

JOHN HALL VENICE THE VENICE COURSE 2025

LONDON WEEK

MONDAY JANUARY 27

11:00am	Meet at the ICA (Institute of Contemporary Arts), The Mall, London SW1Y 5AH
	Lectures will be held in the grade 1 listed Nash and Brandon Rooms at the ICA overlooking the Mall,
	Entrance is on 12 Carlton House Terrace
11:30 - 12:00	Charlie Hall: General Introduction

- 11:30 12:00 Charlie Hall: General Introdu 12:30 - 13:30 Charlie Hall: Venice/Italy
- 14:30 15:30 Ben Street: Stories of Western Art
- 16:00 17:00 Prof. David Ekserdjian: Learning to Look; a short guide to looking at art

TUESDAY JANUARY 28

8:45 - 10:00 At the ICA	Private visit to the Royal Collection at Buckingham Palace
10:15 - 11:15	Nicola Turner Inman: Patronage and Taste: Venetian Art in The Royal Collection
11:30 - 12:30	Paul Williams: Climate Science from a Climate Scientist
14:30 - 15:30	Sarah Quill: John Ruskin and The Stones of Venice
16:00 - 17:00	William Lorimer: A view of the Commercial World - the Auction House

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 29

8:45 - 10:00	Private visit to the National Gallery (Group 2)
10:00	ALL meet outside the ICA on The Mall to travel to the Studios of Rogers Stirk & Harbour
	The Cheesegrater 14 th floor, Leadenhall Street
11:00 - 12:00	Simon Davis: Architecture Today
14:30	Visit to Tate Modern with Charlie Hall

THURSDAY JANUARY 30

8.45 - 10.00	Private Visit at The National Gallery (group 1)
At the ICA	
10:30 - 11:30	Prof. Fawaz Gerges The Fall of the Ottoman Empire & the making of the modern Middle East
12:00 - 13:00	Prof. Fawaz Gerges: The organic crisis of the post-independence state in the Middle East and
	the rise of non-state actors like Al Qaeda and ISIS
14:30 - 15:30	Jeremy Howard: The Grand Tour
16:00 - 17:00	Vivien Lovell: Public Art Today
18:30 - 20:30	Drinks Party at The Travellers Club, 106 Pall Mall.

FRIDAY JANUARY 31		
At the ICA		
10:00 - 11:30	Eva Vermandel: Introduction to the Photography course	
12.00 - 13.00	Peter Younie: The tradition of glass in Venice	
14:15 - 15:15	Anna Somers-Cocks: Can Venice be saved?	
15:30 - 16:45	Sarah Quill and Guy Elliot: The Changing face of Venice, and Venice in Peril	
17:00	Charlie Hall: Briefing	

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2 - Depart for Venice

19:15 Meet at Hotel Pausania lobby to walk to the Osteria Do Torri where we will dine each night at 19:30 unless otherwise advised

