

## Travel to Rome — Code of Conduct

You will be traveling to Rome as part of a group. It is important that we all agree upon a common code of behavior in order to ensure everyone's safety and well-being. Traveling with others has its challenges and rewards. As a group we need to be respectful of others and create an environment conducive to learning. In order to make this seminar successful, it is imperative that we all commit to a positive educational experience. Realizing this, would you please sign and adhere to the following pledge:

I, the undersigned, promise to follow the following rules during our trip to Rome:

1. **I will be prepared for and attend all classes and outings, and understand that failure to do so may result in failure of the course.**
2. I will arrive at all class activities (tours, class meetings, etc.) on time.
3. On group excursions I will stay with the group at all times. I will not make solo excursions without telling others where I am going.
4. I will not engage in rude or disruptive behavior, and I will exercise good judgment at all times.
5. I will be respectful of Italian customs and culture.
6. I will dress decently and appropriately.
7. I will be respectful when visiting cultural sites and in the treatment of the physical remains of antiquities and artwork, whether indoors or outdoors, complying with all regulations for handling and photographing them.
8. I will conduct myself appropriately in houses of worship.
9. I will not drink alcohol to excess, **either in public or in private.**
10. I will not bring, buy, or use illegal drugs on this trip.
11. If I break the law, I know that I cannot expect the course leaders nor Skidmore College to protect me from legal action by or on behalf of Italian authorities.
12. I understand that these rules apply from the time we gather for departure at the airport to the time we return as a group to the US.
13. **I understand that I could be sent home, at my own expense, for violating any of the rules listed above. If I am dismissed from the program I will not earn credit or be refunded any expenses that have been paid. I know that a decision to terminate my participation in the program is final and un-appealable. Moreover, my misconduct/behavior may be subject to further disciplinary action by the Dean of Student Affairs.**

Signed,

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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