Rome Start New Student Orientation Fall 2016

Sunday, August 28, 2016: Move-in Day

All day  Rome Start move-in and check in – Sala Chandler, Floor 0
Check-in: Important handouts, waivers, key to room, maps of Rome
The Student Life team will be available to offer assistance.

9:00-2:00 PM:  Rinaldo’s Coffee Bar open and serving food

5:45-6:30 PM:  Community Mass
In the courtyard with Father Chandler and JFRC faculty and staff.

6:30 PM:  Buffet and prosecco
This will be an opportunity for students to meet JFRC faculty and staff.

Monday, August 29, 2016

9:00 AM:  Breakfast (Rinaldo’s Bar, Floor -2)

10:00-12:30 PM:  Orientation Sessions: (Information Commons, Floor -1)
Welcome
Dr. Alexander Evers, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Director of Rome Start
Maria Aulisa, Assistant Director of Admission, Rome Start

Transformative Education in the Ignatian Tradition
Father Ted Bohr

Academic Support Services
Carla Mollica, Senior Academic Services Advisor

Educational Opportunities at Loyola: Majors, Minors, & the Core
Dr. Anne Wingenter, Professor of History, Honors Program, Ricci Scholars

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Technology, Resources, and Research at Loyola
Anne Wittrick, JFRC Librarian

Living and Learning at the JFRC
Cynthia Bomben, Associate Dean of Students
Student Life Assistants

12:30-1:00 PM:  Q & A

1:00-2:00 PM:  Lunch in JFRC Mensa (cafeteria, floor -2)
2:00-3:30 PM: Technology Session
2:00-2:30 PM: Cell Phones (distributed and set up) – Maurizio Moretti, Manager of Information Technology Services
2:30-3:30 PM: Connect to Internet, Outlook Email, LOCUS, Sakai

3:30-4:00 PM: JFRC Building Tour – Overview of Bookstore, Business Office, Laundry, Library, etc.

4:00 PM: Rome Start Student – Trip to Simply Market
- Local store to buy snacks/fruit for the week

5:30-6:30 PM: Keynote Address
Dr. Alexander Evers, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Director of Rome Start

6:30 PM: Orientation to Rome’s public transportation system
Please bring the two buses passes from your packet

8:00 PM: Dinner in the city center, Il Brillo Parlante Via della Fontella, 12

10:00 PM: Gelato at Fata Morgana Gelateria Via Laurina, 10
Following Gelato we will return to campus as a group

Tuesday, August 30, 2016

8:30 AM: Breakfast (Rinaldo’s Bar)
**Please be ready to leave for Lake Bracciano at this time**

9:30 AM: AlcoholEDU and Haven, Skype Lab

11:30 AM: Departure for Lake Bracciano

5:00 PM: Departure for JFRC

6:00-7:15 PM: Tidy your room and get dressed for the Banquet!

7:15 PM: Class of 2018 Photo in the court yard

7:30 PM: Group Departure for the Loyola “1870” Banquet
Bring two bus passes, can be purchased at the Portineria

8:30 PM: Loyola “1870” Banquet, La Villetta Viale della Piramide Cestia, 53

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

JFRC Study Abroad students arrive and move-in throughout the day. Check-in and official IDs issued.

8:30 AM Tour of Ignatian sites in Rome
Meet in the lobby at 8:30 AM to head down to the first stop on the tour.

12:00 – 2:00 PM Pranzo (Lunch) in Mensa (Cafeteria)

1:00 – 3:00 PM IT session (Information Commons)
Want to log on the JFRC network? Drop-in with your laptop, phone, and tablet!
2:30 & 3:30 PM  &  Walking Tours of Monte Mario Neighborhood (Optional)

Each tour will originate from the JFRC Portineria (Reception Desk). The brief tour will help direct you to the Bancomat (ATM), the bus stop, the local grocery, and various other neighborhood conveniences.

5:00 – 6:00 PM  &  Community Standards Introductory Meeting – (Conference Room)

All students need to attend this mandatory informational meeting at which critical information will be shared regarding life at the JFRC and in the local community. Topics to be covered:
- JFRC Community Standards & policies, safety and tips for your first days in Rome.

6:00 – 7:30 PM  &  Cena (Dinner) in Mensa

Evening Free to unpack and get settled.

** Thursday, September 1, 2016 **

10:00 AM – 12:45 PM:  &  Orientation Meetings Cycle
Permesso Workshop, Floor Meeting, & Rome FAQs Sessions

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12:30-2:00 PM:  &  Pranzo (Lunch) in Mensa

2:00-3:30 PM:  &  Survival Italian Language Session #1
Consult class lists posted on board in reception area/porter’s desk.

