

# TASTE OF ROME, FLORENCE, TUSCANY, NAPLES, SORRENTO & THE AMALFI COAST



STATE BAR  
OF WISCONSIN

## LAW & CULTURE: ITALY

*Choose from 3, 6 or 9 Night Program Options*

3 nights in Rome April 14-17, 2024

3 nights in Florence April 17-20, 2024

3 nights off the Amalfi Coast April 20-23, 2024

***Open to Members & Guests of State Bar of Wisconsin***

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## INCLUDED

4 Star Accommodations

Daily ground transportation and walking tours

Select group meals at top restaurants (including tips)

*Dietary restrictions will be accommodated. Food surveys will be distributed at a later date.*

Fully guided tour with local guides and specialists

Lecture series with local experts and influencers - engaging to both attorneys and non-attorney guests

Admission to all venues / attractions in program

Travel Tips and Guidance

## NOT INCLUDED

Airfare to/from Italy

Suggested tips for drivers and local guide(s)

Additional meals not provided in itinerary

Incidentals / Individual hotel expenses (e.g., mini bar, room services, laundry fees)

Travel Insurance

European Travel Information and Authorization System (ETIAS) related costs, if any

Airport transfers\*

*\*Options are available for a fee*



## YOU'RE INVITED!

The **State Bar of Wisconsin** invites you and your guest(s) to join our exclusive **Journey to Italy**. **Space is limited to 25 participants; register now to secure your spot.**

We start our journey in **Rome** with fascinating education for lawyers and non-lawyers alike. Our tours include privileged access to historical sites as well as local nightlife & private entertainment. We continue to **Florence**; home to the masterpieces of Renaissance art & architecture, and unique nightlife. Experience a relaxing day in the **Tuscan countryside** with some off-the-beaten-path adventuring. Carry on to some of the most beautiful shorelines in the world, staying in **Sorrento** and touring the **Amalfi Coast** and surrounding areas.

Of course, no visit to Italy is complete without a thorough immersion into Authentic **Italian cuisine**. Our group meals will be selected for their quality and diversity with curated food and beverage tastings. You do not want to miss this opportunity to visit Italy while receiving CLE credit!

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# ITINERARY AT A GLANCE



**DAY 1**  
**Sunday April 14**  
**WELCOME TO ROME**



**DAY 2**  
**Monday April 15**  
**A DAY IN ROME**



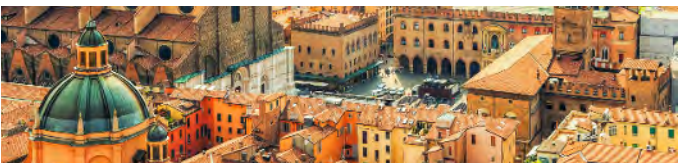
**DAY 3**  
**Tuesday April 16**  
**CLASSIC ROMAN HIGHLIGHTS**



**DAY 4**  
**Wednesday April 17**  
**ROME TO FLORENCE**



**DAY 5**  
**Thursday April 18**  
**FLORENCE**



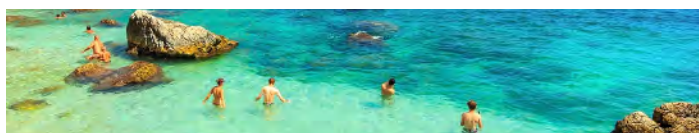
**DAY 6**  
**Friday April 19**  
**FLORENCE**



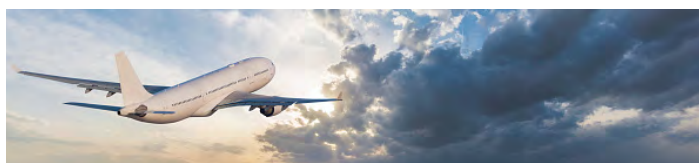
**DAY 7**  
**Saturday April 20**  
**NAPOLI - POMPEII- SORRENTO**



**DAY 8**  
**Sunday April 21**  
**AMALFI COAST - POSITANO**



**DAY 9**  
**Monday April 22**  
**CAPRI - SORRENTO**



**DAY 10**  
**Tuesday April 23**  
**DEPARTURE DAY**



# ITALIAN LAW, HISTORY, CULTURE & POLITICS

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*Itinerary subject to change and final confirmations. Program schedule will be adapted to enrolled participants, cultural calendars and speaker availability. Special requests are encouraged.*

### Day 1 Sunday April 14th

CLE Abroad can assist with reservations for those who wish to extend their **stay at the group hotel**. Extra room nights before or after the program can be arranged upon request, subject to availability and cost.

