



ST MARY'S  
COLLEGE

27 February 2025

### **ST MARY'S COLLEGE CULTURAL TOUR OF ITALY 2026 - Expression of Interest**

Dear Parents and Carers,

St Mary's College and the Language Department would like to offer our students a cultural, historical and educational experience of Italy. Preliminary plans for a Cultural Tour of Italy in April 2026 have begun. Students who will be studying Italian in Years 9, 10, 11 or 12 in 2026 are invited to put forward an expression of interest to take part in the cultural tour. The invitation is also extended to Years 9-12 Modern and Ancient History students.

The purpose of the trip is to give students the opportunity to immerse themselves in the Italian culture, visit historically significant sights and to practice the language in an authentic Italian environment. The itinerary will allow students to visit places of historical and cultural value, such as Rome, Pompeii, Florence, Pisa, Orvieto and Assisi.

Part of the trip will involve at least one homestay with our sister school, during which students will attend school with their hosts and experience a few Italian classes.

Completing an Expression of Interest form places your child under NO obligation to participate in the trip. It is merely for us to gain some idea of the possible number that may be interested in participating in the trip to enable an estimated cost.

The estimated cost of the Cultural Tour will be approximately \$6,500 per student. The dates of the Tour will be advised according to the 2026 Catholic Education term dates (Term 1 holidays).

Kind Regards

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Italian Teacher

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Learning Leader of  
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Learning Leader: HaSS



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**Cultural Tour of Italy 2026 – Expression of Interest**  
**Please return to Student Services by 14 March 2025.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ would like to express an interest in

my daughter, \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Italy

Cultural Trip in 2026.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

