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Your Geography Tour to Rome & Naples

26th – 30th March 2026



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School Objectives

- ✓ An enrichment trip to investigate Human and Physical geographical features found in a tectonic region.

The Rayburn Difference

We are an **independent, family-run company** and we have been creating unforgettable international experiences for groups **since 1965**



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Our tailor-made education tours include:



Transport



Accommodation



Excursions



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Dedicated Tour Managers



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Vamoos Travel App



Have all your travel documents, itinerary, destination information, map and weather forecasts to hand on your mobile or tablet – all accessed offline

Party Leader Launch Pack



Our Party Leader Launch Pack includes everything you need to help promote your trip and get it off the ground, saving you valuable time

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Key Information

- ✓ Flights with Jet2 between Birmingham Airport, Rome Fiumicino Airport and Naples International Airport
- ✓ 1 nights' accommodation at Hotel Fleming
- ✓ 3 nights' accommodation at Sister's Hostel
- ✓ Meals on a Half-Board basis
- ✓ UK Airport Transfers
- ✓ Resort Coaching to fit your tour requirements
- ✓ Programme of activities and excursions to complement your subject requirements
- ✓ Comprehensive Travel Insurance

Flights

Outbound Flight:

Thursday 26th March 2026



04:15hrs Check-in opens at [Birmingham Airport](#)



07:15hrs Flight LS1227 departs for [Rome Fiumicino Airport, Terminal 3](#)



11:00hrs Flight LS1227 arrives at [Rome Fiumicino Airport, Terminal 3](#)

Flights

Inbound Flight:

Monday 30th March 2026



17:10hrs Check In opens at **Naples International Airport**



20:10hrs Flight LS1518 departs for **London Stansted Airport**



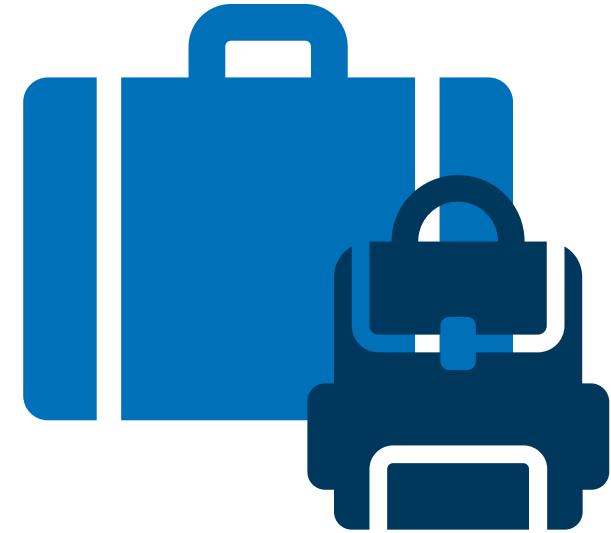
22:05hrs Flight LS1518 arrives at **London Stansted Airport**

Luggage Allowance

1 item of **small under seat cabin bag** measuring no more than **40cm x 30cm x 15cm**

1 item of **cabin luggage** (max. 56 x 45 x 25cm) weighing no more than **10kg per person**

Please refer to the Jet2's website for further information regarding luggage restriction



Accommodation

1 Night's at Hotel Fleming



Thursday 26th March- Friday 27th March 2026



Half Board Basis



En-suite facilities

Soap and Towels provided



Accommodation

3 Night's at Sister's Hostel



Friday 27th March- Monday 30th March 2026



Half Board Basis



En-suite facilities

Soap and Towels provided



Your Excursions

- ✓ St. Peter's Basilica (external only)
- ✓ Castel Sant'Angelo (external only)
- ✓ Piazza Navona
- ✓ Pantheon (external only – although we may be able to go in in small groups)
- ✓ Trevi Fountain
- ✓ Spanish Steps
- ✓ Colosseum, Roman Forum and Palatine Hill
- ✓ Laser Capri boat trip
- ✓ Mount Vesuvius National Park
- ✓ Pompeii Archaeological Site
- ✓ Herculaneum Archaeological Site
- ✓ Naples Underground Museum
- ✓ Naples Urban Walking Tour



