



SEMESTER AT SEA



▶ SUMMER 2013

Parent Trip to Italy

July 19-28, 2013

Dear Semester at Sea Parent:

Did you know that you have the opportunity to be a part of your child's Semester at Sea experience?

The Institute for Shipboard Education coordinates a Parent Trip during each Semester at Sea voyage and we invite you—the parents and family members of voyagers—to explore a foreign country with your son or daughter and share in their development and understanding of our interdependent world.

The summer 2013 Parent Trip will take place July 19 to 28, 2013 and will join the voyage while the ship is in Italy. Parents and family members will fly in and out of Rome. We will meet the ship in Livorno and travel with the students through Tuscany and to Florence and Rome before meeting the ship in Civitavecchia for its departure.

As Semester at Sea parents and parent trip participants, we cannot encourage you more strongly to participate in this exciting trip. The look on your son's or daughter's face, along with the big hug you will get when you meet up with them, will have you thrilled that you made the time and effort to join them during their life-transforming voyage.

Sincerely,



Bruce & Betsy Olson
Co-Chairs, Parent Trip Committee
SAS Parents Council



DAY 1—JULY 19: ARRIVE IN ROME

Arrival at Leonardo Da Vinci (Fiumicino) International Airport and transfer to the hotel. The afternoon is at leisure. In the evening there will be a welcome reception and dinner at the hotel. Transfer from the airport is included.

Meals: D | Lodging: Crowne Plaza St. Peter's, Rome

DAY 2—JULY 20: TYRRHENIAN COAST TO LIVORNO

After enjoying breakfast at the hotel, we will head up the Tyrrhenian coast to Livorno. Along the way we will visit the beautiful, fresco-painted tombs in Tarquinia, before continuing further up the coast to the Parrina Farmhouse in the Maremma region of Tuscany. Here we will taste a sampling of their wines with a light lunch. After arriving in Livorno the remainder of the day is at leisure.

Meals: B, L | Lodging: NH Grand Hotel Palazzo, Livorno

DAY 3—JULY 21: PORT OF LIVORNO/MV EXPLORER ARRIVES

Following an early breakfast, we will go to the Port of Livorno to meet the *MV Explorer*. The remainder of the day will be free to spend with family, with the option of boarding the ship or exploring Livorno. Please note that some voyagers may have required faculty-led Field Labs. We will then take in a Tuscan meal together in a 16th Century Medici Tower at Calafuria.

Meals: B, L (onboard ship, optional) D | Lodging: NH Grand Hotel Palazzo, Livorno

DAY 4—JULY 22: PISA—TUSCANY—FLORENCE

After stopping in Pisa for a brief visit, we will travel through the luscious landscape of Tuscany to Florence. Upon arrival we will explore some of the highlights of Florence including the Pitti Palace, the Ponte Vecchio, and the charming shops of the Oltrano Quarter. The remainder of the evening will be free to explore Florence.

Meals: B, L | Lodging: Grand Hotel Baglioni, Florence

DAY 5—JULY 23: FLORENCE

After breakfast we will meet our guides for a morning tour of Florence featuring the Accademia Gallery and Cathedral Square. Afterwards we will have lunch on our own before meeting at the Uffizi Museum to see some of the world's greatest masterpieces. The remainder of the afternoon is free. On our last night in Florence we will dine at the Golden View Open Bar, overlooking the Ponte Vecchio and the Arno River.

Meals: B, D | Lodging: Grand Hotel Baglioni, Florence





DAY 6—JULY 24: FLORENCE—SIENA—ROME

Today we will depart for Rome, stopping for a brief tour in the beautiful medieval city of Siena. We will have lunch on our own before continuing on to Rome. After checking into our hotel, we will visit some of the highlights of Rome including the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain and Pantheon. The evening is on our own.

Meals: B | Lodging: Savoy Hotel, Rome

DAY 7—JULY 25: ROME

After breakfast we will depart for a grand tour of Vatican City, to visit St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel. The remainder of the day will be free to rest or explore on our own. We will have a delightful dinner at the family-run Ristorante Ar Montarozzo, where we will learn to make pasta with an Italian chef before enjoying the meal ourselves.

Meals: B, D | Lodging: Savoy Hotel, Rome

DAY 8—JULY 26: ROME AND CIVITAVECCHIA

Today you will have the option of spending the day in Rome or Civitavecchia while some voyagers attend required faculty-led Field Labs. There will be an optional early transfer to the ship at the Port of Civitavecchia and a mid-afternoon transfer for the remainder of the group. In the late afternoon there will be a reception for parents and family with voyage deans and faculty aboard the *MV Explorer*. Parents will have dinner at the Marina Yacht Restaurant, which offers a view of the harbor, before returning to Rome.

Meals: B, D | Lodging: Savoy Hotel, Rome

DAY 9—JULY 27: ROME

We will complete our Roman adventure with a morning visit to Hadrian's Villa in Tivoli, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here a local tour guide will take us on a walking tour of the grounds, an unforgettable combination of Greek, Roman and Egyptian architecture in one beautiful estate. The remainder of the afternoon will be at leisure. On our last night, we will enjoy both cuisine and culture at the L'Archaeologia restaurant along the Old Appian Way.

