

Heritage Choir Newsletter #16 – Rome, Italy

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2019 Rome Italy Tour

Things to know before you go.....

Good travel is the result of good planning. This applies to any trip you take, but it's especially true when you are heading to a foreign country.

Educational Tours and our partner company overseas are working together to make all your travel arrangements, but there are a few steps you will want to take to ensure your international travel experience will be a success.

It's not too early to Review, Renew or Obtain a Passport.

1. If you have a Passport, locate it and take a moment to Review the document.

- Does the name on your Passport match the name you provided to Educational Tours when signing up for the Rome Italy Tour?

If not, please contact Educational Tours at 435-656-4849 and let us know any corrections necessary. It is important that your name on your Passport matches your airline ticket.

Otherwise, we will use the name you submitted on your Tour Application, as the name for your air ticket and other arrangements.

2. Check your Passport Expiration Date. When does your Passport Expire?

- For Italy, your Passport Must have at least six months validity remaining beyond your planned date of departure from the area. Depending on your planned return, October 15th or October 18th, your Passport would need to be valid through April 2020.

If your Passport expiration date is approaching, you'll need to renew your Passport before your next overseas trip.

3. If you discover you need to Renew or need to Obtain a Passport, what steps should I take?

- If your passport is set to expire this year or next, or if you need a passport for the first time, you should do it as soon as you can. You can apply at some courthouses and post offices, as well as municipal buildings, such as your City Hall.

For details and the location of the nearest passport-acceptance facility, see the [US Department of State's travel site www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) or call 877-487-2778. Processing time varies; the current wait is posted on the State Department website. During busier periods, a six-week wait is common. One or two weeks after you apply, you can check online for the status of your passport application and its estimated arrival date.

Next, we will continue our journey through Rome to the medieval hilltop town of Orvieto.....**to be continued in next week's Newsletter.**

Rome "Fun Fact" #16. Rome was built on the seven hills, a term coined to describe the Capitoline, Quirinal, Viminal, Esquiline, Caelian, Aventine and Palatine hills surrounding the old community.