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BUILDING ROMA AETERNA

Ancient Engineering in Rome and Campania

April 28 - May 7, 2012



A Custom-Designed Journey for Alumni and Friends of the University of Rochester

Hosted by:

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Edmund A. Hajim School of Engineering and Applied Sciences,
&

Renato Perucchio, Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Biomedical Engineering;
Director, Archaeology, Technology, and Historical Structures Program



Dear University of Rochester Alumni and Friends,

We hope your calendar is clear from April 28 – May 7, 2012 so you can accept a special invitation to travel with us for **Building Roma Aeterna: Ancient Engineering in Rome and Campania**.

This Italian journey was custom-designed for alumni and friends of the University of Rochester, and we are thrilled with the results. In the company of University experts and accomplished local guides, you'll explore the archaeological and architectural legacy of ancient Rome from Pompeii to the imperial Baths in Baia to the Pantheon and the Colosseum. Of course, there will be lively insight into the remarkable technologies and the legendary feats of engineering that made possible the building of "Roma Aeterna."

But this is Italy, after all, so we'll make sure you get a taste for real life, too. You'll luxuriate in memorable 5-star hotels in Naples, Positano, and Rome. A renowned native guide will accompany you full-time to give you an insider's look into local culture and history...point you to the best cuisine (and wine) and shopping...and handle all the logistics so you can focus purely on pleasure.

Please browse through the attached itinerary. You'll see that our travel advisors have created a fine balance between in-depth visits to satisfy your professional curiosity and rich travel experiences that will make this one of your most outstanding vacations ever.

We look forward to sharing this fascinating journey of discovery with you.

Sincerely,

Robert Clark
Professor and Dean
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and Applied Sciences

Renato Perucchio
Professor of Mechanical Engineering and
of Biological Engineering, and Director,
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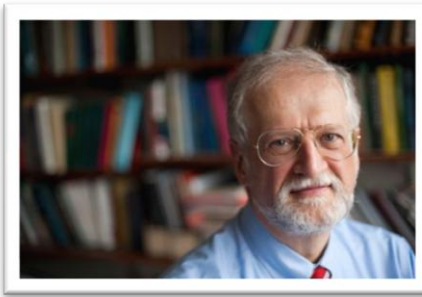
FACULTY BIOGRAPHIES

Robert Clark serves as Dean of the Hajim School of Engineering and Applied Sciences at the University of Rochester. Dean Clark is an expert in the science of acoustics, dynamic systems, applied control and bio-nano-manufacturing. His work in these areas has earned him awards including the Lindsey Award of the Acoustical Society of America, the National Science Foundation Career Program Award, the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers, and the NASA Group Achievement Award. He is a fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Acoustical Society of America, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.



He earned his doctorate in mechanical engineering from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Va., and joined Duke University's Department of Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science in 1992. He became dean of the Hajim School of Engineering and Applied Sciences at the University of Rochester in 2008.

Renato Perucchio is professor of mechanical engineering and of biomedical engineering, and director of the program in Archaeology, Technology, and Historical Structures.



He directs several projects on the structural design of monumental concrete domes and vaults of Roman imperial architecture. Since 2003 Perucchio has organized and directed the UR Roman Structures summer program in Italy. He and his colleagues have recently created the multidisciplinary curriculum in Archaeology, Technology, and Historical Structures: From Antiquity to the Pre-Industrial World.

He is the recipient of the 2010 Goergen Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching and in 1995 he received the Teacher of the Year Award from the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences. Dr. Perucchio joined the University of Rochester faculty in 1984, after receiving doctorate degrees in aeronautical engineering from the University of Pisa, Italy (1977) and in civil engineering (Structural) from Cornell University (1983).

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- *Luxuriate in 5-star accommodations in Naples, Positano and Rome*
- *Travel in the company of acclaimed faculty and exceptional local guides*
- *Explore the fine collections at the National Archeological Museum*
- *Enjoy a guided visit to Pozzuoli, with its introduction to Roman engineering*
- *Follow in Julius Caesar's footsteps to the once-notorious seaside resort of Baia*
- *Pay an awe-inspiring visit to Piscina Mirabilis*
- *Explore Paestum's remarkable Greco-Roman ruins*
- *Immerse yourself in modern-day culture in Amalfi and Ravello*
- *Unearth fascinating insights at Pompeii*
- *Choose the whole day at Pompeii or a leisurely afternoon back in Positano*
- *Wind your way on a guided series of visits to Castel St. Angelo, the Aelian Bridge and the Pantheon*
- *Make a fascinating circuit from the Colosseum, Palatine Hill, the Forum and Circus Maximus*
- *Marvel at the Baths of Caracalla and Trajan's Market, two grand ancient shopping and leisure facilities*
- *Pay a hushed visit to St. Peter's Basilica, with its incredible treasury of art*
- *Linger over exceptional local meals*

Daily Itinerary

DAY 1 HIGHLIGHTS

- *Travel independently from the U.S. to Italy*

DAY 2 HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Arrive in Naples with time to relax and check in*
- *Explore the fine collections on Pompeii and Herculaneum at the National Archeological Museum*
- *Linger over a welcome dinner at a traditional ristorante*

DAY 1 – APRIL 28 – DEPARTURE FROM U.S.

