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# THE LEGACY OF ANCIENT ROME: ART, ARCHITECTURE & CUISINE

October 3-14, 2018 (12 days) with archaeologist & host C. Brian Rose



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*"I most enjoyed the lectures by Brian Rose...He is a great speaker, entertainer and host."* - Joyce, Georgia



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Dear Traveler,

Next October, when the **weather is typically perfect**, discover the glorious legacy of ancient Rome with the **AIA's C. Brian Rose**, recipient of many awards and a popular AIA Tours lecturer and host. With expert local guides *plus* a professional tour manager to handle all of the logistics, you can relax and immerse yourself in learning and experiencing **ancient and Renaissance art and architecture**, including numerous UNESCO World Heritage sites. Enjoy **delicious food and wine**, and **excellent, 4-star hotels, perfectly located** for exploring on your own during free time: five nights in central Rome, two nights in Naples overlooking the Bay of Naples, and three nights in Amalfi overlooking the Tyrrhenian Sea.

Highlights are many and include:

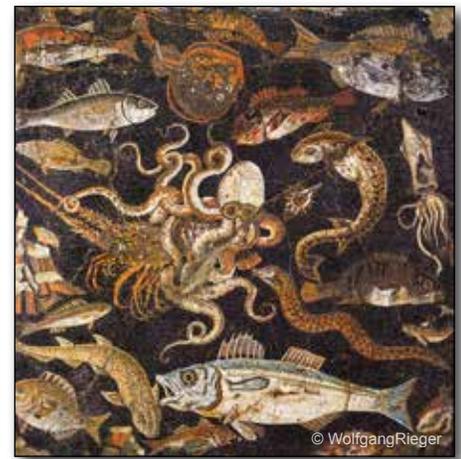
- The **Roman Forum**, with a private visit to the Temple of Antoninus and Faustina;
- Special entry to the **Colosseum's upper levels and underground tunnels**;
- Stunning paintings and mosaics at the **Palatine Hill and House of Augustus**;
- The **Capitoline Museums**, with their magnificent Classical and Renaissance art;
- Outstanding Renaissance sculptures and paintings at the **Borghese Gallery**;
- **Breakfast within the Vatican Museums**, before entering the **Sistine Chapel** and **Raphael Rooms**;
- Magnificent **St. Peter's Basilica**, the largest church in the world;
- A guided walk across the Tiber River past the **Mausoleum of Emperor Hadrian** into the grand **Piazza Navona** and into the awe-inspiring **Pantheon**;
- The **cave of Emperor Tiberius** and the local museum at Sperlonga;
- **Capua's Amphitheater**, world's second largest, where Spartacus trained;
- **Pompeii's extensive ruins** that reveal life in a prosperous ancient Roman city;
- Superb Greco-Roman art in the **Naples Archaeological Museum**;
- **Herculaneum**, where excavations reveal an ancient holiday resort;
- **Villa Poppea (Oplontis)**, a seaside villa with splendid wall paintings;
- An excursion up the slopes of **Mount Vesuvius for lunch at a winery**;
- Magnificent **Paestum**, with its three huge, Doric Greek temples;
- A ferry ride to **Capri** for Tiberius' astounding **Villa Jovis**;
- Plus optional excursions at additional cost that include **Emperor Hadrian's Villa** and **Villa d'Este**, the splendid gardens of **Villa Ruffolo**, and a **wine tasting** with dinner.

For first-time as well as repeat travelers to these fabulous ancient and Renaissance sites, nothing could be better than sharing ten splendid days learning and traveling with Brian Rose and expert guides.

Sincerely,

Todd Nielsen  
Director, AIA Tours  
Archaeological Institute of America

P.S. Limited to a **maximum of just 18 participants**, this trip should be waitlisted quickly, so call **800-748-6262** or email **aia@studytours.org** to reserve your space **today**.



Above: mosaic at Naples Archaeological Museum. Below, a courtyard at Rome's Capitoline Museums.



Above: underground tunnels of the Colosseum. Below: the Piazza Navona. Bottom: the exquisite Amalfi Coast.