Meals: B, L, D | Lodging: Savoy Hotel, Rome

DAY 10—JULY 28: JOURNEY HOME

Departures from Rome. Transfers to the airport are included and will be scheduled according to your flight departure time.

Registration Deadline: May 15, 2013

Parents/Family Members/Friends

10 Days from **\$4,100** EXCLUDING AIRFARE *

SAS Voyagers

6 Days from **\$1,800**

For questions, please contact

Kathy Pond, Parent Trip Coordinator
Phone: 800.854.0195 ext. 2
kpond@ise.virginia.edu

To register, complete the reservation form and mail or fax to:
Semester at Sea Parent Trip
P.O. Box 400885
Charlottesville, VA 22904
Fax: 434.243.4076

Recommended Travel Partner*

Peace Frogs Travel of Charlottesville, Va. is ISE's recommended travel partner for assistance in booking airfare or making tour arrangements for an extended trip.

Please contact:
Julie Arbelaez, Owner
434.977.1415
julie@peacefrogstravel.com





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Participant Registration Form

PRIMARY REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Name (as listed on passport) _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) Nickname (for nametag)

Address _____
(Number and Street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Email _____ Fax _____

Occupation/Title _____ Company _____

Passport Number* _____ Nationality _____ Date of Birth _____

Place of Issue _____ Date of Issue _____ Expiration Date _____

**Please send a clear copy of the first page of your passport (include photo). Please do not fax.*

SECONDARY REGISTRANT (non-SAS VOYAGER) INFORMATION

Name (as listed on passport) _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) Nickname (for nametag)

Address (if different from above) _____
(Number and Street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Email _____ Fax _____

Occupation/Title _____ Company _____

Passport Number* _____ Nationality _____ Date of Birth _____

Place of Issue _____ Date of Issue _____ Expiration Date _____

**Please send a clear copy of the first page of your passport (include photo). Please do not fax.*

SAS Voyager Information: Please provide the name(s) of the SAS voyager(s) sailing on the Summer 2013 voyage and their relationship to you.

Name _____ Email _____ Relationship _____

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Registration Fees and Payment Information (Prices include all lodging and luggage handling; transfers, meals, activities and transportation as indicated. International flights to Rome are not included.)

Primary (and Secondary) Registration Fees:

- \$4,100 (per person) double occupancy for the entire trip (\$8,200 for two)
- \$4,500 for single registrant sharing a room with one SAS voyager
- \$4,800 for single registrant in a single room for entire trip

Plus SAS Voyager(s) Fees:

- \$1,800 one SAS voyager in a double room with a family member or another SAS voyager
- \$2,300 for one SAS voyager in a single room

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____ or \$500 PER PERSON DEPOSIT _____ Note: Payment in full is due on May 15, 2013.

- Check enclosed made payable to **Institute for Shipboard Education**
- Credit Card (please circle): MasterCard Visa American Express Discover

Account Number _____ Expiration Date _____ Security Code (on back of card) _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

Special Dietary or other needs _____

Name _____ Name _____

SAS Alumni *If you are an alumna/us of Semester at Sea, please complete the following:*

Shipboard Name _____ Voyage(s) _____

Other children or family members who have sailed or plan to sail

Name _____ Date of Voyage _____

Emergency Contact

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____ Email _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions?

Kathy Pond, Parent Trip Coordinator

Phone: 800.854.0195 (Extension 2)

Direct: 434.243.9631

kpond@ise.virginia.edu

For Reservations: *Please complete the reservation form and mail, fax or scan and send by mail to:*

Semester at Sea Parent Trip

P.O. Box 400885

Charlottesville, VA 22904

Fax: 434.243.3345

Deadline for Reservation and Payment: To secure space on the trip, full payment or a non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required. Payment in full is due on May 15, 2013.

Cancellation Penalties: \$500/person penalty for cancellations on or before May 15, 2013.
100% penalty for cancellations after May 15, 2013.

Insurance: All participants are covered by FrontierMEDEX Premium Insurance Program. Information about the insurance policy can be sent upon request and will be sent to all participants when they register.

International Airfare: Please note that international flights to Rome are the responsibility of participants. Peace Frogs Travel/Outfitters of Charlottesville, Va. is ISE's recommended travel partner and Italy is one of their specialties. For assistance booking airfare and/or making hotel or travel arrangements before or after the Parent Trip, feel free to contact:



Julie Arbelaez, Owner

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“*Joining with other parents and traveling together to meet our Semester at Sea voyagers was an experience beyond compare. It was easy to feel the excitement of this unique program by joining in these well-organized and educational trips. Greeting the ship as it docks in a foreign port, reconnecting with your student and then exploring a foreign culture together gives parents a greater understanding of life on Semester at Sea. We highly recommend that parents explore this wonderful opportunity to share in their student’s Semester at Sea voyage.»*

Shelley Galloway
Glencoe, Ill.

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