

CLASSICAL ODYSSEIES — ITALY
Itinerary for Summer 2008

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Date of this itinerary: June 7, 2007

DAY	DATE	ITINERARY
1	11 May	Sunday Departure for Rome
2	12 May	Monday arrive depart from Dulles International for Rome departing at 11:05AM and arriving in Rome (Fiumicino) at PM; transfer from airport by chartered bus for our Hotel Columbus; check-in; late afternoon walking tour of St. Peter's Square and Basilica; dinner at 7:30PM; after dinner orientation walk in Rome
3	13 May	Tuesday 9:00AM departure by chartered bus from Hotel for the Basilica of Saint Clement; explore the basilica and then on to the Colosseum area for early lunch; after lunch tour the Colosseum, followed by walk through the Roman Forum finishing at the Victor Emanuel Monument; return to Hotel for dinner at 7:30PM; after dinner walking tour of Piazza Navonna and area
4	14 May	Wednesday 8:30AM excursion to Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel; optional ascent of the dome of St. Peter's basilica; lunch in nearby restaurant; afternoon 3PM departure for the Pantheon, the Piazza Sopra Minerva, the Church of Saint Ignatius, the Piazza Montecitorio, location of the obelisk used in the solarium Augusti, the Piazza Colonna, the fountain of Trevi, the via del corso, the Spanish steps, the Mausoleum of Augustus, the Ara Pacis, dinner and overnight in Hotel
5	15 May	Thursday 8:30AM Departure from Hotel Columbus for the Capitoline Hill and Museum; lunch there; after lunch walk to the Domus Aurea of Nero (if open); tour the remains of the Domus and then walk along the Via Fori Impereali, passing the forums of Vespasian, Domitian, Augustus and Trajan, returning to the Hotel for dinner and overnight; after dinner pack for departure for the south
6	16 May	Friday 8:15AM Departure from Hotel Columbus by chartered bus; drive along west coast with a stop at the villa of the emperor Tiberius at the town of Sperlonga; lunch along the road; continue on to Sorrento for dinner and overnight in hotel; after dinner walking tour of hotel area
7	17 May	Saturday 8:30AM depart from Hotel by chartered bus for the site of Pompeii; explore ruins; lunch in the restaurant inside the ruins; mid-afternoon departure from Pompeii to the slopes of Vesuvius; ascend the volcano (weather and time permitting); return to Sorrento for dinner and overnight in hotel
8	18 May	Sunday Early morning departure from Hotel to the port of Sorrento and board a boat for the island of Capri; arrive in Capri's northern harbor, the Marina Grande; depart by smaller boat the Blue Grotto (if open); return from visit and ascend via the Funiculare Train to the town of Capri; free time and exploration of that area; then transfer via taxi or bus to Anacapri; lunch there; ascend by chair lift to the top of Monte Solaro; return by taxi or bus to Marina Grande to take early evening boat back to Sorrento for dinner and overnight in hotel
9	19 May	Monday Departure by charter bus for Amalfi Drive; stop and see Amalfi; lunch there; then on to the site of Paestum for dinner and overnight in hotel
10	20 May	Tuesday Full day to explore the site and museum of Paestum; afternoon swim in Mediterranean; dinner and overnight in hotel; after dinner pack for trip north
11	21 May	Wednesday 9AM departure from Paestum for Rome; lunch en route, early afternoon visit of catacombs of San Callistos along with the Appia; from there early evening arrival in Rome for dinner and overnight in hotel; after dinner tour of selected sites
12	22 May	Thursday 9AM departure from hotel for the site of Hadrian's villa in Tivoli; tour the villa; lunch in nearby restaurant; after-lunch tour the fountains of the Villa D'Este, early evening departure and return to Rome for dinner and overnight in hotel
13	23 May	Friday Full-day excursion by charter bus to the ruins of Ostia Antica; return to hotel for dinner and overnight; after dinner pack for departure
14	24 May	Saturday Early AM departure from hotel for Rome's airport for return flight to USA

COST ANALYSIS: Classical Odysseys Program 2008- COST: \$3995.00

NOTE: Tips for the cruise are NOT included; add 7 euros per day on the cruise for these important tips which will be charged your credit card upon disembarkation from the cruise; 3day cruise: 3days x 7e=21 total tip costs.

