# Year 6 Journey to Rome 2017 Monday 12th June to Friday 16th June

Staying at the Villa Palazzola - www.palazzola.n

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## Monday

Our flight, BA0552, will leave Heathrow at 07:05 and arrive at Rome Fiumincino at 10:35

A coach will take us to Heathrow from school.

Children will get a meal during the flight but they will probably need a snack to eat at the airport. They will need some money to buy a bottle of water.

### ROME

A coach will transfer us to Villa Palazzola where we'll have lunch before spending the afternoon exploring Castel Gandolfo – our first opportunity for gelato! We'll then have supper at the Palazzola. Meals are 3 courses. We will not be using the swimming pool but there is a large playing field, billiard table and table tennis.

## Tuesday

After breakfast a coach will drop us at the Vatican. We'll spend the day in St Peter's and in the Vatican museum.

- We plan on visiting St Peter's, the Popes' tombs and The Sistine Chapel.
- We'll break the day with a picnic which we will buy in Rome our second chance to sample the gelato!

A coach will collect us from St Peter's and return us to the Villa for the evening meal.

#### Wednesday

After breakfast a coach will take us down the coast to visit Nettuno.

We'll visit the Commonwealth War Graves and the American Graves at Anzio where we will have a guided tour. After the visit we'll have lunch and then we'll go paddling in the sea (and more gelato!). We will return to the Villa for our evening meal.

## Thursday

After breakfast we will board our coach and head into Rome for our second visit to the capital.

We plan on visiting Cardinals Cormac and Nichols' churches, Il Vittoriano, the Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona and the Colosseum. We'll stop for snacks, site seeing and gelato! Lunch will be another picnic which we will buy in Rome. Then it's back to the Villa for supper.

# Friday

After breakfast we will pack and then head off to the local town of Albano to do some last minute shopping and our last gelato! Then it's back to the Palazzola for lunch before heading to the Catacombs of St Callixtus on our way to the airport.

Our flight, BA2541, leaves Rome at 19:50 and arrives at Gatwick at 21:20 where a coach will bring us back to St Mary's. You'll receive a text when we board the coach and when we are 30 mins away from school.

### Keeping in touch

The best way to follow our trip is on facebook. I will endeavour to post photos from the day onto <u>www.facebook.com/StMarysl</u> every evening.

You can also follow us on twitter @StMarysl If you need to get a message to your child please telephone school. If you'd like an update please telephone school. The school will text when we arrive and on our return.

## What they might need

- Money for some water at the airport
- Up to 50€ in small notes for spending money
- A towel for the beach
- Swim wear
- Sun cream
- Toiletries
- Comfortable shoes
- Comfortable clothing