

ITALIAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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INFORMATION EXCHANGE XXIV—SPRING 2023

- Departure Date:** - March 22 – April 10, 2023
- Destination:** - Genoa, Liceo Deledda - Exchange School, Italy, Switzerland, Germany – Follow Romans North of the Alps
- Theme/Trip:** - 3.5 or higher GPA
- Eligibility:** - 95% attendance or better
- No OSS, ASD, Bus, or other disciplinary referrals previous and present
- Recommendations from teachers, GPA
- Attendance at all afternoon/evening classes
- Initial non-refundable \$400 down payment Oct. 6
- Preference given to those students who can host in fall 2023
- TOTAL Estimated Cost:** - **\$2300+/- depending on airfare, Euro, and final estimate from Italy**
→ Airfare: \$1200+/- (approximations)
→ Transportations, Lodging, Entrance Fees & meals \$1100 +/- (depending on Euro)
- PLUS Passport, picture ID, and ATM card
- Other:** - PLUS Insurance (medical and cancellation for any reason as group upon sign-up plus Spending money)
- Deadline:** - **October 11, 2023**



The Italian Exchange is a cultural exchange program, open to all HHS students who qualify and are selected to participate. Based on above criteria for eligibility, students will be selected after the deadline of Oct. 11. Parent/s and students need to attend the mandatory Oct. 12. We will travel to our exchange school

in March; Italian students are likely to come again in the fall of 2023. Hampshire High students will stay/host the same students when in Italy and Italians come here to the US. Included in the program is a 8-day trip to Central/Northern Germany and Switzerland: Augusta Raurica, Aalen, Trier, Aachen, Köln, Xanten, Kalkriese, Detmold. Transportation is our own charter bus.



We will be staying in 3-4 Star Hotels. During this 8-day trip, we will be visiting interesting sights and places such as famous Roman sights in both countries, the battle field where Romans were defeated, a chocolate museum and many more. For preparation, we will meet two times a month after school (starting October 2022) for classes to prepare students for the trip, discuss readings, general preparation, and European culture.

While staying in Italy, students will be participating in a home-stay program with full immersion into Italian culture. Students will be participating in everyday life activities such as going to school and projects with Italian students. Also planned are excursions to Milan or Pisa and the Ligurian sea shore. In addition, reading/discussion project will be assigned online. For further information and past exchanges, please visit our web site at www.hampshirehigh.com.