WEEK A

MONDAY FEE	RUARY 3		
10:00	Meet outside Hotel Pausania to walk to the Istituto Canossiano		
10:30 - 11:00	Charlie Hall: General Introduction to the Course in Venice		
11:30 - 12:30	Nigel McGilchrist: Venice and Water		
13:45 - 14:45	Nigel McGilchrist: The Brilliance of Ancient Surfaces: The Polychrome Marbles of		
	Antiquity		
15:30 - 16:30	Patrick Craig: The Tradition of Classical Music in Europe: Chant and Polyphony in the		
	Western tradition		
TUESDAY FEI	BRUARY 4		
09:00	ALL Meet outside hotel for Walkabout 1		
12:00 - 13:00	Rebecca Darley: The Mosaics of Ravenna: images as truth		
14:30 - 15:30	Nigel McGilchrist: Sensuality, decoration and creativity in marble.		
16:00 - 17:00	Patrick Craig: Monteverdi and the Venetian revolution		
17:15	Italian Classes Registration: session and class		
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WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 5		
09:00	ALL meet outside the Palazzo Ducale for a visit to the Doge's Palace (Susan Steer & Louisa		
	Warman)		
14:00 - 15:00	Nigel McGilchrist: The Mechanics of Early Commerce and the expansion of the Venetian		
15.00 16.00	Commercial Empire		
15:30 - 16:30	Rebecca Darley: From Torcello to Rivo Alto: Byzantium in Venice		
19:00	Meet outside SAN MARCO for Private Visit to the Basilica		
21:00	Dinner		
21.00			
THURSDAY F	EBRUARY 6		
09:00 - 11:00	ALL meet outside hotel for Walkabout 2		
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12:30 - 13:30	Nigel McGilchrist: Marco Polo: Venice's Man of Marvels		
14:30	Those who want to attend Art Classes meet at Zattere vaporetto stop		
14.50	Geoffrey Humphries: Life Drawing and Portraiture at 600A Giudecca		
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FRIDAY FEBR	UARY 7		
10:00 - 11:00	Rebecca Darley: The Singular Divine in Late Antiquity		
11:30 - 13:00	Nigel McGilchrist: Practical demonstration of tempera painting		
14:30 - 15:30	Patrick Craig: The Creation of the Modern Orchestra		
16.00 17.15			
16:00 - 17:15	Italian Classes		
20:30	Classic film: A Bout de Souffle, (directed by Jean-Luc Godard 1960, France)		
SATURDAY F	EBRUARY 8		
07:45	Meet in Hotel Reception to leave for Tronchetto		
08:30	Coach leaves from TRONCHETTO for Day Visit to RAVENNA with Nigel McGilchrist and Charlie		
	Hall: Visiting the Abbey of Pomposa; San Vitale; Tomb of Galla Placidia; Sant'Apollinare Nuovo;		
	Sant'Apollinare in Classe.		
SUNDAY FEB			
14:30	Meet at Ca' Rezzonico vaporetto stop for an optional visit to Ca' Pesaro, Venice's Museum of		
4.0.00	modern art.		
19:00	Meet at Vaporetto		
19:30 - 21:30	Drinks at the studio of Geoffrey Humphries, 600A Giudecca		

MONDAY FEBRUARY 10

10:00 - 10:15	Charlie Hall Briefing
10:30 - 11:30	Charlie Gere: 'Gondolas, Lights, Music': Nietzsche, Wagner, Mann, Proust - Venice, Nihilism
11:30 - 12:30	Andrew Hopkins: Venetian Architecture: The early settlement of Venice and the solutions to the
	environment, together with the use of light and water.
15:00 - 16:00	Charles Hope - Venetian Renaissance Painting. The contribution of Venice to Early
	Renaissance altarpieces and painted narratives – Giovanni and Gentile Bellini, Carpaccio
16:30 - 17:30	Charlie Gere: 'All That is Solid Melts into Air': Marx, Babbage, Turner and Ruskin in Venice
	and the beginnings of Modernism
17:45 - 18:30	Italian Classes

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11

Susan Steer and Louisa Warman will introduce students to the less visited major works in Venice

09:20	Group 1 (Susan) MEET at Ca' Rezzonico vaporetto stop to visit Santa Maria della Salute and the Frari with Susan Steer
09:20	Group 2 (Louisa) MEET at Ca' Rezzonico vaporetto stop to visit San Zaccaria and Palazzo Grimani with Louisa Warman
13:00 - 14:00	Charlie Gere: 'This putrescent city': Marinetti, D'Annunzio, Pound and Mussolini – Venice, Futurism and Fascism
14:30 - 15:30 16:00	Charlie Gere: 'Is there life on Mars?' - Bowie, Trump, 4Chan and the Data Apocalypse Geoffrey Humphries: Life Drawing and Portraiture_

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12

Susan Steer and Louisa Warman: An Introduction to Venetian Painting: Visit to Accademia Gallery

09:00	ALL meet in front of the Accademia Gallery
12:00 - 13:00	Charles Hope: Giorgione and the limits of connoisseurship
14:30 - 15:30	Charles Hope: A Question of Attribution
15:45 - 16:45	Andrew Hopkins: Venetian Architecture: The early settlement of Venice and the solutions to the
	environment, together with the use of light and water.
17:00 - 18:15	Italian Classes

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13

Susan Steer and Louisa Warman will introduce students to the less visited major works in Venice:

09:20	Group 2 (Susan) MEET at Ca' Rezzonico vaporetto stop to visit Santa Maria della Salute and the Frari with Susan Steer
09:20	Group 1 (Louisa) MEET at Ca' Rezzonico vaporetto stop to visit San Zaccaria and Palazzo Grimani with Louisa Warman
14:00 - 15:00	Andrew Hopkins: Venetian Architecture: The Expression of Wealth and status as well as the use of space in the public arena (the Piazza as Forum)
15:30 - 16:30 19:00	Charles Hope: Giorgio Vasari and Art Histories COOKERY CLASS 1 (Group 1) meet at San Basilio vaporetto stop.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14

10:00 - 11:00	Andrew Hopkins: The emergence of a specifically Venetian version of the Renaissance and
	Baroque, as distinct from the Florentine and Roman.
11:30 - 12:30	Charles Hope: Titian and the Venetian High Renaissance
14:00 - 15:00	Andrew Hopkins: Venetian Architecture: How 'ordinary' people and those of minorities such as
	Greeks, Jews in the Ghetto and Slavs lived, worshipped, and built architecture

19:00 COOKERY CLASS 1 (Group 2) meet at San Basilio vaporetto stop.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15

Guided visit to PADOVA with Charlie Hall: Scrovegni Chapel - Giotto; Eremitani - Mantegna; Santo - Donatello; The Lombardo sculptors, Sansovino, Scuola del Santo - Titian

MONDAY FEBRUARY 17

- 10:00 Charlie Hall: Briefing
- 10:30 11:30 Ben Street: Around 1500: a year in art. A slice across geography to look beyond the limits of the Eurocentric model of art history.
- 12:00 13:00Arthur Wood: The Road to Hell is paved with Good Intentions Bankers & The World14:30 15:30Ryan Gilbey:
- river in the second sec
- 16:00 17:15 Italian Classes
- 20:30 Film:

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18

- 10:00 11:00 Ryan Gilbey:
- 11:30 13:00 Arthur Wood: How You can change the world
- 14:30 15:30 Ben Street: The problem with originality
- 16:00 17:00 Gregory Dowling: Humanism
- 20:30 Film:

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19

10:00 - 11:00	Gregory Dowling: The Enlightenment
11:30 - 12:30	Ryan Gilbey:
14:00 - 15:00	Ryan Gilbey:
15.30 - 16:30	Ben Street: Who is art for?

16:45 - 18:00	Italian Classes
20:30	Film:

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20

10:00	ALL meet Susan and Louise at the Monument, Riva degli Schiavoni
10:15	San Giovanni in Bragora
11:00	Scuola di San Giorgio degli Schiavoni
12:00	Walk to via Garibaldi for Pub quiz at Pizzeria
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16:00 Geoffrey Humphries: Life Drawing and Portraiture

FRIDAY 21, SATURDAY 22 AND SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY, HALF TERM CARNIVAL STARTS FEB 22

Students remaining in Venice are encouraged to use the half-term to make independent visits, although rooms and meals at the Hotel are booked throughout this period.

Recommended Visits: Vicenza and Verona, Urbino, Perugia, Mantova, Parma, Milano, Genoa, Bologna, Bergamo, Vienna.

MONDAY FER	BRUARY 24
10:00 - 10:30	Charlie Hall: Briefing
11:00 - 12:00	Flora Wilson : Opera
13:50 - 15:30	ALL meet outside San Giorgio Maggiore for a visit to the Cini Foundation followed by a visit to the church
15:45	Life drawing and Portraiture with Geoffrey Humphries
TUESDAY FE	BRUARY 25
10:00 - 11:00	Leslie Primo: Titian and the Venetian Masters
11:30 - 12:30	Leslie Primo: Titian's Bacchus and Ariadne and the Nude
14:00 - 15:00	FloraWilson: Opera
16:45 - 18:00	Italian Classes
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 26
09:20	Group 2 (Susan) MEET at Ca' Rezzonico vaporetto stop to visit San Rocco, Scuola Grande di
	San Rocco, San Sebastiano with Susan Steer
09:20	Group 1 (Louisa) MEET at Ca' Rezzonico vaporetto stop to visit SS. Giovanni e Paolo and
	Gesuiti with Louisa Warman
13:00 - 14:00	Kate Hext: 'Shake it off': The Trouble with Women in the Arts
14:30 - 15:30	Flora Wilson: Opera
16:00 - 17:00	Leslie Primo: Tintoretto, Veronese and the Venetian Late Renaissance
19:00	COOKERY CLASS 2 (Group 1)
THURSDAY F	EBRUARY 27
09:20	Group 1 (Susan) MEET at Ca' Rezzonico vaporetto stop to visit San Rocco, Scuola Grande di
	San Rocco, San Sebastiano with Susan Steer
09:20	Group 2 (Louisa) MEET at Ca' Rezzonico vaporetto stop to visit Palazzo Grimani and Gesuiti
	with Louisa Warman
13:30 - 14:30	Kate Hext: Brief Intense Moments in Italy (and Why They Matter)
15:00 - 16:00	Leslie Primo: Slavery in Venice
16:30 - 17:30	Flora Wilson: Opera
20.30	Classic Film: La Dolce Vita (directed by Federico Fellini 1960, Italy)
FRIDAY FEBR	RUARY 28
10:00 - 13:30	Photography with Eva Vermandel
15:00 - 16:00	Flora Wilson: Opera
16:30 - 17:30	Leslie Primo: The Fabric of Venice: Vedute painting and the Rococo Masters