3:30 – 4:30 PM  &  Safety in Rome – US Citizen Services (Conference Room)
The US Embassy Consular Section will give tips on being safe in the Eternal City.
ALL Students are required to attend this session

4:45-5:30 PM:  &  Introduction to Academic and Student Life at the JFRC
Location: Courtyard
Marilyn Vitale, Associate Director
Cynthia Bomben, Associate Dean of Students
Student Life Assistants
JFRC Staff and Administration

5:30 PM  &  Welcome Convocation & Dinner Reception (Conference Room)
Evening:  &  Centro Storico SCAVENGER HUNT

** Friday, September 2, 2016 **

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM  &  Free Time

11:00 – 12:00 PM  &  Study Trip Informational Meeting (Conference Room)
Details will be explained pertaining to all JFRC Study Trips. Trip itineraries, costs, and travel tips will be provided.

** Students Last Name A-M **

12:00 – 1:00 PM  &  Staying Happy & Healthy during your JFRC Experience (Conference Room)
1:00 – 2:00 PM  &  Pranzo (Lunch) in Mensa
**Students Last Name N-Z**

12:00 – 1:00 PM  Pranzo (Lunch) in Mensa
1:00 – 2:00 PM  Staying Happy & Healthy during your JFRC Experience (Conference Room)

2:00 – 3:30 PM  Survival Italian Language Session #2
Consult class lists posted on board in reception area/porter’s desk.

3:45 PM  “When in Rome” Cultural Workshops:
Last names A-G  Sala Chandler
Last names H-O  Conference Room
Last names P-Z  Rinaldo’s Café Bar

7:00-10:00 PM:  Cena (Dinner) in the Balduina Neighborhood  (optional and limited to first-come-first served basis)
For those wishing to have a dinner in the neighborhood, the first 120 who register will gather for a traditional Italian meal at several local neighborhood restaurants.
Students attending will depart at 7:00 pm from the Reception Desk in the JFRC Lobby.
Following dinner you are welcome to return to the JFRC independent of the larger group; however, it is highly recommended that you return to the JFRC with at least one other person.  **This meal will cost €25.** Mensa service will be available for those who do not leave campus for dinner.

*Cena (Dinner) in Mensa will be available between 6:00 – 7:30 pm.*

**Saturday, September 3, 2016**

Il Foro Romano & Il Colosseo

10:30 AM  Roman Forum/Colosseum lecture (Conference Room)

12:00 PM  Departures for Colosseum and Roman Forum  by bus
Meet at the Portineria (Reception desk)
In ancient times, the Roman Forum and Colosseum represented the heart of the Mediterranean world. Today, the monuments serve as one of the world’s most visited historical sites. Students will first hear from Dr. Alexander Evers, about the significance and magnitude of the ancient forum. The afternoon will allow students to explore the Colosseum and Forum. All are encouraged to return to campus via public transportation as an opportunity to learn how to navigate the Eternal City.
**Sack lunches will be provided to all students; Mensa will be closed for lunch service due to this excursion.**

6:00 – 7:30 PM  Cena (Dinner) in Mensa

**Sunday, September 4, 2016**

Orientation Sea-side Excursion

*This day trip is part of Orientation activities and is required for all students.*

10:30 AM  Departure for Maccarese beach

12:30 – 2:00 PM  Community Pranzo (Lunch)

5:00 PM  Return to JFRC

6:00 – 7:30 PM  Cena (Dinner) in Mensa

7:30- 8:00PM:  Study Trip Sign Up session
Monday September 5, 2016 Classes Begin

8:00AM – 12:00 MANDATORY Permit to Stay Processing – trip to Poste Italiane Post Office
PLEASE SIGN UP for your time slot with ASSOCIATE DEAN OF STUDENTS by September 3!

12:00 – 2:00 PM Pranzo (Lunch) in Mensa
5:45 – 7:30 PM Cena (Dinner) in Mensa

Friday–Sunday September 9-11, 2016 Orientation Weekend Trip in Umbria

This is a mandatory field trip for all JFRC students. Students should not schedule weekend plans on these dates.
A detailed itinerary will be made available during Orientation.

Friday, September 16, 2016 Rome Start Trip to IKEA
**RSVP with SLA Sam by Tuesday, September 6 at 5:00PM**

Wednesday September 14, 2016 Mass of the Holy Spirit

7:00 PM: The JFRC community will celebrate Mass of the Holy Spirit at Chiesa di Sant'Ignazio in the historic district of Rome.
The Mass of the Holy Spirit is a tradition that initiates the academic semester and brings Orientation to a close. This celebration is optional and open to all members of the JFRC community, regardless of their religious affiliation. A community dinner in the historic center immediately follows the Mass.

Students will be asked to pay €20, a partial cost of their meal.

*This schedule is subject to change. Revised June 01, 2016*