

Edward C. Reed High School - 2024 Rome New Year Trip

Quick Facts/Information

Travel Dates: 12/27/23-1/3/24

To: Rome, Italy

Who: Current, Future and Alumni Members of the Reed Raider Band. Family and friends are welcome. Students currently enrolled in another WCSD HS Band program are also welcome. (This trip is a voluntary trip and not required)

What: The Reed Raider Band has been selected and invited to perform in the 2024 Rome New Year Event where the group will perform multiple times throughout the trip, all while visiting sites and attractions that are centuries old! This trip has also added the Pompeii and Frascati side events and is already included in the overall price.

Total Cost: \$3795 (Price can adjust slightly throughout the year based on costs of travel, this did not happen during the 2020 Trip). This cost covers airfare, hotel, motor coach, entrance into events and 60% of meals during this trip. Spending money is needed on this trip for some meals and souvenir purchasing. Rooming will be 2-4 per room based on hotel ability, if single room is requested there is a \$660 additional fee (per the travel company).

****Land Only packages will NOT be offered on this trip.*

Deposit: A Deposit of (non refundable) \$200 and the "Interest Form" are due to Mr. E January 16th. Payment Deposit can be made to the Reed Book Keeper under the "Band Rome Trip" Account, non Reed students will need to make sure your name is in the "Description" of the payment. Checks made out to "Reed HS Band" are also acceptable with the form. If you drop it off at school please label the envelope and address to "Band Rome Trip". (Individuals can still add onto the trip after this date but, they will be responsible for the Deposit plus the current amount of monthly payments that are due up to that point.

Fundraising: There is no fundraising available, unfortunately there are not enough Candy Bars or Beef Jerky sales we can do to make a dent in the cost.

Performer/Attendee Expectations: This is a WCSD field trip and all guidelines and local laws will be enforced on this trip. The Reed Raider Band takes the safety of the family, friends and students on this trip serious and wants to make sure all are comfortable on this trip. Use of recreational drugs (which may or may not be legal in Italy), Alcohol, inappropriate physical behavior and violence are grounds for removal and return at the expense of the student and family. We have not had any major issues on previous trips but we always want to remind everyone the protocols we take for safety.

Payment Schedule:

*Please note, the trip can be paid in full or in larger installments. Additions can be added to the trip throughout the year but airfare may vary as we get closer to the trip.

January 16th - \$200 Deposit	Total Paid: \$200
February 13th - \$400	Total Paid: \$600
March 15th - \$400	Total Paid: \$1000
April 14th - \$400	Total Paid: \$1400
May 15th - \$400	Total Paid: \$1800
June 15th - \$400	Total Paid: \$2200
July 14th - \$400	Total Paid: \$2600
August 14th - \$450	Total Paid: \$3050
September 15h - \$450	Total Paid: \$3500
October 16th - \$295	Total Paid: \$3795

INCLUSIONS FOR THE PRICE SHOWN IN (C3)



PERFORMANCE INCLUSIONS

- Participation in The City of Rome New Year's Day Parade on January 1st 2024. The official Rome New Year's Day Parade presented under the auspices of the Mayor of Rome and the City's Special Events Directorate. The Parade has a fabulous route that begins and ends in the focal point of all Roman celebrations, the Piazza del Popolo. The route includes via del Corso, Via Condotti, and the famous Spanish Steps. All transportation from the hotel to and from the performance venue is included.
- The opportunity to perform in a variety of prestigious outdoor and concert venues throughout Rome or in the delightful hilltop town of Frascati. All necessary transportation to additional performances is included. If Frascati is selected as a performance venue then the Mayor of Frascati offers a light lunch to all performers with the compliments of the town.

PERFORMANCE AND HOSPITALITY PROGRAMME INCLUSIONS



- Round trip economy class air travel on a scheduled airline from your U.S.A. gateway shown above to a Rome airport. One main meal and one snack meal will be served along with complimentary soft drinks. Movies and audio entertainment on all long-haul transatlantic sectors. Flights may be multi-sectored.
- An allowance by weight and volume dependent on numbers of passengers in the group for heavier and large sized musical instruments and other equipment to be presented to our freight forwarding company for despatch to and return from Rome.
- Six (6) nights accommodation in a superior first class hotel in Rome. Students will generally be accommodated in twin or double bedded rooms but in some hotels four and three bedded rooms will be used. Adults are guaranteed to be accommodated in twin or double-bedded rooms, but MUST pay a surcharge for a room for single occupancy. Some family rooms are available in selected hotels. All rooms have en - suite facilities including bath and/or shower and W.C.
- Full Italian buffet breakfast with a wide range of hot and cold items served each day - 6 breakfasts.



