

EXPERIENCE OVERVIEW

DAY 1

Arrival in Rome, Italy.

Orientation on the structure of the tour visits and project. Finalisation of teams, and the participants' individual roles and responsibilities within the team will be defined.

Places to visit: Neighbourhood exploratory walk.

DAY 2

Topic of Discussion: Romanesque architecture, due to the rise of monasticism and the blend of Renaissance, Baroque, and Neoclassical architecture.

Places to visit: Vatican City – St. Peter's Basilica and Square, Bernini's Colonnade, Necropolis, Sistine Chapel.

Cultural visit: Apostolic Palace, Pauline Chapel.

DAY 3

Topic of Discussion: Contemporary architecture and the global context

Places to visit: Maxxi Museum, Ponte della Musica, Auditorium Parco della Musica (outside visit), Church of 2000 (Jubilee Church), Museo Condominiale di Tor Marancia.

Cultural Visit: Mercato di Porta Portese, Corte Suprema di Cassazione.

DAY 4

Topic of Discussion: Understanding material usage in the architecture of Rome.

Places to visit: Pantheon, Chiesa di Santa Susanna, Fontana di Trevi, Piazza del Campidoglio.

Cultural Visit: San Carlo alle Quattro Fontane, Palazzo Farnese, Scalinata di Trinità dei Monti (Spanish Steps), Chiesa di Sant'Andrea al Quirinale.

DAY 5

Day trip to Florence

Topic of Discussion: Influence of the Renaissance on architecture, art, urbanism, and public space.

Places to visit: Piazza del Duomo, Florence Cathedral, Giotto's Campanile (outside visit), Piazza della Signoria, Loggia dei Lanzi, Ponte Vecchio, Piazzale Michelangelo.

Cultural Visit: Oltrarno neighbourhood, Uffizi Gallery, Piazza della Repubblica.

DAY 6

Topic of Discussion: Understanding ancient Roman architecture, infrastructure and the development of the Roman city centre.

Places to visit: Colosseum, Roman Forum (view from Via dei Fori Imperiali), Via Sacra, Piazza Venezia, Trajan's Column, Imperial Forums, Circus Maximus.

Cultural Visit: Capitoline Hill, Piazza del Campidoglio and the surrounding streets.

DAY 7

Free Day

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DAY 8

Morning arrival in Barcelona.

Topic of Discussion: Historic evolution of Catalan and Spanish architecture.

Places to visit: Barcelona Cathedral and Gothic Quarter, MACBA.

Cultural visit: Parc Güell, Portal de l'Àngel, Carrer d'Avinyó.

DAY 9

Topic of Discussion: Urban planning, Barcelona city grid and the concept of superblocks.

Places to visit: Sagrada Família, Torre Glòries (outside visit), Casa Batlló, Casa Milà (outside visit), Eixample grid (mapping project).

Cultural visit: Passeig de Gracia.

DAY 10

Topic of discussion: External global influences in Barcelona's architecture.

Places to visit: El Pabellón de Barcelona, CaixaForum (outside visit), Santa Catarina Market, Forum Building & Museu Blau.

Cultural visit: Las Ramblas, Mercat dels Encants, Botanical Gardens, Bac de Roda bridge.

DAY 11

Topic of discussion: The varying degrees of modernism in present-day Barcelona.

Places to visit: Walden 7 (outside visit), Palace of Catalan Music, Bunkers del Carmel.

Cultural visit: El Born, Plaça de Sant Josep Oriol.

DAY 12

Topic of Discussion: Understanding contemporary urban regeneration and adaptive reuse in Barcelona.

Places to visit: 22@ Poblenou Innovation District, Parc del Centre del Poblenou, Poblenou industrial heritage buildings, Rambla del Poblenou.

Cultural visit: Bogatell Beach.

DAY 13/14

Culmination of project work / Free Day.

Departure to India or home country.