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Dear Parent/Carer

Rome Trip Information Sat 5 October 2019 – Tuesday 8 October 2019

Flights

- **Departing from** Glasgow Prestwick Airport on Saturday 05 October 2019 at 06:55 hrs
- **Arriving at** Rome Ciampino Airport at 10:55 hrs **Flight No.** FR7342
- Meet at Prestwick airport **at 5am**. Please note: There is now a £2 charge at Prestwick airport to drop off.

Return journey

- **Departing from** Rome Ciampino Airport on Tuesday 08 October 2019 at 21:30 hrs
- **Arriving at Glasgow Prestwick Airport at 23:40 hrs Flight No.** FR7343

Passports and EHIC Card

- Should be handed into school ASAP. These will be kept in the school safe until we travel.
They will be given to students at check-in and will be kept by students until we go through passport control in Ciampino.

Luggage

- 20 kg check in luggage
- One item of cabin baggage per passenger weighing up to 10kg with maximum dimensions of 40cm x 20cm x 25cm is permitted. Examples include, handbag, laptop bag and small backpack.

Hotel Mariano

- Termini area - affordable, near large Termini station.
- Pupils should never leave the hotel unaccompanied.
- Rooms need to be checked and any problems need to be reported straight away
- I will be giving the hotel €15 (per person) caution money which hopefully will be given back to pupils on Tuesday.

Moving around Rome /Safety

- We will be walking ... a lot!
- Rome is a very busy city pupils need to pay attention/ be aware of their surroundings
- Regular stops and checks
- Be aware of Pick Pockets
- Take care of Valuables
- We will use the metro occasionally - be aware of surroundings.
- Stay together in groups... no-one should ever be on their own

Shopping / Money/ phones

- Shop around
- Remember luggage limits
- Haggle (illegal) street vendors
- Ask for discount in shops
- If taking bank cards, make sure not too much credit.
- Mobile Phones
- 2/3 days lunch (approx. €15 each) (€50)
- Money for snacks/ gelato/water/ There is a vending machine in the hotel snacks/water/ coffee
- Souvenirs
- 100 Euros (total)
- Please check phone provider for allowance abroad.

Visits + Clothing

- Warm - sun cream/hat/waterproof
- Clothing should be appropriate for a school trip,
- Vatican - girls shoulders and knees covered, boys at least knee length shorts
- Colosseum - no liquids apart from bottled water (no sprays or perfumes!)

Basic Items

Clothes 3 nights 4 days (check weather)

- Nightwear
- Daytime
- Underwear
- Shoes (suitable for walking) (no high heels!)
- Girls must have shoulders covered in many religious buildings (cardigan/ shawl)
- Boys must have (at least) knee length shorts for the Vatican

Toiletries

- Consider sharing with roommates
- There is a hairdryer in room
- Towels are changed daily
- Sun cream/sunglasses

Bag/rucksack

- Think safety for valuables (a safe can be rented for 5 Euros in the hotel rooms)
- To carry water (plastic bottle) / light raincoat/waterproof

European adaptor

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any further information.

Kind regards

Mrs Thomson
Trip Leader