




Italy

CRC Melton Europe 2023



Apologies

Our two Italian-speaking teachers, Mrs Russo and Mrs Vono extend their apologies as they are unable to attend.



Please take the itinerary on the following slides with a grain of salt.

We are still making several changes.

The activities are still being investigated and we are taking the current situation(s) into consideration when planning.

We have also planned some excellent stops as we move between locations.

Departing mid-November

Depart Melbourne

We're off to Europe!!!



Rome

Highlights

- St Peter's and the Sistine Chapel
- Colosseum and Forum
- Catacombs



Assisi

Highlights

- Medieval town
- St Francis' Basilica



Florence

Highlights

- Statue of David
- Piazza Michelangelo
- Ponte Vecchio
- Pisa



Milan

Highlights

- Shopping
- Il Duomo
- Lake Como
- Soccer



Cividale del Friuli

Day activities with students,
staff and families of CNPD.

Group size will determine day
activities.



Venice

Highlights

- Piazza San Marco
- Canals
- Gondolas
- Glass blowing



Arriving early-December

Arrive Melbourne

Ciao



COVID Safe

Planning within the MACS guidelines.

Favouring outdoor activities over indoor.

Minimisation of risks wherever possible.

Extra staff to support.

Vaccinations

Currently there are no vaccine requirements in Italy. [Re-open EU \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu)

However, the Italian government has shown that it can introduce these requirements in certain situations, in a very short timeframe.

2021 – Green Pass to Super Green Pass transition was days not weeks.

Families will have to bear any costs associated with unvaccinated students. It won't be covered by insurance.


Passports

Need to have at least six months validity.

If the student is accepted, we will ask you to provide the nationality on the passport.

If the student is not of a nationality that automatically qualifies for a Schengen Visa, we will work with you to ensure your child can attend. CRC Melton and WorldStrides will provide supporting documents and explanations, however by law, we cannot actually complete the process for you.

Depending on the nationality in question, you may need to make an appointment at the Italian Consulate – fortunately the primary one in Australia is in Melbourne.



Cost

The cost of the trip is largely dependent on the exchange rate, the number of students taking part in the trip, and the ability to negotiate competitive airfares, accommodation and other ground costs.

What follows is an estimate based on
\$1AUS = EUR0.60

For 30 students, each student would pay \$6,690 + insurance + Schengen Visa [Visas and entry requirements in Europe | Smartraveller.](#)

However, all of this is speculative at this point.