PRICE INCLUDES:	<p>AIRFARE (round trip) HOTEL COSTS: All participants are accommodated in double bedded rooms in outstanding hotels noted for their location, service and hospitality; each room has a private bath; breakfast and a full meal are included in these prices; lunches are NOT included EXCURSION COSTS: all surface transportation costs in Italy, any and all train fees, baggage fees in each city, all transport and museum entrance fees</p>
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PAYMENT SCHEDULE

All checks must be made payable to Classical Odysseys
 Address: Dr. Henry V. Bender, Director CO The Hill School 717 East High Street Pottstown, PA 19464
 Phones: 610-327-8960 FAX:610-327-8961 email: hbender@thehill.org

Registration Deposit	Check for \$1895.00 due with registration form no later than WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24, 2007
Second Payment	by Friday December 17, 2007: \$1050.00 \$1000 of the \$3000 in payments to this point is not refundable.
Third Payment	by Thursday February 14, 2008: \$1050.00

Registration given to	Dr. Henry V. Bender, Director CO The Hill School 717 East High Street Pottstown, PA 19464
Checks made to	<p><u>Classical Odysseys</u> Address: Dr. Henry V. Bender, Director CO The Hill School 717 East High Street Pottstown, PA 19464 Phones: 610-327-8960 FAX:610-327-8961 email: hbender@thehill.org</p>
Questions/ Contact	<p>Dr. Henry V. Bender, Director SCP 717 East High Street Pottstown, PA 19464 Phone: (610) 327-8960; Fax: (610) 327-8961 E-mail: hbender@thehill.org</p>

NOTE:
 This price assumes a stable euro-dollar ratio; significant changes will impact our final price, either way.
 Cancellation insurance is up to the individual registrant and may be obtained from many insurance companies such as Travel Safe and the like.

The following schedule is in effect: Participants will lose the following sums:
 116 days prior to departure: \$410.00
 115-46 days prior to departure: \$635.00
 45-15 days prior to departure: \$860.00
 14 days or less prior: full cost of trip

HOTELS

ROME 7 nights	Hotel Columbus via della Conciliazione 33 Roma, Italia 00193 Phones: 011-39-06-68.65.245/435; Fax: 011-39-06-6864874
PAESTUM 2 nights	
SORRENTO 3 nights	Hotel Grand Europa Palace via Correale 34/36 Box 118 Sorrento, Italia 80067 Phones: 011-39-081-8073432; Fax: 011-39-081-8074384

REGISTRATION FORM

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11 May — 23 May, 2008

Please enroll me in the above program directed by Dr. Henry V. Bender.

PARTICIPANT			
NAME As it appears on your passport			
ADDRESS STREET			
CITY/STATE/ZIPCODE			
PHONE		BIRTHDATE	
PARTICIPANT'S SSN			
E-MAIL ADDRESS			
MY ROOMATE (S)			
SINGLE ROOM (extra per diem charge of \$55.00)			

Please make all checks payable to CLASSICAL ODYSSEIES. Checks should be forwarded to: Dr. Henry V. Bender, Director CO, The Hill School, 717 East High Street, Pottstown, PA 19434 (610-327-8960)

RELEASE FORM
<p>Classical Odysseys (which will be hereinafter called the CO) and any agents used for the purchase of airspace and ground transportation, acting only as agents for the passengers will not be held responsible or liable for any delay, loss, in jury, damage, accident or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of defect in any means of conveyance, be it airplane, train, bus, ship, car or for any reason whatsoever or through acts of default of any company or person engaged by the above parties in conveying passengers or in carrying out the arrangements of the trip. The above named parties can not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or to changes in air transportation or other services, sickness, weather, strikes, quarantine, war or other causes. The above mentioned parties assumed no responsibility for loss of passport, airline tickets or other documents.</p> <p>The applicant by his/her signature below agrees to the following understandings which are binding upon himself/herself and parents or guardians if under the age of eighteen.</p> <p>"I waive any and all claims against the above named parties, their agents, their contractors (domestic and overseas), my local school, and any staff members, Director and Assistants, accompanying the group, their heirs, their estate, arising from any death, injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, irregularity or expense to person or property incurred from the use of any vehicle or services, strikes, war, weather, sickness, quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, or arising from any act or omission of any steamship, airline, railroad, bus company, sightseeing, hotel or any other service or transporting company, firms, individual or agency or from any unforeseen circumstances.</p> <p>I also release the above named parties and their agents or contractors from any financial obligations or liabilities that I may incur as an individual or any damage or injury to the person or property of others that I may cause while participating in this program, and I agree to indemnify against any such financial obligations or liabilities. I certify that I have read the CO Program and agree to all the terms and conditions set forth therein. I further understand that this agreement will become effective upon my acceptance into the program initiated by the attached deposit check.</p> <p>I certify that I am the parent(s) or guardian of the student signing this statement, that I have read this document and understand it and that I will be bound by its terms and conditions on my own behalf and on behalf of the student applicant."</p>

Signature of Student Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian if Student is under 18