

**The AIFS program of \$3,395.00 includes the following (Based on 25 or more participants):**

Accommodation:

- In Florence: twin-bedded rooms in student residence with private bathroom, access to paid laundry facilities, shared kitchen, and common spaces.
- In Parma and Rome and final night in Florence: twin- or triple-bedded rooms in a centrally located tourist-class hotel with Wi-Fi (1 night in Parma, 2 nights in Rome, 1 night in Florence).

Meals

- Self-catering facilities at student residence in Florence, daily breakfast in the hotels in Parma, Rome and Florence, a welcome meal and farewell meal

Travel Pass and Transfers

- In Florence twenty tram passes valid for 90 minutes of travel. In Rome, a travel pass valid for unlimited travel on public transport in the central zones of Rome.
- A transfer from Florence to Rome by train in standard-class, reserved seating.

Academic Support, Cultural Activities and Excursions

- Orientation program in Florence consisting of a meeting with AIFS staff, information on safety and security, and cultural activities.
- A walking tour of Florence's historical center with the services of a professional, English-speaking guide.
- Reserved entrance with guided tours to the Uffizi Gallery, Accademia Gallery, Duomo Monuments and Pitti Palace or Riccardi Medici.
- Reserved entrance to Palazzo Vecchio.
- A traditional Italian cooking class.
- A full day excursion to Pisa including round trip train travel, a guided walking tour of the city and the services of an AIFS representative.
- A two-day, one-night excursion to Parma, including round trip train travel, one nights' accommodation with daily breakfast, a guided walking tour of the city and the services of an AIFS representative.
- A walking tour of Rome's historical center with the services of a professional, English-speaking guide.
- Reserved entrance with guided tour to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel.

Also Included:

- A team of experienced Student Services staff to ensure the smooth running of the program, provide information and advice to students, organize excursions, supervise housing, 24-hour emergency contact service for the duration of the program, and access to the student computer lab located in the AIFS Student Center in Florence with free internet access and printing facilities.
- Medical insurance policy

**Program does not include the following:**

- Round-trip airfare
- San Joaquin Delta College tuition or administrative fees
- Textbooks
- Passport and visa fees if applicable
- Meals other than those listed above.
- Additional field trips or excursions required by your instructors.
- Personal expenses
- Anything else not specified.

**2024 PROGRAM DATES**

Monday, June 17	Arrive in Florence, and transfer to your accommodation.
Friday, June 28	Transfer to Rome.
Sunday, June 30	Transfer to Florence.
Monday, July 1	End of program.

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR AIFS FEES

<u>Summer Program</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Enrollment Deposit	\$450.00	March 22, 2024
Balance of Fees	<u>\$2,945.00</u>	April 19, 2024
Total	\$3,395.00	

All students must submit the \$450 deposit and optional tour deposit, if applicable, with the completed application. Subsequent payments may be made by check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to "AIFS." American Express, MasterCard and Visa are accepted.

Please note: AIFS will charge a \$35 returned check fee on all checks returned by the bank for insufficient funds.

### **Refund policy and important dates to remember should you need to cancel your participation:**

<b>Withdrawing on or before Friday, March 22, 2024</b>	All fees paid less than a \$150 processing fee will be refunded.
<b>Withdrawing after Friday, March 22, 2024, and on or before Friday, April 19, 2024</b>	All fees paid less the \$450 deposit and any non-refundable deposits paid by the participant or by AIFS on the participant's behalf will be refunded.
<b>Withdrawing after Friday, April 19, 2024</b>	No refund and the total program fee is due.

*Please note that after the final payment deadline the full program fee is due to AIFS even if you have not yet paid and do not participate or plan to participate in the program. Non-refundable financial commitments have been made to secure your spot. If a participant withdraws once the program has begun, there is no refund. **This refund policy applies whether a participant pays AIFS Abroad directly for all, part, or no program fees.***

### **Protecting your investment:**

Participants may purchase additional trip cancellation or interruption insurance which allows them to protect their study abroad program. This policy includes options to cancel for any reason (CFAR) and interrupt for any reason (IFAR). Details of the Worldwide Trip Protector Plans with Travel Insured International (TII) is underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company, rated A (Excellent) by A.M. Information on these options is available on the Travel Insured International website – [www.travelinsured.com](http://www.travelinsured.com) - or by phone at 855-611-0918. **The policy is time sensitive and must be purchased within 21 days after the deposit is paid.**

### **Access, Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity (AIDE) general social identity resources:**

At AIFS Abroad, we support all participants in your study/intern abroad journey, inclusive of your gender, race, religion, age, physical ability, and sexual orientation. Everyone has a complex identity, and the different aspects of your identity are important when deciding on a program and location. Exploring the identities, you hold and learning about those of others is also an important part of this journey. We invite you to use the information here - <https://www.aifsabroad.com/student-resources/> - before, during, and after you study abroad.

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