Mount Vesuvius



Pompeii

Day One: Thursday 26th March 2026



- 02.55hrs Coach departs for **Birmingham Airport** – **Drop at school between 2.20am-2.30am**
- 04.15hrs Coach arrives at **Birmingham Airport**



- 04:15hrs Check in opens at **Birmingham Airport**



- 07:15hrs Flight LS1227 departs for **Rome Fiumicino Airport, Terminal 3**
- 11:00hrs Flight LS1227 arrives at **Rome Fiumicino Airport, Terminal 3**



- Group to collect luggage, meet coach driver and load luggage on to the coach

Parking will be available in A block car park – please do not block the bay at the front of school so the coach can pull in and pick up students swiftly.

Day One Continued: Thursday 26th March 2026



- 12.30hrs Coach departs for **Hotel Fleming**
- 13.15hrs Coach arrives at **Hotel Fleming**



- 14.00hrs Group departs for **Vatican & St. Peter's Basilica** via public transport
- 15.00hrs Group arrives at the **St. Peter's Square** for an external visit of the **Basilica**



- 15.30hrs Group departs for **Castel Sant'Angelo**
- 15.45hrs Group arrives at **Castel Sant'Angelo** for an external visit



- 16.00hrs Group departs for **Piazza Navona** via the **Ponte Sant' Angelo**
- 16.20hrs Group arrives at **Piazza Navona**

Day One Continued: Thursday 26th March 2026



- 16.45hrs Group departs for **Pantheon**
- 16.55hrs Group arrives at **Pantheon** for external visit



- 17.15hrs Group departs for **Trevi Fountain**
- 17.30hrs Group arrives at the **Trevi Fountain**



- 18.00hrs Group departs for **Spanish Steps**
- 18.15hrs Group arrives at **Spanish Steps**



- 18.45hrs Group departs for **Hotel Fleming** via public transport
- 19.45hrs Group arrives at **Hotel Fleming**, check in and have evening meal at 20.15hrs

Vatican & St. Peter's Basilica



Castel Sant'Angelo



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Piazza Navona



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Trevi Fountain



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Spanish Steps



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Day Two: Friday 27th March 2026



- 07.00 Breakfast at the accommodation



- 08.00hrs Group departs for **Piazza del Colosseo** via public transport
- 09.20hrs Group arrives at the **Piazza del Colosseo** for a **visit to the Colosseum, Roman Forum and Palatine Hill**



- 12.30hrs Group to have some free time to get lunch and souvenir shop
- 14.00hrs Group to make their way to **Hotel Fleming** via public transport



- 15.00hrs Group arrive at **Hotel Fleming**
- Group to collect luggage and load it onto the coach

Day Two Continued: Friday 27th March 2026



- 15.45hrs Coach departs for **Sister's Hostel, Sorrento**
- 19.45hrs Coach arrives at **Sister's Hostel, Sorrento**



- Group to unload luggage and check into accommodation



- 20.30hrs Evening meal at accommodation



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Roman Forum



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Palatine Hill



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Day Three: Saturday 28th March 2026



- 07:30hrs Breakfast at accommodation



- 08.30hs Minibuses departs for **Marina Piccola Harbour**
- 09.00hrs Coach arrives at **Marina Piccola Harbour**

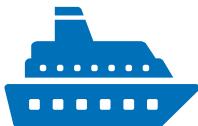


- 09.40hrs GESCAB ferry departs for **Marina Grande Harbour, Capri**
- 10.00hrs GESCAB ferry arrives at **Marina Grande Harbour, Capri**



- 10.30hrs Start of **Laser Capri boat trip** around the island
- 11.30hrs End of **Laser Capri boat trip**

Day Three Continued: Saturday 28th March 2026



- 15.30hrs GESCAB fast ferry departs for **Marina Piccola Harbour, Sorrento**
- 15.50hrs GESCAB fast ferry arrives at **Marina Piccola Harbour, Sorrento**



- Group to make their way on foot into Sorrento town centre for free time
- 18.30hrs Group walk to the **Parcheggio Achille Lauro** coach pick-up point