19:00 COOKERY CLASS 2 (Group 2)

SATURDAY MARCH 112:00Photography with Eva Vermandel

SUNDAY MARCH 2

12:00 Photography with Eva Vermandel

New lecturer **Flora Willson** is a writer, broadcaster and opera historian. She is a Senior Lecturer in Music at King's College London and one of The Guardian's classical music critics. She appears regularly on BBC Radio 3, as well as presenting events, talks and livestreams for organisations including BBC Proms, English National Opera, Glyndebourne Festival Opera, Southbank Centre and the Royal Opera House. She recently presented the eight-part series Unmissable Opera on ROH Stream.

WEEK E

MONDAY MA	RCH 3
09:00	Meet at Zattere to go to Murano to visit the Zanetti glass factory
12:00	Continue to Torcello: Santa Maria Assunta & Santa Fosca with Susan Steer
14:00	Continue to Burano (Lunch)
17:00 - 18:15	Italian Classes
TUESDAY MA	ARCH 4 MARTEDI GRASSO
10:00 - 12:30	Photography review with Eva Vermandel
14:00 - 15:00	Charlie Hall: Renaissance Rivals; how competition between Leonardo, Michelangelo and Raphael was used as the fuel to drive the engine of the Italian Renaissance
15:30 - 16:30	Claudia Tobin: The Colours of the Past: how the Renaissance haunted the nineteenth century
15:00	Geoffrey Humphries: Life Drawing and Portraiture
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 5
12:00 - 13:00	Nicholas Hall: Fantastic Art
14:30 - 15:30	Claudia Tobin: Claudia Tobin: "Italy beats me": English writers and artists in Italy from Virginia Woolf
	to D.H Lawrence
16:00 - 17:00	Marie-Louise Leonard: Plague and Public Health.
20:30	Classic Film: The Battle of Algiers (directed by Gillo Pontecorvo 1966, Italy)
THURSDAY N	IARCH 6
10:00 - 11:30	Cookery Group 1 goes to the Rialto Market (meet at 10am at Rialto Mercato vaporetto stop)
14:00 - 15:00	Gregory Dowling: Romanticism
15:30 - 16:30	Nicholas Hall: The Comfort of Strangers: The Hotel Experience and Artists
19:00	COOKERY CLASS 3 Group 1
FRIDAY MAR	
09:30	COACH LEAVES TRONCHETTO
	Charlis Hall, Visit to Ville Erro hundlin Assle and an to Mason to Dalladia's mandamental solls designed

Charlie Hall: Visit to Villa Emo, lunch in Asolo and on to Maser, to Palladio's wonderful villa designed for the Barbaro brothers and decorated with frescoes by Veronese and sculpture by Alessandro Vittoria, followed by a visit to Carlo Scarpa's extraordinary Brion Mausoleum (1968)