# Itinerary

**B= Breakfast • L= Lunch • D= Dinner**

Wednesday, October 3, 2018: **Fly to Rome**

Thursday, October 4: **Arrive in Rome | Private transfer to hotel | at leisure**

Upon arrival at Rome's Fiumicino Airport (FCO) you are met for a private transfer to our hotel in the city center. The balance of the day is free to relax and perhaps stroll around this centrally located neighborhood. The evening is at leisure. (Recommendations for dining independently will always be provided.) **Overnight for five nights at the 4-star Hotel Barocco or similar.**

Friday, October 5: **Palatine Hill | House of Augustus | Imperial Forum | Temple of Antoninus & Faustina | Colosseum | Welcome Dinner**

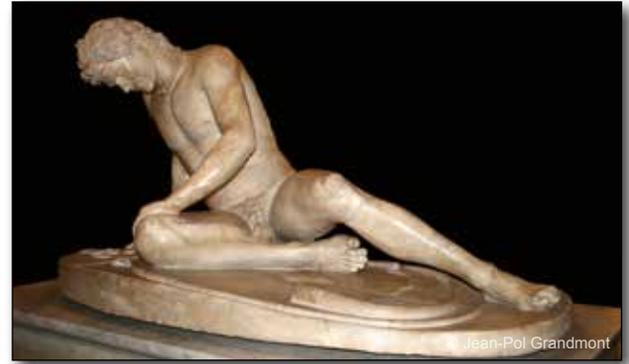
Meet our AIA lecturer, Dr. Brian Rose, Tour Manager, and Rome guide at breakfast. We begin with a visit to the Palatine Hill, centermost of the Seven Hills of Rome, standing above the Roman Forum on one side and the Circus Maximus on the other. From the time of Augustus, Rome's first Emperor, imperial palaces were built here. Visit the House of Augustus, which reopened in 2008 after extensive restoration; its colorful wall paintings and mosaic floors are stunning. Continue with a walk through the Roman Forum, the public center of ancient Rome where the popular assembly and senate met. Here we enjoy a private visit to one of the best preserved buildings in the forum—the Temple of Antoninus and Faustina, which is closed to the public. Savor a traditional Italian lunch just a few steps from the Colosseum. Next view the splendid Arch of Constantine and enter the Colosseum, Rome's amphitheater, the largest ever built, which accommodated 50,000 spectators. Enjoy a specially arranged visit to the upper levels and underground tunnels. Return to our hotel. Enjoy a welcome dinner hosted by Professor Rose. (B,L,D)

*“Dr. Brian Rose’s knowledge, his erudition, and his personality would motivate us to follow him wherever he would wish to take us. How better to enjoy archaeology than under his tutelage?”*

- Marie & Donald, Florida

Saturday, October 6: **Capitoline Museums | Borghese Gallery**

Ascend the stairs of the Piazza del Campidoglio, designed by Michelangelo, overlooking the extensive ruins of the Roman Forum. Enter the Capitoline Museums, the world's oldest public museums, and view magnificent and iconic Classical sculptures as well as paintings by Caravaggio, Rubens, Titian, Van Dyck, and other masters. After lunch, visit the Borghese Gallery, housed in a splendid, 17<sup>th</sup>-century villa with an exceptional art collection, including outstanding sculptures by Canova and Bernini plus paintings by Titian, Raphael, and Caravaggio. The evening is at leisure or join an optional wine tasting with dinner (at additional cost). (B,L) (D with optional wine tasting)



Above: *The Dying Gaul* at the Capitoline Museums.  
Below: sculpture gallery the Capitoline Museums.



Below: Bernini's *Apollo and Daphne* in the Borghese Gallery. Bottom left: view from Rome's Palatine Hill.



Sunday, October 7: **At leisure OR optional full day visit to Tivoli (Hadrian's Villa & Villa d'Este)**

Enjoy a full day at leisure to relax and explore Rome on your own. Alternatively, join our optional, full day excursion (at additional cost) to Tivoli, a town hosting some of Italy's top cultural treasures, less than one hour's drive from Rome. Begin at the World Heritage site of Hadrian's Villa, a 2<sup>nd</sup>-century A.D. complex of buildings featuring marvelous pools, baths, fountains, gardens, theaters, and the Imperial Palace. After an included lunch in Tivoli's charming town center, continue on to another World Heritage site, the magnificent Villa d'Este, a superb Renaissance palace with an elaborate garden with dozens of fountains. Return to Rome for an evening at leisure. (B) (L with optional excursion)



Above: the pool, *Canopo*, at Hadrian's Villa.  
Below: the magnificent St. Peter's Square and Basilica, the largest church in the world.