- 18.45hrs Coach departs at **Sister's Hostel**
- 19.00hrs Coach arrives at **Sister's Hostel**



- 19.30hrs Evening meal at accommodation

The Island of Capri



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Day Four: Sunday 29th March 2026



- 08.00 Breakfast at the accommodation



- 09.00hrs Coach departs for **Mount Vesuvius National Park**
- 10.00hrs Group arrives at **Mount Vesuvius National Park**



- 13.00hrs Coach departs for **Pompeii Archaeological Site**
- 13.15hrs Coach arrives at Pompeii Archaeological Site for guided visit



- 14.00hrs Group meet your guide opposite **Hotel Vittoria**
- 14.15hrs Entrance into **Pompeii Archaeological Park**

Day Four Continued: Sunday 29th March 2026



- 17.15hrs Coach departs for Sister's Hostel
- 18.00hrs Coach arrives at Sister's Hostel



- 19.00hrs Evening meal at accommodation

Mount Vesuvius/Pompeii



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Pompeii



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Day Five: Monday 30th March 2026



- 07.00 Breakfast at the accommodation



- 08.00hrs Coach departs for **Herculaneum Archaeological Site**
- 09.00hrs Group arrives at **Herculaneum Archaeological Site** for guided visit



- 11.00hrs Coach departs for **Naples (Archaeological Museum drop-off point)**
- 12.00hrs Coach arrives at **Naples (Archaeological Museum drop-off point)**



- 13.30hrs Group to make their way on foot to the **Naples Underground Museum**
- 13.45hrs Group arrive at **Naples Underground Museum** for a guided tour

Day Five Continued: Monday 30th March 2026



- 14:45hrs Group to meet their local guide for an Urban Walking Tour of Naples city centre
- 17:15hrs End of walking tour
- 17:30hrs Coach departs for **Naples International Airport**
- 18:00hrs Coach arrives at **Naples International Airport**



- 20:10hrs Jet2 LS1518 departs for **London Stansted Airport**
- 22:05hrs Jet2 LS1518 arrives at **London Stansted Airport**
- 23:00hrs Coach departs for **Guilsborough Academy, NN6 8QE**
- 01:00hrs Coach arrives at **Guilsborough Academy, NN6 8QE**

Parking will be available in A block car park – please do not block the bay at the front of school so we can make a swift drop off when we return.



Herculaneum



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Safety on Tour

Safety is Our Priority

- ✓ Every element of every tour is carefully assessed and monitored
- ✓ Founding member of the **School Travel Forum (STF)**
- ✓ Partnerships with external health and safety organisations and advisors



Robust Safety Management System includes:

- ✓ Accommodation and Coach Operator Audits
- ✓ Excursion and activity assessments
- ✓ Risk Management handbooks
- ✓ 24-hour on-tour emergency contact and Crisis Management Plan
- ✓ DBS checked staff, couriers and coach drivers

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Financial Security

ABTA Bonding

- ✓ In the unlikely event of tour operator failure, monies paid for your non-flight tour is financially protected and can be recouped.
- ✓ If already on tour, assistance will be available to ensure the tour can be completed and you are returned home.



ATOL Licence

- ✓ When booking a flight tour, our ATOL licence provides the reassurance that in the unlikely event of tour operator failure before departure, your money is financially protected and can be recouped.
- ✓ If already on tour, assistance will be available to ensure the tour can be completed and you are returned home.



Financial Security

ABTOT Membership

- ✓ The Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (ABTOT) provides financial protection under The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 for Rayburn Tours 5508 and in the event of their insolvency, protection is provided for: Non-flight packages ABTOT cover provides for a refund in the event you have not yet travelled or repatriation if transportation was included in your package.
- ✓ Please note that bookings made outside the UK are only protected by ABTOT when purchased directly with Rayburn Tours.
- ✓ In the unlikely event that you require assistance whilst abroad due to our financial failure, please call our 24/7 helpline on 01702 811397 and advise you are a customer of an ABTOT protected travel company. You can access The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 here: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2018/634/contents/made> You can find out more about ABTOT here: <https://www.abtot.com/>



