

HANOVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**FIELD TRIP REQUEST FOR APPROVAL FORM**
HANOVER
International Travel

FORM 3/4

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School	HHS	Grade(s)/Subject(s):	10th, 11th, 12th
Teacher(s)	Kevin Perry	Classes Participating:	History

ITINERARY & DESTINATION

Date of Field Trip:	2025-04-16	Destination:	Italy
Travel Agency:	ACIS Educational Tours		
Time of Departure from HHS:	10:00		
Time of Departure from site:	06:00		
Estimated Time of Arrival at HHS:	20:00		

Note: Approximate numbers and costs listed.

No. Students:	TBD	No. Teachers	TBD
No. Chaperones:	TBD	(1 chaperone per 10 students)	
No. Busses:	0	(45 students/bus or 16/van)	

COST OF FIELD TRIP

Cost of Transportation:	\$0
Cost of Transportation per Student	\$0
Cost of Admission	\$0
Additional Fees	\$0
Total Cost per Student	\$5811

HEALTH & SAFETY

Will students be staying in a hotel or with families?	Hotel
Exposure to animals?	No
Will there be vigorous physical activity?	No

Field Trips – Relevance to Curriculum

Field Trips should be designed and planned as one of an array of multiple and varied opportunities for students to gain and apply knowledge and understanding of contents, concepts, and skills. Field Trips should be educational, academic experiences that:

1. Directly relate to the curriculum standards being taught;
2. Enhance learning;
3. Motivate and engage learners;
4. Enrich the curriculum;
5. Extend the learning;
6. Offer source of facts and new learning materials not immediately available in the classroom/school.

Field Trips – Safe and Valuable Experiences

In addition to the obligation to plan educationally sound field trips, is the serious obligation to ensure that all field trips are safe, secure, and viable learning experiences. Field trips should be designed and planned to:

7. Begin and end within the limits of the times that the children who are participating would usually be in session in school to ensure safety.
8. Avoid potential risks;
9. Include a well-planned schedule of events;
10. Meet the learning needs, development levels, and learning profiles of students;
11. Include accommodations and/or modifications for those in need.

Field Trip Proposal: Tour of Italy to include: Venice, Florence, Sorrento and Rome

Relevance to Curriculum (reference criteria above): All the bullets under the relevance to curriculum are applicable as the history is addressed throughout the students time at Hanover High School.

Plans for Involvement and Safety (reference criteria above): All of the bullets under safe and valuable experiences are applicable.

Signature of Teacher

Keri Perry

Date:

5-3-24

Signature of Nurse

Theresa BSN

Signature of Principal

Matthew Hattor

Date:

5/3/24

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVAL

NOTE: Out-of-country travel must be approved prior to September of the school year in which the trip will take place. Please submit all out-of-country travel requests to your Principal by **May 15** of the school year before the proposed field trip.

Date of the School Committee Agenda: _____

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NOT APPROVED

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ACIS Educational Tours

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What's Included



- Round-Trip Flights➤
- Daily Breakfast and Dinner (unless otherwise noted)➤
- 3- or 4-Star Hotels➤
- 24-Hour Tour Manager➤
- Centrally Located Hotels➤
- Start Exploring➤
- Global Network➤
- All Local Transportation➤
- Personal Headsets Included Throughout Tour➤
- Private Motor Launch Transfer
- Venice 48-Hour Vaporetto Pass
- Glassblowing Demonstration
- Cicchetti Tasting in Venice➤
- Master the Fresco➤
- Florence Tour with Guide
- Basilica di Santa Maria del Fiore (Il Duomo)
- Accademia with Guide and Reservation
- Florence Dinner Voucher
- Duomo di Orvieto
- High-Speed Hydrofoil to Capri
- Capri Funicular Round-Trip Ticket
- Tarantella Dance Lesson➤
- Pompeii Tour with Guide
- Rome Tour with Guide
- Vatican Museums with Guide and Reservation
- St. Peter's Basilica
- Roman Forum



Italy

Featured in this video

Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, St. Mark's Square, St. Peter's Basilica, Colosseum, Florence Duomo, Doge's Palace, Sorrento, Mozzarella Farm Demonstration and Tasting, Pompeii, Mt. Vesuvius, Venice, Grand Canal, Accademia, Pizza Making Lesson and Dinner
(some places shown in this video may not be included on your tour)

- **Independence:** Take charge of yourself and your schedule as you gain the courage to navigate new destinations, test your language skills in real-world situations, and manage your time and money.
- **Flexibility:** Develop skills to adapt and acclimate as you step outside your comfort zone, experiencing the cultural adjustments that come with new places, new foods, dynamic schedules and the wonderful idiosyncrasies of travel.
- **Teamwork:** Learn respect, communication and collaboration—new settings and shared activities allow you to gain confidence at working together with both familiar faces and new acquaintances.

You'll See...

