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## Sport Management in Italy

May 21 – June 4, 2007

### May 21

Departure on a regularly scheduled flight for **Rome**.

### May 22

Arrival in Rome where the group is met by a Cultural Studies Abroad representative. Transfer to your hotel and begin exploring this beautiful city. This evening celebrate the beginning of your program with a special ***Welcome Drink***.

### May 23

This morning begin your exploration of the *Eternal City*. A local guide will conduct a panoramic city tour highlighting the city's most important sites including the **Colosseum**, the **Roman Forum**, once the center of the ancient world's greatest Empire, and the **Vatican**. In the afternoon you have a *Survival Italian* course.

### May 24

Today take public transportation to the **EUR**, an ambitious architectural project conceived by Mussolini and the leading proponents of Fascist architecture. Built to host the World's Fair of 1942, EUR was home to the Olympics of 1960. Return to Rome by public transportation. Afternoon *Survival Italian* course.

**May 25**

This morning a specialized visit to a local sports facility is included. The afternoon is free to continue your exploration of this great city.

**May 26**

A morning drive brings you to the ancient hill town of **Tuscania**. Tuscania is a medieval moment frozen in time. Representatives from the **Lorenzo de Medici** Institute will welcome the group and give a presentation on the philosophy of the school and their partnership with the town of Tuscania and its citizens.

**May 27**

This morning a local will conduct a walking tour of Tuscania and its Etruscan and Medieval heritage. Later experience a visit to a local sports team and participate in a discussion with the players and administration.

**May 28**

Today continue on to the province of Tuscany and the city of **Florence**, the *Cradle of the Renaissance*.

**May 29**

This morning a local art-historian will conduct a walking tour of Florence, highlighting the city's incredible artistic heritage. The afternoon is free to continue your exploration of this beautiful city.

**May 30**

Begin today with a specialized visit relevant to Sport Management.

**May 31**

Leave Tuscany today for the northern province of Piedmont and the cosmopolitan city of **Torino**.

**June 1**

Today discover Torino including the Olympic Village. In the afternoon you have free time to visit the amazing Cathedral which houses the controversial Shroud of Turin.

**June 2**

Transfer to the economic powerhouse of Italy, the capital of the province of Lombardy, **Milano**. Once one of the capitals of the Roman Empire, Milano offers an intoxicating blend of history and contemporary flair. The banking and fashion capital of Italy, Milano is one of Italy's most exciting and energetic cities.

**June 3**

Today is dedicated to lectures and/or specialized visits related to topics in Sport Management. Exact topics/visits to be determined.

**June 4**

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the USA.