- A three course dinner (primi, secondi, & dolci), including soft drinks/sodas to be served in your hotel on on your day of arrival -1 dinner.
- A three course dinner (antipasti or primi, secondi, & dolci), including soft drinks/sodas to be served in restaurants in or near your hotel, or in locations fitting your touring itinerary on four occasions. – 4 dinners. Any coach transfers required for these dinners are included.
- One special New Year's Eve Buffet dinner in your hotel followed by a private and exclusive disco party at the hotel for all Rome New Year's Day Parade and Festival participants. – 1 special dinner. Soft drink/sodas included with dinner and throughout the evening party.
- One 'sack' lunch including an Italian sandwich, cake or chocolate, piece of fruit and bottle of water, for all performers on Rome Parade Day – January 1st.
- Round trip transfers from Rome airport to your hotel by luxury coach, including specialist 'meet and greet' service on arrival, and check-in assistance service on departure.
- Half day educational coach and walking orientation and overview tour of Rome with professional English speaking guide
- Half day educational tour to The Colosseum and the Roman Forum on private chartered coach including a code to unlock a download onto pesonal devices our specially commissioned, superb audio tour of the Colosseum and Roman Forum. Unique to Youth Music.
- Half-day educational tour to Vatican City on private chartered coach, including entrances to The Vatican Museum, The Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica, with English speaking guide.
- Full day educational tour to Pompeii on private chartered coach. Local professional English speaking guide. Entrances as appropriate in Pompeii included. See Mount Vesuvius. Lunch included in Pompeii.
- A half day excursion to visit one of the famous Catacombs located outside of Rome's ancient City Walls. Tour by luxury coach with English Speaking guide at the Catacombs.
- A code to unlock a download onto pesonal devices our specially commissioned audio guided, historical, cultural and entertaining walking tours of Rome including:



- The Colosseum and the Roman Forum. See above item on the Colosseum and Forum tour.
- ‘Rome Revealed’ taking you to The Mouth of Truth, Rome’s oldest church, Santa Maria in Trastevere, Tiber Island and into bohemian Trastevere.
- Fun, fact filled five minute bonus tracks about Castel Sant Angel – Hadrian’s Mausoleum, The Circus Maximus – where chariot races were held, The Palatine Hill – where Romulus and Remus were found and the Victor Emanuele Monument – otherwise known as the Wedding Cake!
- Frascati. A fascinating insight into the history, the life and the people of this magical and historical hilltop town.
- Services of a full time Bilingual (English and Italian) resident Tour Manager throughout your stay. This in addition to local Italian qualified English speaking guide lecturers.
- A specially written and published itinerary booklet including written guides and maps for the audio tours.
- A digital copy of the group photograph that is taken on January 1st 2024. The photo will be taken before Rome’s New Year’s Day Parade 2024 and specially photo-shopped to be an unique memento of the group’s participation in the parade and festival.
- For all non performing group members a complimentary ticket to all concerts that the group might play in Rome.
- A specially struck 2024 Rome New Year’s Day Parade and Festival Medal for all members of the performing group.
- Membership for one year of the Youth Music International Performance Club including the YMOTW/Performance Travel Limited specially written comprehensive Travel Insurance Policy.
- The City of Rome tourist tax payable by all visitors to Rome on a nightly basis. Current rate €6.00 per person per night
- All other tips and taxes to all service providers.

Interest Form

Please fill out a form for each individual traveling.

Payment can be check or cash (Checks: Reed HS Band)

Payments are also accepted via CC with Reed Book Keeper to "Rome Band Trip"

Legal Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____ [] Performer [] Attendee

Instrument: _____ (Only mark for performer)

Gender: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Disability Assistance in regards for Travel: _____

Rooming Requests: (Please room me w/) _____

Do you have a current passport?: _____

(Copies of Passports will be made at later meetings as event gets closer, this is done in case any passport is lost. It helps in expediting emergency credentials to get in or out of the countries).

Please sign if you agree to the total amount of \$3795 per each traveling member, you also agree that the initial \$200 deposit is not refundable. Written notice must be given 14 days before next payment to be removed from trip and in order to receive any refunds. Any cancellation past a "monthly due date" will still carry a "due balance" of the amount up to that date. **We do incur fees to cancel per person with airlines and hotel throughout the year.**

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Or Guardian Signature: _____