Your Child's Learning & Development

- ✓ With 100% of educational experiences tailored to complement the **National Curriculum, GCSE and A level** specifications (or equivalent), you can be confident that your child's learning needs will be supported.
- ✓ The quality of these educational experiences is reinforced by the Learning Outside the Classroom accreditation

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Insurance

- ✓ We will provide your group with full travel insurance through Aviva insurance.
- ✓ Further details regarding insurance, including full details of Aviva insurance cover are available at www.rayburntours.com



Kit List



The weather is unpredictable during March. Keep dry and warm by **dressing in layers**, a **waterproof coat and sturdy footwear** as we will be walking a lot. Also, bring **sun cream** as the sun can be strong.

Temp

16° C
average

Rain

42 mm
per month

Sun

53 %
chance

Humidity

74 %
average

What's the weather like in Rome in March?

In March, Rome transitions from winter to spring. The weather begins to warm up, making it a pleasant time to visit the city. However, it is still advisable to pack warm clothing, as the evenings can be chilly. The days become longer, with an average of 10 hours of daylight, providing ample time to explore the city's attractions.

Average daily temperatures

The average daily temperature in Rome in March ranges from 8°C (46°F) to 16°C (61°F). The beginning of the month tends to be cooler, while towards the end, temperatures start to rise. It is recommended to wear layers during this time as the mornings and evenings can still be quite chilly, while the afternoons are more comfortable. It is also advisable to bring a light jacket or sweater for the cooler periods.

Kit List



The currency is the **Euro** and it is easy to buy in the UK from all of the usual outlets. We recommend that students buy their currency in advance. **Credit/debit cards** are widely accepted but cash is the preferred option. Students will also need the € 40 Euro for deposits at the hotels which should be returned if no damage is caused in rooms.



The supply voltage is 230V and they use the **F and L type**, which has **two or three round pins**.



Don't forget your passport...

Your passport must be:

Issued less than 10 years before the date you enter the country

Valid for at least 3 months after the day you plan to leave

GHIC CARDS

It is advised for everyone to apply for a GHIC Card, for use in the EU. Many state hospitals and doctors will accept this if a member of the group seeks medical assistance.

A member of staff will keep passports safe upon student's arrival for the start of the trip.



Global Health Insurance Card (ghic)

You can use a GHIC and a EHIC card in Italy – apply at

<https://overseas-healthcare.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/get-healthcare-cover-travelling-abroad/start>



Important

There is no deadline to apply for a UK Global Health Insurance Card or a UK European Health Insurance Card. If you have an existing European Health Insurance Card, you can continue to use it until it expires.

Luggage

- 1 item of **small under seat cabin bag** measuring no more than **40xm x 30cm x 15xm** 1 item of **cabin luggage** (max. 56 x 45 x 25cm) weighing no more than **10kg per person** There is a charge for exceeding this

- No liquids in hand luggage but bring an empty water bottle to refill once through. Fresh water is widely available throughout Rome on tap and also some in Naples, so a bottle is essential.
- Electrical equipment – at your own risk – different plug
- Money will be required for students to buy drinks and lunchtime meals. We advise you to take €100 to €150 Euro,
- Optional – Monzo or Revolut Card for kids with pre-loaded money. Many places accept card payment.



Suggested Luggage List

REGULAR CLOTHING/FOOTWEAR:

- Jeans/Joggers
- T-shirts
- Jumper/Sweatshirt
- Underwear / PJ'S
- Socks
- Sturdy footwear or trainers for walking.
- Comfortable footwear for at hotel
- Waterproof coat

TOILETRIES:

- Prescriptions and other medications
- Toothbrush, toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Soap / Shampoo
- Hairbrush
- Suncream/After sun

Small
tissue
packs for
public loos

IMPORTANT:
In most Churches entrance will not be allowed to tourists who are wearing shorts, miniskirts or sleeveless tops. You might want to bring a shawl, sarong or similar in your daily bag to cover your shoulders and/ or legs if required.

BASICS:

- Wallet or purse and cash/cards
- Glasses/Sunglasses
- Backpack for day use
- Large bag for laundry
- Book/none-digital entertainment
- Water bottle for refilling

Towels and soap provided at both hotels.