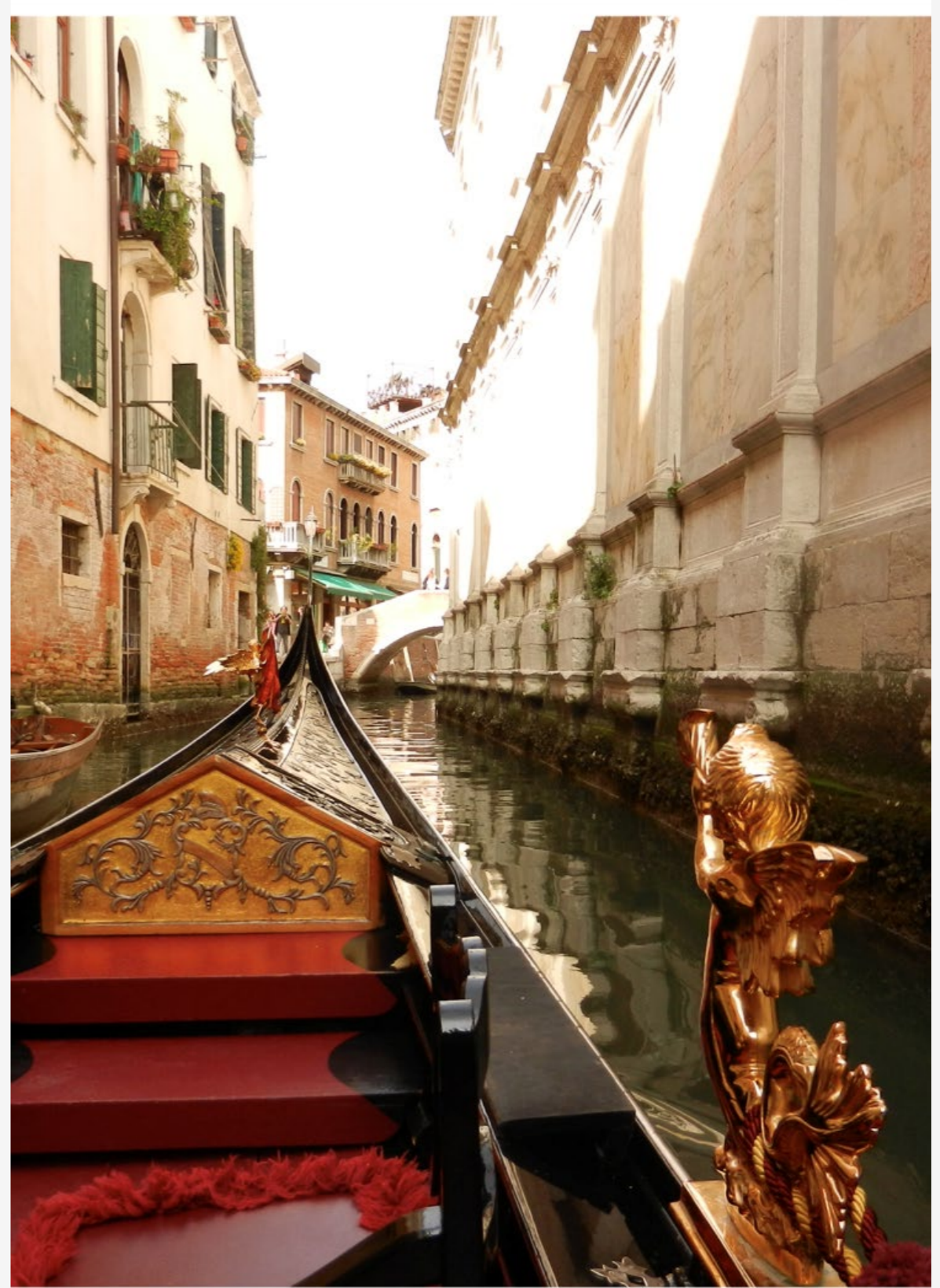
Cost: Inclusions

The cost of the trip will include a number of inclusions such as:

- City taxes - \$70
- Airfares and airline taxes
- Accommodation in 2/3 star hotels with students sharing with other CRC students.
- 16 breakfasts
- 5 dinners
- Transfers including between hotels
- Vaporetto passes
- Entry to most museums etc
- Tour guides
- Bus to Melbourne Airport

Cost: Extras to Budget For

- Passports and visas, if necessary.
 - International Travel Insurance (approx. \$180).
 - Any service not listed in the inclusion list.
 - Drinks with meals
 - Spending money –some dinners, all lunches, souvenirs and extras.
 - Raincoat and waterproof boots.
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CRC Melton Policy - Overseas Travel with Students

One of the main criteria for overseas trips and immersions, which are auspiced by the school, is that families have the financial capacity to ensure all deposits and scheduled payments for the immersion experience are made in a timely matter for their child to go.

- One would assume if a family could make that contribution, then they would be up to date with their school fees.

Process for students interested in travelling on CRC Overseas trips

- Once an initial list of students interested is drawn up, those names are emailed to the Finance Office, which will determine who is eligible to proceed in the selection process.
- The second part of the process will be started once the school is satisfied that families have the capacity to pay their school fees firstly and secondly, their contribution to the overseas travel.
- A student's behaviour at school will also be considered in the selection process.

Marlene Jorgensen - Principal

Payment schedule

2022

Refundable Deposit \$500 ASAP to register if we should proceed

Payment \$1500 October 28

2023

Payment \$1500 March 10

Payment \$1500 June 16

Final Payment \$1500+ September 15

Next Step

There is an application letter in hard copy on the table at the entrance or, there should be an application letter attached with the email that this document arrived in (if you asked for an electronic copy).

If you are interested, please return the application form with the \$500 deposit to the Office.

We will let you know if you are successful very quickly.