*“Brian Rose added much value to the trip; his leadership, lectures, accessibility and knowledge.”* - Edward, North Carolina

Monday, October 8: **Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel | St. Peter's Basilica | Piazza Navona | Pantheon**

Early this morning drive to the Vatican and enjoy breakfast within the Vatican Museums. Then enter the ornate Raphael Rooms and Michelangelo's masterpiece, the Sistine Chapel. Explore the sumptuously decorated St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in the world. Admire Michelangelo's wonderful *Pietà* and the gigantic bronze canopy by Bernini. Enjoy some free time in the most important church in all Christendom; perhaps see the tombs of the Popes or ascend the dome for magnificent views of the entire city. After lunch, you may choose to be driven back to our hotel or join a splendid guided walk past the famous Castel Sant'Angelo (Castle of the Holy Angel), a towering cylindrical building built by Emperor Hadrian as his family's mausoleum that was later used by the popes as a fortress and castle. Cross the Tiber River to the grand Piazza Navona, originally an ancient stadium, and gaze upon Bernini's celebrated Fountain of the Four Rivers (with Egyptian obelisk). Continue to the awe-inspiring Pantheon, built in the 2<sup>nd</sup> century A.D. by Emperor Hadrian as a temple to all the gods. It remains the largest unreinforced concrete dome ever built and a testament to ancient Roman engineering. Return to our hotel with the balance of the day at leisure. Meet for dinner. (B,L,D)

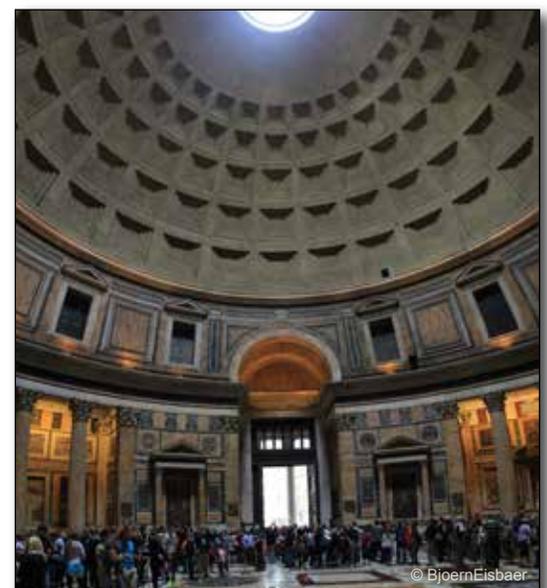


Tuesday, October 9: **Janiculum | Sperlonga | Capua | Naples**

Before departing Rome stop at Garibaldi Park on the Janiculum Hill for panoramic views of Rome's domes and bell towers. Drive south to the cave of Emperor Tiberius at Sperlonga and the local museum with magnificent sculptures recounting the deeds of Odysseus that were carved by the same sculptors who produced the *Laocöon and His*

Above: the grand Piazza Navona with magnificent fountains and an Egyptian obelisk.

Left: Michelangelo's magnificent and restored ceiling in the Sistine Chapel with scenes from the Book of Genesis. Below: the Pantheon, temple to all the gods, it is the largest unreinforced concrete dome ever built.



*Sons*, which we saw in the Vatican Museums. Next stop is Capua to see the Flavian Amphitheater, second largest in the world, and renowned because the gladiator and slave rebel Spartacus trained here. Visit briefly the adjacent, two-room Gladiator Museum. Continue to our lovely hotel right on the Bay of Naples and enjoy an evening at leisure. **Overnight for two nights at the 4-star [Eurostars Hotel Excelsior](#) or similar.** (B,L)

Wednesday, October 10: **Pompeii | Naples Archaeological Museum**

Explore Pompeii, one the world's most fascinating archaeological sites. In A.D. 79, the catastrophic eruption of Vesuvius buried and thus preserved the ancient city under tons of ash, pumice, and lapilli. Excavations have revealed life in a prosperous ancient Roman city beneath lofty Mount Vesuvius. Highlights may include the House of the Faun, Villa of the Mysteries, the brothel, Garden of Fugitives, and more. Enjoy acclaimed Napoli pizza for lunch. Then visit the Naples Archaeological Museum with one of the world's finest collections of Greco-Roman art and artifacts. The Farnese Collection includes celebrated bronze and marble statues, as well as ancient paintings and important artifacts from Pompeii and Herculaneum. Highlights include the marble statue called the *Farnese Hercules* and the exquisite mosaic of Alexander the Great confronting the Persian King Darius III, which measures 8 ft. 11 in. x 16 ft. 10 in. Return to our hotel, freshen up, and then meet for a sumptuous dinner at a luxurious private villa on the Bay of Naples. (B,L,D)