#### Morning

Individuals arrive throughout the day and travel to the Hotel. Door-to-Door Airport Transfers can be arranged for a fee and upon request.

#### **Hoxton Hotel** (or similar)

Largo Benedetto Marcello 220, 00198 Roma, Italy

Our hotel is located in the desirable **Salario** neighborhood, near the expansive **Borghese Gardens** with many restaurants & shops. Early arrivals may explore the area surrounding the hotel before our programmed activities.



#### Afternoon

Welcome Reception/Meet & Greet.

Depending on group arrivals, group visit to the nearby **Spanish Steps, Borghese Gardens, or Etruscan Museum**.

#### Evening

**Rome Welcome Dinner** with guest speaker.

### Day 2 Monday April 15th

#### Morning

Depart the hotel for our **Vatican & Colosseum Tours**.

*Please remember there is a **dress code** at the Vatican that includes covering your shoulders and knees.*

**Vatican Tour** including the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica.



#### Afternoon

Lunch on-the-go and tour to see some of Rome's most famous landmarks.

**Colosseum Tour**. Visiting the Colosseum is an awe-inspiring experience transporting us back in time to the Ancient Roman Empire.



## Day 3 Tuesday April 16

### Morning

Depart for our meeting with the **Rome Bar Association** at the **Corte Suprema di Cassazione** (Italian Supreme Court). **Libertà e Giustizia: The Italian Legal System** at the **Palazzo di Giustizia** - the seat of the **Supreme Court of Italy**. Accompanied by representatives of the Rome Bar Association, we tour the Supreme Court and learn about the Italian judicial system.



### Afternoon

Group lunch and lecture at **La Zanzara Prati**.

**Family Affairs in Italy: Navigating Family Law and the Church's Influence on Women's Rights.** Discussion with **Danielle Miklos**, a New York litigator living and working in Italy who will discuss how the Church impacts women in divorce proceedings and other Constitutional matters.

After lunch, group **walking tour** to see some of Rome's most famous landmarks including the **Trevi Fountain** and the **Pantheon**.

Alternatively, Jewish Ghetto tour through the historic Jewish Quarter of Rome, providing insights into the history, culture and heritage of the Jewish community in Rome.

Before returning to the hotel, optional **Gelato tasting** at a local favorite **Gelateria**.

*Remainder of the afternoon/evening is free. Dinner on your own.*

## Day 4 Wednesday April 17th

Hotel check out and depart for **Florence**.

On arrival in Florence, hotel check in.

### Afternoon

Depart the hotel for our **Florence Walking Tour & orientation**. We see the **Duomo di Firenze**, a masterpiece of architecture designed by Florentine Renaissance architect **Filippo Brunelleschi**.

Here the group will learn about the history of Florence as an economic and legal powerhouse spanning hundreds of years through both the medieval and renaissance periods. We will hear how the reign of the **Medici family** still affects legal and political systems to this day.

Guided visit to **Galleria dell'Accademia** to see highlights of the Collection including **David**, a masterpiece by **Michelangelo**.



Florence Welcome Dinner at **FrancescoVini**, a traditional Florentine restaurant known for its wine cellar located in the ruins of a Roman amphitheater below the restaurant. Some consider this the finest steak in the city and is served rare.

At dinner we are joined by Florence local **Elia Nichols**, Public Speaking & Communication Coach and Tedx Speaker Coach, for an engaging presentation on **"Public Speaking for Lawyers."**

*Optional after-dinner walking orientation of the nearby nightlife.*



## Day 5 Thursday April 18th

### Morning

#### Fashion and Intellectual Property Law in the EU

This meeting will take place at the Spheriens Avvocati law firm, where we will receive an introduction to Fashion and Intellectual Property in the European Union, focusing on numerous interesting cases handled by the firm. Our speakers will be partners and associates of the firm.

After our morning meeting, we return to the city center for Group lunch with Special Guests.

#### Higher Education Law: THE GDPR and Educating in Paradise

We hear from **Gian Franco Borio**, a lawyer specialized in all legal aspects of higher education and advanced international studies. We learn about various topics, including the rise of study abroad programs in Italy, property law, immigration issues, taxation, and conflicts with U.S. law.