SATURDAY MARCH 8

SUNDAY MARCH 9

WEEK F

MONDAY MARCH 10	
10:00 - 11:00	Gregory Dowling: Byron in Venice
11:30 - 12:30	Louisa Buck: Key Moments and Movements in Modern Art (1)
13:00 - 14:00	Louisa Buck: Key Moments and Movements in Modern Art (2)
15:00	Geoffrey Humphries: Life Drawing and Portraiture
TUESDAY MARCH 11	
10:00 - 11:30	Cookery Group 2 goes to the Rialto Market (meet at 10am at Rialto Mercato vaporetto stop)
12:30 - 13:30	Charlie Hall: The Medicis - the family that bankrolled the Italian Renaissance
14:00 - 15:00	Jane da Mosto: Saving Venice: critical issues and ways of looking at them.
15:30 - 16:30	Louisa Buck: Peggy Guggenheim: the life of an Art Addict
17:00 - 18:00	Gregory Dowling: Shelley
19:00	COOKERY CLASS 3 (Group 2)
WEDNESDAY MARCH	<u>H 12</u>
09:00 - 11:30	Private visit to the Peggy Guggenheim Collection with Louisa Buck and Charlie Hall
13:00 - 14:00	Louisa Buck: Modern & Contemporary Art, from YBAs to NFTs
14:30 - 15:30	Louisa Buck: Body Matters: the body as source and subject matter
16:00 - 17:00	Gregory Dowling: Keats
17:15	Review and Briefing
20:30	Classic Film: A Room with a view (directed by James Ivory, 1985)
THURSDAY MARCH	13
DAY OFF	
FRIDAY MARCH 14	
09:00	Please have <u>cases</u> (NOT hand luggage) for Florence ready, labelled with your NAME, John Hall Venice Course, and FLORENCE address (HOTEL MAXIM, Via Calzaiuoli 11b, FIRENZE), to be taken by barge to coach. Further times and instructions will be given at the Wednesday Briefing.
18:45	Meet outside hotel Maxim to go to dinner.

WEEK G - FLORENCE

Lecturers: **Jeremy Boudreau** (MA) joined the Senior Management Team of the British Institute of Florence as Head of History of Art in 2014. After graduating with a degree in Museum Education from the Massachusetts College of Art and Design in Boston, Jeremy completed his MA in Art History at Syracuse University as a Florence Fellow. He is an accredited Lecturer for The Arts Society, a member of the Association of Art Historians (AAH) and a member of the International Council of Museums (ICOM)

Charlie Hall MA

FLORENTINE PAINTING, ARCHITECTURE and SCULPTURE

SATURDAY M	ARCH 15		
10:00	ALL Meet outside hotel to visit Piazza della Signoria		
10:30	(Group 1) Visit Orsanmichele (JB)		
10:30	(Group 2 Vsit Santa Trinita (CH)		
11:00	(Group 1) Visit Santa Trinita (CH)		
11:00	(Group 2) Visit Orsanmichele (JB)		
14:30	(Group 1) Visit the Museo dell'Opera del Duomo (JB)		
14:30	(Group 2) Visit the Duomo (ext) and Baptistery (CH)		
16:00	(Group 2) Visit the Museo dell'Opera del Duomo (CH)		
16:00	(Group 1) Visit the Duomo (ext) and Baptistery (JB)		
19:00	Dinner		
SUNDAY MAR			
09:15	ALL Leave from outside hotel to visit Accademia (CH 09:30) and Museo di S. Marco (JB)		
14:15	ALL Meet outside Pitti Palace to visit Palatine Gallery (JB & CH visit at 14:30)		
16:30	Charles Cecil Art Class		
19:30	Dinner		
MONDAY MA	RCH 17		
10:00	(Group 1) Leave from outside hotel to visit Museo del Bargello, Santa Croce and Pazzi Chapel (JB)		
10:00	(Group 2) Leave from outside hotel to visit Museo del Bargello Santa Croce and Pazzi Chapel (CH)		
14:30	ALL leave from outside hotel to go to Settignano to visit Villa Gamberaia (weather permitting)		
19:30	Dinner		
TUESDAY MA	RCH 18		
10:00	ALL Meet outside hotel for visit to Santa Maria Novella (JB & CH)		
12:00	ALL Meet outside Santa Maria Novella for visit to Rucellai palace (ext) and Rucellai chapel		
	(JB & CH)		
13:45	ALL Leave from outside hotel to walk to Brancacci Chapel (JB)		
15:15	Charles Cecil Studio		
19:30	Dinner		
WEDNESDAY MARCH 19			
<u>wednesda i</u> 09:30	ALL leave from outside hotel to visit The Laurentian Library; San Lorenzo (JB) visit at 10:30 &		
09:50	11:15); Medici Chapels (CH) (visit at 10:30 & 11:15)		
14:30	(Group 1&2) (JB) (CH) leave from outside hotel to visit Uffizi gallery (visit at 15:00)		
	Dinner		
19:30	Dimer		
	ARCH 20 - FREE DAY		
	sites and places to visit will be given in due course		
19:00	Dinner		
FRIDAY MARC	CH 21		

