

# Roman Explorations

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*A workshop for elementary  
and middle school teachers  
on site in Rome*

July 14 - 20, 2016



## Details

"A very dynamic experience in learning the basics of Latin while being immersed in the culture of the ancient Romans."  
~former *Roman Explorations* participant

### Who can come?

Any teacher or homeschool instructor of elementary or middle school children. The target audience is those who do not currently teach Latin.

### Cost?

\$895 includes educational materials & instructional excellence, teaching materials to take home, CEU's, all program site & museum entrances, all program travel within Italy, first & last dinners.

*(See "Overview" for details on how this workshop differs from an all-inclusive study tour.)*

### To register?

Visit our website ([www.ascaniusyci.org/rome](http://www.ascaniusyci.org/rome)) for forms and to pay.

Register soon; limited to 15 participants!

### Overview

Roman Explorations will introduce ES/MS teachers & homeschool instructors to the world of Latin and the ancient Romans, in the best classroom possible: the city of Rome! Participants will enjoy learning the basics of Latin, using a colorful, engaging, kid-friendly text called *Minimus* – all amidst the ruins! In addition, participants will spend the bulk of their time journeying through the city of Rome, witnessing the monumental sites and museums firsthand. Our instructor will provide commentary, lead discussion, and suggest lessons and activities for incorporating this material into the classroom. Participants will receive myriad classroom-ready materials on all topics studied. For a sample itinerary, please visit [www.ascaniusyci.org/rome](http://www.ascaniusyci.org/rome).

Roman Explorations is not an all-inclusive tour. It is a workshop that takes full advantage of its location on-site in Rome. The cost includes all expenses necessary for the workshop itself. However, you have the freedom and responsibility to arrange your own airfare, hotel, and meals at costs, schedules, and locations that are right for you. The Institute can recommend hotels close to the daily meeting point. Two group dinners, designed as networking and discussion opportunities, are included in the cost. Participants should be prepared & willing to walk with the instructor to/from most sites. We strongly recommend that all participants purchase traveler's insurance for this program.

### Meet the Instructor

**Ms. Skye Shirley**  
*Newton Country Day School  
(Newton, Massachusetts)*

Skye Shirley teaches Latin and Classical Roots to grades 5-12 and is currently studying in the Latin and Classical Humanities Masters Program at UMass Boston. She directed the Latin Summer program in Rome for middle school students and has presented on pedagogical topics both in the United States and abroad.



### Professional Development

CEU's available; all participants will receive a certificate documenting their 50+ contact hours. Three graduate credits are optional through Ashland University.