Suggested Luggage List

KIT LIST - Italy in the spring / summer

Below is a suggested list of items for a Rayburn Tour to Italy in the spring and summer months. It is a good idea to use a rucksack for your one piece of hand luggage.

Clothes:

- Walking boots / Trainers / Comfortable shoes
- Socks
- Shirts/Tee-shirts
- Lightweight Casual trousers
- Jumper / hoodies / waterproof for walking days

IMPORTANT:

In most Churches entrance will not be allowed to tourists who are wearing shorts, miniskirts or sleeveless tops. You might want to bring a shawl, sarong or similar in your daily bag to cover your shoulders and/ or legs if required.

Towels and soap provided at both hotels.

General:

- Plastic bags for dirty/wet clothes
- Water bottle
- A book/magazines
- Rucksack
- Toiletries
- Sunglasses and Sun cream
- Hat
- Camera / Camera phone
- Cash (sterling & Euros)
- Snack food
- Medication
- Lip salve
- Mobile phone

Since much of your time will be out in the field, we recommend function rather than fashion!

Particularly if the group is doing walks / hikes, we recommend layers of clothes as there can be considerable changes in temperature between the foot of the mountain and the top.

To help keep to the airline weight limitations it is acceptable for you to wear walking/hiking boots for the journey.

And, lastly... **DON'T FORGET YOUR PASSPORT!**

Personal Items and safety in a city

- Unfortunately pick pockets are likely to be present in some of the locations we visit in both Rome and Naples.
- To avoid pickpockets in Italy, keep valuables in front pockets or a secured crossbody bag worn in front, never in back pockets or loose bags. Carry minimal cash and stay vigilant in crowded areas like metro stations, buses, and popular tourist spots. We must try to be aware of distraction tactics.
- We will utilize hotel safes for passports.



Behaviour whilst away:

- Our expectations are exactly the same as if you were at school... Be on time for meet times
- When on excursions following the health and safety rules of any venue visited and follow the instructions of the venue staff/activity leaders/tour leaders
- Behave appropriately at all times – you are representing the school
- Treat others how you wish to be treated yourself
- No smoking/vaping/drinking (or purchase of such items as per behaviour contract)
- Follow our rules: stay in groups/don't leave the hotel
- In your rooms when told – 10pm in rooms/Lights out 10.30pm
- The code of conduct section of the consent form agreed to the above.
- The trip schedule is tight – so students will be expected to be up and ready for a full day every day. Sleeping on coach between visits.

Medical information

- When you initially signed up for the trip all this information was gathered from you.
- It is important we receive any medical information and any medication that your son/daughter may be carrying – also if you need staff to have extra medication for your child on the trip we need to know.
- Online consent forms will be sent out after this meeting regarding paracetamol and ibuprofen and updated medical information/swimming proficiency

Please speak to one of us at the end if needed

Rooms

- We do not have room allocations as yet – we will do our best to put students with their chosen friends, but we are limited in how we can accommodate requests. Students normally organise at least one friend to buddy up with.

On Tuesday 10th Feb at 1.30pm in B13 – meet to discuss room allocations.

Staffing

Mrs Shiels – Trip leader, experienced teacher and run numerous trips, including trips abroad, female first aid representative

Mr Niland – SLT link and experienced teacher and trip leader.

Mr Woolridge – Experienced trip leader.

Miss Stephenson – experience of numerous trips, female first aid representative

Emergency Contact

- Whilst we are away the emergency contact number is the school trip mobile – number to be sent out prior to the trip.
- SLT out of hours Mr Mills – We have direct contact.
- Vamoos App
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- Password: GuilsACRN2026





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“Naples was full of sunshine, history, breathtaking views, lemon sorbet and memories to last a lifetime.”



- Merchandise

Cut off date for ordering is 28th February. Delivery to the school week commencing 16th March.

Sample sizes available to try on this evening



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£9.00



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Questions?



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Finally....

Thank you for coming this evening

Please speak to one of the
members of staff here tonight if
you have any questions or email
shiels@guilsborough.northants.sch.uk