09:30 Students should be ready outside hotel with all luggage labelled with name, John Hall Venice Course, ROME ADDRESS (HOTEL SMERALDO, Vicolo dei Chiodaroli, 9 - ROMA, 00186), ready to leave by coach for Rome.

WEEK H - ROME

Lecturers: Professor Frank Dabell & Charlie Hall MA

FRIDAY MARCH 21

19.00 Meet (outside hotel Smeraldo) to go for dinner at Piccolo Vicolo. After dinner (c. 20:30) there will be an evening walk (weather permitting) around the historic centre of Rome to introduce its main landmarks and monuments and to take advantage of the tranquillity and beautiful illumination at this time of the evening.

SATURDAY MARCH 22

10:00 Trastevere: We walk across the Ponte Sisto and through the Trastevere district to San Pietro in Montorio to visit Bramante's Tempietto and the great fountain of Pope Paul III, then we descend to visit Santa Maria in Trastevere and then on to the Villa Chigi (La Farnesina) 20:00 Dinner

SUNDAY MARCH 23

10:00 Meet outside hotel: Visit to Borromini's Church of Sant' Ivo alla Sapienza,

Students wishing to go to Saint Peter's Square for the Apostolic Benediction delivered by Pope Francis at noon, will be advised on how to get there.

Lunch independently

15:00 Meet outside hotel to visit the Capitoline Hill and Michelangelo's Piazza del Campidoglio; the principal antiquities of the Capitoline Museums and the Ancient Tabularium

Optional visit to one of the two great Baroque churches of the Jesuit order, the Gesù 20:00 Dinner

MONDAY MARCH 24

09:30 Meet outside hotel: Classical Rome and the survival in later epochs: the Roman and Imperial Fora; the church of SS.Cosmas & Damian; Trajan's Markets and Column; the Flavian Amphitheatre (The Colosseum)

16:45 Meet at bottom of Spanish Steps

17:00 Visit to the Spanish Steps area and the Keats and Shelley Museum

20:00 Dinner

TUESDAY MARCH 25

08:00 Meet outside hotel: the Borghese Collection, (The Bernini sculptures and the paintings collection at the Galleria Borghese – visit at 09:00

12:45 Lunch at the Ristorante San Marco (via Sardegna) followed by an introduction to Rome by coach to include: the Walls of Aurelian, the Tiber and the Isola Tiberina, Castel S.Angelo, St.Peter's Basilica, the Pyramid of Caius Cestius & the Protestant Cemetery, the Baths of Caracalla, the Circus Maximus, the Colosseum and Arch of Constantine; S.Maria degli Angeli and S Maria della Vittoria (for Bernini's Ecstasy of Saint Theresa). Dinner independently

WEDNESDAY MARCH 26

09:15 Meet outside hotel: The Heart of Rome: The Pantheon; The Caravaggio chapels in Sant'Agostino, San Luigi de' Francesi and Piazza Navona area

13:00 Lunch at Piccolo Vocolo

15:30 Meet outside hotel to walk to St Peter's.

17:45 At the Vatican Museum: PRIVATE VISIT to the Vatican Collections (Cortile Ottagonale, Antiquities Collections, the Raphael Rooms and Sistine Chapel)

Dinner independently

THURSDAY MARCH 26

09:30 Coach leaves from hotel for Tivoli. Visit to the gardens of the Villa d'Este, the most famous gardens in 16th century Europe. Lunch at the Ristorante Sibilla, by the Temple of Vesta - a restaurant and hotel always included in the Grand Tour of the 18th and 19th centuries, preceded by a talk about the Roman Temple from Charlie Hall Dinner independently

FRIDAY MARCH 27

Details of coach arrangements for students in the group returning to London will be finalised and students will be notified at the beginning of the course.