way through the city. Summer School students will have the opportunity to visit this spectacular “floating” city.



**Florence**

What’s a visit to Italy without at least a day in Florence? Florence is widely regarded as one of the most beautiful cities in the world and its artistic, historic and cultural heritage and impact in the world remains to this day. SUPINFO Summer School participants will be given the opportunity to take a guided tour of this great capital.



**Naples & Pompeii**

Known for its rich history, art, culture, architecture, music, and gastronomy, Naples has played an important role in the Italian peninsula and beyond. Summer School students will have the opportunity to visit this city, along with Pompeii.

Pompeii was destroyed and completely buried during a long catastrophic eruption of the volcano Mount Vesuvius spanning two days in 79 AD. Its excavation has provided an extraordinarily detailed insight into the life of a city at the height of the Roman Empire. Today, this UNESCO World Heritage Site is one of the most popular tourist attractions of Italy.

