

# ITALIAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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## INFORMATION EXCHANGE XXVI—NOVEMBER 2024

**Departure Date:**

**Destination:**

**Theme/Trip:**

**Eligibility:**

- November, 2024
- Genoa, Istituto Deledda - Exchange School in Italy – Florence, Rome, Sicily
- 3.6 or higher GPA
- 95% attendance or better
- No ISS; OSS, Bus, or other disciplinary referrals previous and present
- Recommendations from teachers and administrators
- Attendance at all afternoon/evening classes
- Initial non-refundable \$500 down payment in January
- Preference is given to those students who can host in April
- **- \$2700+/- depending on airfare and final estimate from Italy** (based on 40 total participants)
- → Airfare: \$1350 (estimated)
- → Transportations, Lodging, Entrance Fees & meals \$1350 +/- (estimated)
- Passport, picture ID, and ATM card
- Insurance (medical and cancellation as group approx. \$100+/-) plus spending money
- **January 23, 2024**

**TOTAL Estimated Cost:**

**Other:**

**Deadline:**



The Italian Exchange is a cultural exchange program, open to all HHS students who qualify and are selected to participate. Based on the above criteria for eligibility, students will be selected after the deadline of January 23, 2024. Parent/s and students need to attend the mandatory January 25, 2024 meeting. We will travel to our exchange school in November; Italian students are likely to come again after Easter in 2025. 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 9/10-day trip to Sicily along with Florence, Rome and the Vatican and more.. While on this trip, we will charter a bus to get around. We will be staying in Hotels. During this 9/10-day trip, we will be visiting interesting sights and places such as Greek temples and amphitheaters, various sights in Rome and Florence, to mention only a few. For preparation, we will meet two times a month after school (starting January 25, 2024) for classes to prepare students for the trip, discuss readings, general preparation, and Italian/Greek 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. For further information and past exchanges, please visit our web site at [www.hampshirehigh.com](http://www.hampshirehigh.com).



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