### Afternoon

Visit to **Galleria degli Uffizi**, one of the oldest museums in the whole of Europe that was a gift to the State from the Medici family. The collection is mainly of the Renaissance period and includes works by the great Italian Masters including **Botticelli**, **Giotto**, **Cimabue**, **Michelangelo**, **Leonardo da Vinci** and **Raffaello**. Its large collection has works from all centuries but a large part dates back to the periods between the 12th and 17th centuries.



OR Free time for shopping and leisure:

*Dinner and evening entertainment on your own.*

## Day 6 Friday April 19th

### Morning

This morning we depart for the **Chianti Wine Region** by private coach for a **day of wine tasting**.

Late Lunch & Lecture at a local winery.



#### Denied Justice and the Rule of Blood: The History of Italian Citizenship

Discussion with Florence attorney **Michele Capecchi**. *Jus Sanguinis* ("the right of blood" in Latin) has given millions across the globe the opportunity to claim Italian citizenship. However, issues related to Italian bureaucracy and outdated gender laws continue to make this process difficult. Mr. Capecchi will be discussing these difficulties, specifically the "1948 exception" which allows many individuals to claim citizenship *only from their paternal line*.

### Afternoon

Return to the hotel by private Coach.

*Dinner on your own. Optional evening entertainment, cultural calendars pending.*



## Day 7 Saturday April 20th

For those continuing towards Southern Italy, Hotel Checkout and depart for **Sorrento**.

Our first stop is in **Naples**. Time permitting, brief orientation walk before lunch.

For today's lunch, we enjoy authentic **TSG Certified Pizza Napoletana** at **Palazzo Petrucci Pizza**. Weather permitting, we dine on the rooftop overlooking the busy plaza below.

**La Camorra and Italian Criminal Law: The History of the Mafia Napoletana:** Afternoon discussion with **Alessandro Milone**, a post-doctoral research fellow at the University of Federico II in Naples. He will focus on prominent individuals in the Italian mafia, and the anti-mafia legislative response in Italy, including the recent "emergency legislation."

### Afternoon

**Express Pompeii Tour** with Archeologist and local site specialist. From Pompeii, we continue towards **Sorrento**.



Arrive to our hotel in Sorrento overlooking the **Tyrrhenian Sea** followed by a welcome Reception with hors d'oeuvres on the Hotel Terrace.

### Hotel Cristina Sorrento

Via Private Rubinacci 6

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*Remainder of the afternoon/evening is free for R&R and to enjoy the hotel's amenities. Dinner on your own.*

*Hotel Shuttle or taxi service is available to go to the town center or you may choose to eat at the hotel.*

## Day 8 Sunday April 21st

Day excursion of the **Amalfi coast**. Italy's famed Amalfi Coast boasts a classic Mediterranean landscape, blending breathtaking terrain and dramatic coastline with terraced vineyards, orchards, and pastures—often with mesmerizing views of the waters below.

Free time today will be allocated for boutique shopping and play.

### Afternoon

Lunch in **Positano**.

After lunch, we enjoy an authentic **Limoncello and Crema di Limone** tasting and experience at **Antichi Saporì d'Amalfi**, a family owned laboratory and factory spanning generations. Here, we will do a "degustazione" of different types of Limoncello, Crema di Limone, and other liquors typical of the Amalfi Coast.

We continue touring this beautiful region of Italy before returning to Sorrento.

### Evening

*Hotel Shuttle or taxi service is available to go to the town center or you may choose to eat at the hotel.*

## Day 9 Monday April 22nd

After breakfast we depart for the **island of Capri**. Our day trip to Capri is the perfect way to experience the beauty and charm of this stunning island off the coast. You'll start your day with a relaxing boat ride from the Port of Sorrento, taking in the breathtaking views of the Mediterranean Sea and the towering cliffs of Capri.

Once you arrive on the island, you'll have free time to explore on your own some of its most iconic sights or just kick back and relax.

Unwind with a leisurely lunch on your own at one of the island's many restaurants, savoring fresh seafood and local specialties.

### Afternoon

We take our afternoon boat back to the mainland. Return to the hotel/Sorrento.

### Evening

*Arrivederci Amalfi!* Farewell dinner in Sorrento.

## Day 10 Tuesday March 19th

Optional morning activities depending on departure time. Individuals arrange their own transportation to Airport with Hotel concierge.

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