



Great Gardens & Horticulture of **Italy**

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Expand your horticultural knowledge while exploring the gardens, production systems, and rich history and culture of Italy.

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OVERVIEW

Based in Rome, with excursions to other cities, this immersive two-week program blends expert-led lectures with guided tours of markets, botanical gardens, vineyards, and historic sites. Learn from guest speakers and local organizations like the FAO and European Institute of Innovation for Sustainability (EIS), while discovering how Italy's culture, art, and environment shape its food systems. With daily huddles, cultural outings, and time for personal exploration, this program offers a rich blend of academic credit and unforgettable experience.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2026

PLANNED DESTINATIONS

- Uark Rome Center
- Historic Rome
- Orto Botanico di Roma
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- Historic Florence
- Mercato Centrale di Firenze
- Orto Botanico di Firenze
- Pitti Palace
- Boboli Gardens
- Giardino Bardini
- Colosseum
- Forum & Palatine Hill
- Pantheon
- Vatican Museums
- Sistine Chapel
- European Institute of Innovation for Sustainability
- Naples & Amalfi Coast
- Orto Botanico di Portici
- Ancient Naples
- Terrace Gardens of Amalfi
- Tivoli Gardens



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