*"Brian Rose was a delight."* - Jeanne, California

Thursday, October 11: **Herculaneum | Oplontis | Mount Vesuvius | Amalfi**

Discover Herculaneum, where excavations reveal the customs, habits, and art of an ancient holiday resort for wealthy Romans. Among the most important buildings are the Theater, the Basilica adorned with marble and paintings, the spa with gym, and the House of Argos. Next visit Villa Poppea (Oplontis), an ancient seaside villa with superb wall paintings that was probably owned by Emperor Nero. Then drive up the slopes of Mount Vesuvius to savor lunch at a charming winery. Afterwards drive to the celebrated seaside town of Amalfi, population 6,000. Check into our hotel, freshen up, and meet for dinner. **Overnight for three nights at the 4-star [Hotel Marina Riviera](#) or similar.** (B,L,D)

Friday, October 12: **Paestum | Optional visit to Villa Rufolo**

Drive along the Mediterranean coast to the World Heritage site of Paestum, the most impressive Greek site in all of mainland Italy. Founded in the 7<sup>th</sup> century B.C., Paestum has three magnificent and massive Doric Greek temples. Also visit the onsite museum with artifacts and frescoes from nearby tombs such as the famous Tomb of the Diver. After lunch, return to our hotel. Enjoy the balance



Above and below: two views of the extensive ruins at Pompeii, which was both buried and preserved by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius.



Bottom, the Alexander Mosaic, depicting a battle between Alexander the Great and Darius III of Persia, an enormous floor mosaic from the House of the Faun in Pompeii, now in the Naples Archaeological Museum.



## ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA LECTURER & HOST

**Dr. C. Brian Rose is an expert on ancient Rome who has earned rave reviews on several previous AIA Tours for both his engaging lectures and congenial manner.** He is currently the James B. Pritchard Professor of Mediterranean Archaeology at the University of Pennsylvania, and Curator-in-Charge of the Mediterranean Section of the Penn Museum. For 25 years he served as co-director of the excavations at Troy, and is now director of the Gordion excavations in central Turkey. In addition to his extensive teaching and fieldwork, Dr. Rose has **received many awards such as the Rome Prize of the American Academy in Rome;** the Berlin Prize of the American Academy in Berlin; Max Planck Prize of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation; and grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the American Council of Learned Societies, the American Research Institute in Turkey, and the Samuel H. Kress Foundation. **He is a Trustee and currently Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees of the American Academy in Rome,** president of the American Research Institute in Turkey, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC). **Dr. Rose was President of the [Archaeological Institute of America](#) (AIA) from 2007-2011, and received the Gold Medal, the AIA's highest award, for Distinguished Archaeological Achievement in 2015.**



of the day at leisure, or join an optional excursion (at additional cost) to the nearby Villa Rufolo with magnificent gardens overlooking the sea. The evening is at leisure. (B,L)

### Saturday, October 13: **Capri & Villa Jovis | Farewell Dinner**

This morning enjoy a ferry ride to the fabled island of Capri, the favorite place of Emperor Tiberius. Explore the largest and most opulent of Tiberius' twelve villas, Villa Jovis, a secluded spot of legendary debauchery. Completed in A.D. 27, the entire complex rises on many terraces atop Capri's second highest peak, commanding lovely vistas. Villa Jovis is an astounding achievement of ancient Roman architecture and engineering. After lunch, return to our hotel and relax before our farewell dinner. (B,L,D)

### Sunday, October 14: **Private transfer to Naples Airport | Fly home**

You are met at the hotel for a private transfer to Naples International Airport (NAP). Or, we can assist you with extending your stay in Amalfi. (B)

## PRIVATE DEPARTURES

### THE LEGACY OF ANCIENT ROME: ART, ARCHITECTURE & CUISINE

Choose to make this *Legacy of Ancient Rome* trip your own private journey with **just your family and friends on dates that you select**. Experience and learn on every excursion with top-notch local guides. Relax on your own private, guided tour.

#### CUSTOMIZE TO FIT YOUR BUDGET:

- Choose 3-star, 4-star, or 5-star hotels;
- Choose to travel during the **Value Season** (November 6-April 14, excluding December 22-January 6);
- Or choose to travel during the **Peak Season** (April 15-November 5 and December 22-January 6);
- Opt to have a **private trip manager**;
- Choose from among **four guided options** during free time:
  1. Full day (with lunch) to Tivoli for Hadrian's Villa & Villa d'Este;
  2. Villa Rufolo with magnificent gardens;
  3. Wine tasting with dinner;
  4. Market shopping followed by a cooking class and lunch.

