

Inaugural Montessori Study Tour



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Dear Colleagues,

The Australian AMI Alumni Association and Harvey World Travel are pleased to present to you the details of the **Inaugural Study Tour Europe 2007**.

Please read the following information very carefully, as there have been some changes to our original plan.

The most important thing to tell you regarding the Study Tour is that if you are intending to attend the Centenary Conference in Rome, **YOU NEED TO BOOK AND PAY FOR THIS YOURSELF**. The Centenary Conference, accommodation in Rome, tours, etc are **NOT** included in the Study Tour package.

Please visit: <http://montessori.it> where you will find all the information you require for the Centenary Conference weekend in Rome. You can also register for the Conference and book hotel accommodation and optional tours.

The AMI trainers and many of the Australians will be staying at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Rome St Peters. If you are coming on **OPTION ONE** (the full tour) please indicate on the hotel preference form that you will be requiring accommodation from 04 January – 11 January. The Crowne Plaza will offer you the Centenary Conference rate for the extra days around the Conference weekend. Please mark on the hotel preference form that you are part of the **STUDY TOUR** and indicate the dates of arrival and departure.

If you wish to visit the Casa dei Bambini on Friday 05 January, please indicate the Friday morning tour as this is when the trainers and Study Tour group have booked a bus. (You are free to indicate any tour time you like.) You will need to book and pay for this tour yourself when you register for the Conference.

Please check carefully the Centenary Conference information found on the website as this will assist you in your planning for the Rome component of the Study Tour.

STUDY TOUR - OPTION ONE

Option One begins in Australia on Wednesday 03 January and ends on 21 January in Australia.

Price – AUD \$5100 (single – own room)

AUD \$4525 (twin – shared room)

Price includes: return airfare from Australia flying Emirates, air conditioned coach travel in Italy and The Netherlands from 11 January as per attached itinerary. Also from 11 January, all hotel taxes, transfers to and from airports and hotels, accommodation, breakfast daily, and specific sightseeing, visits and meals as listed in attached itinerary.

Those interested in partaking in Option One will have the benefit of a confirmed return air ticket to Europe that does not have to be paid for until 1 November.

STUDY TOUR – OPTION TWO

Option Two begins on Thursday 11 January at 08:30 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Rome St Peters where the bus for a great adventure will depart. If you choose to stay in another hotel in Rome, you must make your way to the Crowne Plaza early enough to help ensure the Tour departs on time.

Option Two ends in Amsterdam on Friday 19 January at the hotel. Those choosing Option Two need to arrange their own Centenary Conference package (conference, accommodation, tours, etc), plus return flights to Europe. Vic is able to assist anyone who may wish to make their own flight arrangements in and out of Europe.

Price – AUD \$2362 (single – own room)

AUD \$1784 (twin – shared room)

Price includes: air conditioned coach travel in Italy and The Netherlands from 11 January to 19 January, as per attached itinerary. Also from 11 January, all hotel taxes, transfers to and from most airports, accommodation, breakfast daily, and specific sightseeing, visits and meals as listed in attached itinerary.

STUDY TOUR – OPTION THREE

Option Three begins on Thursday 11 January at 08:30 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Rome St Peters where the bus for a great adventure will depart. If you choose to stay in another hotel in Rome, you must make your way to the Crowne Plaza early enough to help ensure the Tour departs on time.

Option Three ends at Malpensa Airport Milan on Sunday 14 January. Those choosing Option Three need to arrange their own Centenary Conference package (conference, accommodation, tours etc), plus return flights to Italy. Vic is able to assist anyone who may wish to make their own flight arrangements in and out of Italy.

Price – AUD \$1050 (single)

AUD \$840 (twin share)

Price includes: air conditioned coach travel in Italy from 11 January to 14 January as per attached itinerary. Also from 11 January, all hotel taxes, transfer to Milan airport, accommodation, breakfast daily, and specific sightseeing, visits and meals as listed in attached itinerary.

We hope that you will seriously consider this Study Tour as part of your Professional Development and Cultural Enrichment (not to mention all the fun we will be having along the way!)

Please complete all details on the attached form and send with payment.

Kind regards,

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