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Early & Elementary Education in Italy



This study abroad program is designed to inspire empathy, hone competencies, and foster global citizenship—empowering students like you to enter the next stage of life as confident leaders. You'll learn about new cultures while living like a local, reimagine the future as you walk through history, and find your passions by following your curiosities. This is your time, and there's a whole world to discover.

REQUESTED TRAVEL DATES:

May 4, 2025 – May 13, 2025

LED BY:

Professor Kellyn Jeremy



Traveling with EF

EXPLORE WITH CONFIDENCE

With an unmatched global presence and 50+ years of experience, we have the resources to prioritize traveler safety—no matter where your adventure takes you. Our Safety and Incident Response Team comprised of industry and healthcare experts is ready to spring into action 24/7.

ENJOY ENDLESS SUPPORT

We've got your back every step of the way—from pre-departure prep to on-the-ground guidance. You'll be supported by an entire team of consultants, advisors, and coordinators dedicated to making your travel experience the best it can be (and then some).

EXPERIENCE A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY

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Day 1: Fly overnight to Italy

Day 2: Venice region • Padua

Meet your Field Director at the airport

Enjoy dinner in Padua

Day 3: Padua

Take a tour of Padua, a college town

With your expert local guide you will see:

- Basilica di San Antonio, one of the eight international shrines
- Prato della Valle, the biggest square in Italy and one of the largest in Europe

Visit the University of Padua

Take a train to Venice

Take a walking tour of Venice with your Field Director

Spend time exploring Venice on your own

Day 4: Padua • Bologna

Travel to Bologna

Take a tour of Bologna

With an expert local guide you will see:

- Piazza del Nettuno
- Basilica di San Petronio
- Palazzo Comunale, Bologna's 14th-century town hall

Visit the University of Bologna, the oldest existing university in Europe founded in 1088

Enjoy dinner in Bologna

Day 5: Bologna

Industry Engagement: Attend a lecture to learn how the Italian educational system has changed over the years, and see how it has influenced our own

Visit a local school in Bologna to learn how the city's culture impacts its educational practices—and vice versa

Day 6: Bologna

Visit the Loris Malaguzzi International Centre, a famous meeting place known for its dedication to improving education through creativity, innovation, and experimentation

Day 7: Bologna • Florence

Enjoy a cultural food activity to learn Bologna's culinary practices first-hand

Travel to Florence, the birthplace of the Italian language, opera, and the Renaissance

Day 8: Florence

Take a guided tour of Florence

With your expert local guide you will see:

- Piazza della Signoria, which is lined with classic statues
- Ponte Vecchio, a medieval bridge where many of Florence's famed leather and gold artisans still keep shop
- Basilica of Santa Croce, where Michelangelo, Machiavelli, Galileo and others are buried
- Gates of Paradise, bronzed doors that depict scenes from the Old Testament and are considered an icon of the Renaissance

Add this in-depth excursion: Tuscan cooking class & dinner: Try your hand at local cooking practices in a Tuscan cooking class, followed by dinner.

Day 9: Florence

Industry Engagement: Learn more about classroom lesson plans and activities as you meet with a local teacher and discuss what a career in education looks like in Italy

Visit a local school in Florence and learn how its culture and history impacts its educational practices

Spend a half day exploring Florence on your own

Enjoy dinner in Florence

Day 10: Depart for home

