

Space in Renaissance Italy 2014

Schedule of Events

Week 1:

Saturday, June 28: Florence

- 6:00 Orientation (at Hotel Il Granduca): welcome and brief introduction by Jonathan Nelson and Fabrizio Nevola
- 7:30 Group dinner

Sunday, June 29: Florence

- 9:30 -12:30 meet at hotel for walking tour of Florence

Monday, June 30: Florence

- 8:45 meet at Hotel, walk to San Marco (Michelozzo architecture and Fra Angelico paintings); 10:30 Palazzo Medici exterior; 11:45 San Lorenzo Old Sacristy 12:30 Palazzo Medici (interior) on own

Tuesday, July 1: Villa I Tatti

- 8:45 meet at hotel, group takes bus to I Tatti
- Welcome from Lino Pertile, Director of Villa I Tatti; Introduction by Jonathan and Fabrizio, then “The Representation of Space: Western and Chinese Paintings in the Villa I Tatti Art collection”
- 1:00 Group lunch at a local restaurant
- 2:30 Discussion and Lecture by Guest Speaker Roger Crum, “Understanding Space in Renaissance Florence”

Wednesday, July 2: Florence

- 1:00 meet at Center door of Cathedral/Duomo. Visit Santa Maria del Fiore, including Sacristy (private visit, with Guest Speaker Margaret Haines). 4:00 Cathedral exterior

Thursday, July 3: Villa I Tatti

- 8:45 meet at hotel, group takes bus to I Tatti. Introduction to Villa I Tatti, followed by “The Representation of Space: Western and Chinese paintings in the Villa I Tatti art collection.”
- Lunch at I Tatti with the I Tatti Fellows
- 3:00 Lecture by Lino Pertile on “Space in Dante’s *Divine Comedy*”, followed by tea and discussion with Fellows
- 5:45 Tour of Library

Friday, July 4: Florence

- 8:45 meet at Piazza SS. Annunziata, Church of SS. Annunziata, Ospedale degli Innocenti; 11:30 Oratory of San Martino; 12:00 Museo del Bigallo

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Week 2:**Monday, July 7: Florence**

- 8:45 meet in Piazza SS. Annunziata to walk over to Santa Maria Novella (exterior, piazza and interior); 11:40 S. Trinita (Sassetti Chapel) 12:00 Piazza Rucellai (Palazzo and Loggia Rucellai exteriors, Cappella Rucellai)

Tuesday, July 8: I Tatti

- 8:45 meet at hotel to take bus up to I Tatti. Discussion about Teaching Renaissance Art History in China
- 1:00 Group lunch at local restaurant
- Research in the Biblioteca Berenson

Wednesday, July 9: Florence

- 8:45 meet in Piazza SS. Annunziata to walk over to Casa Vasari; 10:30 Museo Horne; 11:45 Palazzo Strozzi; 12:30 Palazzo Davanzati

Thursday, July 10: Kunsthistorisches Institut (KHI), Florence

- 10:45 meet in SS. Annunziata, then walk over to KHI for tour of library
- 11:30 Discussion and lecture by guest speaker Hannah Baader, "Art, Space, Mobility in Early Ages of Globalization".
- 1:30 Group lunch followed by tour at Casa Zuccari
- 3:00 Tour of Photo Library

Friday, July 11: Siena

- 8:45 meet in hotel lobby to take a private coach to Siena
- 10:30 Visit to Campo, Palazzo Pubblico/Museo Civico
- 12:30 Lunch on own (with time to visit Crypt and Opera del Duomo on own, if desired)
- 2:30 Visit Duomo, Piccolomini Library, and Baptistery
- 5:00 return to Florence

Week 3:

Monday, July 14: Florence

- 8:45 meet in Piazza SS. Annunziata to walk over to Piazza della Signoria 10:00 Palazzo Vecchio (interior rooms); 12:00 *Tracce di Firenze* museum

Tuesday, July 15: I Tatti

- 8:45 meet at hotel to take bus up to I Tatti. Lecture and guided visit led by Guest Speaker Allen Grieco: "The I Tatti Gardens: Creating a Renaissance Space in the 19th Century"
- 11:30, discussion on Chinese and Italian Gardens, with short presentations by Bing Huang, Gao Yuan, and Jing Xiao
- 1:00 Group lunch at I Tatti with Deborah Marrow, Director, Getty Foundation
- 3:00 Lecture and discussion led by Guest Speaker Eugene Wang: "Shells and Space: What Does Leonardo Have to Do with Eleventh Century China?"

Wednesday, July 16: Florence

- 8:45 meet in Piazza SS. Annunziata to walk over to Boboli Gardens.
- 9:30 Lecture and guided visit of gardens and Buontalenti grotto led by guest speaker Katherine Bentz.
- 12:00 optional visit to Porcelain museum or further exploration of gardens

Thursday, July 17: I Tatti

- 8:45 meet at hotel to take bus up to I Tatti
- 9:15 visit to Parish Church of San Martino a Mensola.
- 11:00 Final lecture and discussion led by Jonathan Nelson and Fabrizio Nevola: "Understanding Space in Florence and Siena: Looking Back, Looking Forward"
- 1:00 Group lunch at Osvaldo

Friday, July 18: Florence

- 8:45 meet in Piazza SS. Annunziata to walk over to Ponte Vecchio. Tour of *Oltrarno*: Ponte Vecchio - via Maggio – 10:00 Santo Spirito 11:15 Santa Maria del Carmine (Brancacci Chapel)
- 7:00 Drinks at Jonathan's house in Fiesole, followed by final group dinner at the Reggia degli Etruschi.

Saturday, July 19: Departure from Florence