



Entrance to the sublime 2,000 year old Pantheon in Rome. Don Fenton photo.

‘Roman Holiday’ tours - history, safety & fun (again!).

Toronto, ON, January 2022 – Lale Travel www.laletravel.com and Classic Time Travel are pleased to announce the ‘Roman Holiday’ series of historian-guided, villa-based, small-group tours to the ancient Roman world.

From September 26 to October 07, 2022 the team will conduct a carefully-planned, guided tour of Rome, Tivoli, Ostia Antica, Naples and selected archeological sites – moments in time - that illuminate the classical world through art, architecture, society, and eye-witness accounts* from the 1st and 2nd century.

Itinerary: <https://www.laletravel.com/en/classic-time-travel/>

Classic Time Travel’s ‘Roman Holiday’ series includes tours to Roman Britain, France, Italy, Spain, Croatia, Israel and around the Mediterranean, scheduled from 2022 to 2025 and beyond.

The Rome/Naples holiday with 20 special guests begins with a private transfer from Fiumicino Airport to a vineyard estate near Rome for an exclusive stay at the Casale del Gallo retreat www.casaledelgallo.com.

This elegant country house is set in the romantic Castelli Romani wine region, known to the ancient Romans as the idyllic Colli Albani, or Alban Hills.

In week one, day trips include historian-guided tours of the ancient port of Rome 'Ostia Antica', Villa Adriana in Tivoli, the Palatine Hill, Via Sacra, the Pantheon, Santa Maria degli Angeli, Palazzo Massimo, the Vatican Roman collection and the Via Appia.

The second week opens with private transfer to the romantic hills of the Sorrento coast and the seaside villa Oasi Olimpia Relais www.oasiolimpiarelais.com with day trips to the magnificent archeological sites of Oplontis, Herculaneum and Pompeii and the National Archeological Museum, complete with its Gabinetto Segreto, of 1st century art from Pompeii and Herculaneum.

Toronto and Italy-based Alessandra Levi of Lale Travel has a quarter century of business and leisure travel experience to Italy, Spain, France, Germany and Switzerland. "I am captivated by the idea of exploring the ancient Roman world," said Levi, who is from the Lake Como region.

Classic Time Travel & Roman Holiday founders Don Fenton and Mary Fisher work in higher education and have visited and studied the ancient sites in the 'Roman Holiday' series. "We're publishing videos and articles for an archive* to give travelers a rich appreciation of the time and place," said Fenton, who has studied Roman history and its writers since childhood.

Quick facts

- Air fare is not included.
- Travel and medical insurance is highly recommended and available upon request.
- A vaccination certificate is required to participate.
- The organization will communicate any new travel requirements or restrictions put in place either from country of origin or destination.

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