**Your private group can be as few as two; more travelers means lower prices. Choose your departure dates, estimate the number of travelers in your group, and contact AIA Tours for an estimated, per person price. Call 800-748-6262 or email [aia@studytours.org](mailto:aia@studytours.org).**



### ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA TOURS

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Above: Paestum has three magnificent and massive Doric Greek temples. Below: Paestum's onsite museum has charming frescoes such as this one from the famous Tomb of the Diver.



Above: The breathtaking town of Amalfi, where we spend three nights. Below: A view of the Tyrrhenian Sea from the gardens of Villa Rufolo, above the town of Amalfi.



## WHAT TO EXPECT

You must be able to make long walks, unassisted, over uneven terrain and up and down steps. **Participants who are not able to walk unassisted for extended periods are kindly advised not to join this tour unless accompanied by a companion who will be available to assist you at all times.** All participants are expected to be physically active and not be an impediment to others on excursions, to enjoy traveling as part of a group, and to be ready to experience cultural differences. If you have any questions about your ability to participate, we suggest that you visit your personal physician with this brochure in hand and discuss whether or not this program is appropriate for you. **Hotels** have been chosen for their excellent locations and generous comfort. Included **meals** are of a very high quality. Average October **temperatures** in Rome range from 50° to 75°; in Naples and Amalfi they range from 55° to 77°. Complete pre-departure details will be sent to participants.

## FLIGHTS & PRIVATE TRANSFERS

**Airfare from/to home is not included. Private transfers are included** on your arrival at Rome's Fiumicino Airport (FCO) and on your departure from Amalfi to Naples International Airport (NAP). Your flight itinerary must be provided to our office prior to the tour. **Once you have received your final payment invoice, you should book your flights. If you are considering booking non-refundable airline tickets before this time, please contact our office first.** We do not accept any liability for cancellation penalties related to domestic or international airline tickets.



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## TOUR PRICES PER PERSON (10 NIGHTS)

DOUBLE Occupancy (15-18 participants) .....	\$7,945
DOUBLE Occupancy (12-14 participants) .....	\$8,695
SINGLE Supplement .....	\$2,245

*Single room supplement will be charged when requested or required (limited availability).  
With fewer than 12 participants, a small group surcharge may be added.*

### Prices Include:

- **Leadership of AIA lecturer and host C. Brian Rose, plus a professional Tour Manager and English-speaking local guides;**
- **Ten nights at luxurious, well-located, 4-star hotels:** 5 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Naples, and 3 nights in Amalfi;
- **Delicious meals:** 10 buffet breakfasts; 8 lunches and 5 dinners with bottled water or soft drinks plus coffee/tea and wine with dinners; including 1 breakfast at the Vatican Museums and 1 dinner in a private villa overlooking the Bay of Naples;
- **All excursions** and sightseeing as per itinerary;
- **Special arrangements** include visits to the Temple of Antoninus and Faustina, and the upper levels and underground tunnels in Rome's Colosseum;
- Transportation by **modern, air-conditioned coach**, including bottled water, and roundtrip **ferry boat tickets** from Amalfi to Capri;
- **Individual arrival and departure airport transfers;**
- **All gratuities** to the Tour Manager, guides, drivers, waiters, and porters;
- **Baggage handling** at hotels;
- **VAT, local taxes, and service charges;**
- **Comprehensive pre-departure information**, including a suggested reading guide, travel guide, and packing list.

**Prices Do Not Include:** Airfare from/to home; passport and visa fees; airport fees and departure taxes; cost of personal, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; transportation of excess baggage; meals other than those listed in the itinerary; personal tips; items of a personal nature, such as laundry; alcoholic or other beverages except as noted above; taxi, telephone, and fax charges; deviations from scheduled tour; other items not listed as included. Optional excursion prices are based on the number of participants: 1) Tivoli for Hadrian's Villa and Villa d'Este with lunch 2) Villa Rufolo 3) wine tastings with dinner.

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**Payments:** A deposit of \$1,000 per person is required to reserve your space and is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or check made payable to EOS-Passenger Account-AIA Romans 10/18. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure and must be by personal check only; credit cards are not accepted for final payment. By submitting your deposit you are bound by the terms and conditions delineated throughout this brochure and elsewhere published.

**Prices, itinerary, hotels, and AIA lecturer/host are subject to change.** Prices quoted are based on group participation and no refunds will be made for any part of the program in which you choose not to participate. It is understood that refunds cannot be made to passengers who do not complete the tour for whatever reason.

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