Sorrento Sea Skyline

Constantine Statue Remains

Piazza San Marco at Dawn

Florence's Duomo Cathedral

Sorrento Coast

Trevi Fountain View

Grand Canal and Basilica Santa Maria della Salute

Ponte Vecchio

View of Positano with Flowers

The Colosseum in Rome

Colorful Buildings on Burano Island

Aerial view on old historical part of Florence

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The itinerary is the starting point to your tour, but it's not set in stone. If there are days you would like to change, places you'd like to go to, we can work with you to make sure we create a tour that fits your and your participants' needs.

Day 1, Wednesday April 16: Overnight Flight

Depart from the USA.

Day 2, Thursday April 17: Venice

Arrive in Venice, meet your ACIS Tour Manager and enjoy a fast and fun transfer by private motor launch to your hotel on the Lido. Then start exploring this magnificent city of canals and palaces with your 48-hour *vaporetto* pass, which allows you to come and go throughout the city as you please. (D)

Day 3, Friday April 18: Venice

Consisting of an archipelago carved by nearly 150 canals into 118 different islands, the incomparable city of Venice contains a wealth of sights. Use your *vaporetto* pass to arrive in St. Mark's Square where you can see the Basilica of St. Mark and the Bridge of Sighs, which connected the old prisons of Venice to the interrogation rooms of the neighboring Doge's Palace. You'll learn more about one of Venice's most famous exports during an authentic glassblowing demonstration, before enjoying views up and down the Grand Canal as you stop for a photo at the iconic Rialto Bridge. Head to an authentic *cicchetteria*

to sample some traditional Venetian-style tapas and then explore more at your own pace with unlimited access to the entire canal network and smaller islands using your *vaporetto* pass. You'll feel like a local in no time. (B,D)

Day 4, Saturday April 19: Florence

We leave Venice this morning and travel to Florence, the Cradle of the Renaissance. Once there, you will learn about Italy's most famous frescoes during a fresco making workshop

and test your skills against Michelangelo's after learning the technique from a master. You will certainly gain a deeper appreciation of what he accomplished with the Sistine Chapel. (B,D)

Day 5, Sunday April 20: Florence

Today's sightseeing tour with a local guide shows you the splendid Duomo, Ghiberti's famous *Baptistry Doors*, Santa Croce and the Piazza della Signoria—the political center of this Renaissance city. Then breeze by the crowds with your own timed entrance to the Accademia, which houses Michelangelo's *David*. As you explore, keep an eye out for that special *trattoria* you might want to come back to. Tonight you'll be able to dine like (and with) the locals using our insider tips and restaurant vouchers. (B,D)

Day 6, Monday April 21: Sorrento

Journey to Orvieto. Once a major center of the Etruscan civilization, the city is perched high on a plateau of volcanic *tufa* stone and is known for its gothic Duomo, whose dramatic outline is visible for miles around. Visit the Duomo, then begin your scenic drive down to coastal Sorrento, situated in the sheltered Bay of Naples under the shadow of Mount Vesuvius. Fragrant orange and lemon trees abound. (B,D)

Day 7, Tuesday April 22: Sorrento

Today's excursion brings you by high-speed hydrofoil to Capri, the Island of Dreams. Arriving on the island, take the funicular past sub-tropical gardens to the main piazza. There is time to wander through the twisting lanes and shop in the tiny artisan stores that line the square. *(Prior to March 15, an excursion to Naples will be substituted for the visit to Capri.)* Then return to Sorrento where a dance lesson

with local experts will teach you the steps of the Tarantella, a southern Italian folk dance. (B,D)

Day 8, Wednesday April 23: Rome

This morning head to Pompeii for sightseeing with a local guide. In 79 AD, nearby Mount Vesuvius erupted and covered the city in 23 feet of ash. You will see a perfect picture of life unearthed as it was nearly 2,000 years ago. Today's final destination is Rome. (B,D)

Day 9, Thursday April 24: Rome

Rome is called "The Eternal City" because the ancient Romans believed that no matter what empires rose and fell, Rome would endure forever. Today's panoramic drive of the city is a great introduction to the many phases of Roman history. Our local expert accompanies you through the Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica. The best part is that these are timed entrances, meaning you'll breeze right by the long lines facing other tourists. Then go inside the iconic and historic Colosseum with a local guide (another line-avoiding timed reservation) and learn the many stories of this nearly 2,000-year-

old Roman landmark that's considered one of the architectural wonders of the ancient world. In the evening, we'll enjoy an authentic, brick-oven Roman pizza dinner and learn the art of the Italian *passeggiata romana* around Piazza Navona to cap off an exceptional week. (B,D)

Day 10, Friday April 25: Departure

Depart for the USA.

Optional Extensions and Extra Nights:

Further immerse yourself in the culture and wonders of la dolce vita with an extra night in Rome, including the services of your ACIS Tour Manager. (B)