You'll depart from your home city on a flight you arrange to Naples. If you're a traveler who likes to arrive a day or two early to adjust to jet lag, we'll be glad to help you arrange accommodations in our Naples hotel.

DAY 2 – APRIL 29 – NAPLES: ARRIVAL / ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

On your arrival into Naples airport or rail station, Classic Journeys will meet you and assist with your check in to the Grand Hotel Vesuvio. This gracious hotel is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World. It's the only 5-star deluxe property on the Naples waterfront, offering wide views of the bay. Long a favorite of celebrities, it's a lovely blend of old-world elegance with modern comforts and the latest technology.

We'll come together in the lobby at 2:30 p.m. to meet your fellow travelers, as well as Dr. Perucchio, Dean Clark, and Sergio, our experienced local guide (a native Neapolitan) who will accompany us throughout the trip.

Our first views of Naples come on a brief private coach ride to the National Archeological Museum. The fascinating collection includes the best-preserved artifacts from Pompeii and Herculaneum – mosaics, murals and the "Secret Cabinet," a separate collection of erotic Roman art. Professor Perucchio will point out the highlights on our guided visit, which is an ideal preface to our in-person visit to our upcoming explorations of Pompeii.

To conclude our day, we'll join Sergio in one of his favorite hometown *ristoranti* for a welcome dinner.

Overnight: Grand Hotel Vesuvio, Naples

Meals: D

DAY 3 – APRIL 30 – POZZUOLI / BAIA / PISCINA MIRABILIS

You'll soon grow used to the fantastic breakfasts that are essential to every Italian visit, but the first is always the best as you sample the fine breads, cheese, meats and fruits. Fueled up, we head out for a day of Naples' great landmarks.

Pozzuoli is the birthplace of Sophia Loren. But for our purposes, it's the site of the Macellum of Pozzuoli and the Flavian Amphitheater, among many other landmarks. The excavated ruins offer a scenic and concise introduction to the engineering wonders we'll see during the week. Professor Perucchio, along with an expert archeological guide, will take the chance to orient us.



ONE OF THIS TOUR'S FINE HOTELS

The goal of Classic Journeys is always to find the most interesting and memorable lodging a region offers. The 5-star luxury Grand Hotel de la Minerve is housed in a magnificent mansion dating from the 1600's. Set in Rome's historical city center, the hotel overlooks the Pantheon and is just minutes from Piazza Navona, the Trevi Fountain, and the Spanish Steps. Completely renovated, the hotel has retained its noble, elegant lines and the warmth of a comfortable, welcoming aristocratic "home."

DAY 3 HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Enjoy a guided visit to Pozzuoli, with its concise introduction to Roman engineering*
- *Follow in Julius Caesar's footsteps to the once- notorious seaside resort of Baia*
- *Pay an awe-inspiring visit to Piscina Mirabilis*

DAY 4 HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Choose how you prefer to spend your day: Paestum or Ravello*
- *Explore Paestum's remarkable Greco-Roman ruins*
- *Immerse yourself in modern-day Amalfi on a walk through the towns of Amalfi and Ravello*

We'll also go exploring in Baia, the once-notorious seaside resort favored by Julius Caesar, Nero and Cicero. Stacked at the edge of the bay, the ruins make clear that it was a great feat of design, calculated to offer the best views. The site is preserved in literature as the setting for the *Satyricon*, a classic Roman satire on intrigue and licentious living. Centuries of volcanic activity have resulted in much of Baia now being under the sea.

Finally, we pay an awe-inspiring visit to the Piscina Mirabilis. To call it a "freshwater cistern" is to utterly understate the magnificence of this structure carved into the face of cliff. Aqueducts fed this source of drinking water for the imperial Roman fleet. Today, the soaring ranks of curved arches remain intact, and a walk amid them – through the shafts of sunlight that pour down from openings in the ceiling – is a truly memorable experience.

Overnight: Grand Hotel Vesuvio, Naples

Meals: B, D

DAY 4 – MAY 1 – PAESTUM OR RAVELLO / AMALFI / POSITANO

How will you spend this quintessential Southern Italian day? Exploring the remarkable Greco-Roman temples at Paestum? Or immersing yourself in modern-day Amalfi in the company of our local guide?

Paestum, in the nearby Campania countryside, is home to one of the world's most remarkable displays of classic structures. With the oldest, dating back to 550 B.C., these fine structures are textbook examples of the purest design principles with their perfect proportions and long colonnades. The site also includes a classic Roman amphitheater though only half of it is visible today. (According to local lore, a civil engineer was sentenced to a prison term for building a road across the other half.) Once again, a local expert will join our University of Rochester hosts to provide their deep insight into the history and design of this 25-hectare site.

If you prefer a look at local life, join Sergio for the day. His group will go exploring in clifftop Ravello, the region's namesake town of Amalfi and Positano itself (where the shopping is particularly excellent). Along the way, we'll stop at a *limoncello* factory for a leisurely tasting. You'll also see a demonstration of papermaking in a medieval mill. And throughout, Sergio will fill you in on the lifestyle and culture of this scenic peninsula.

Back together, we'll enjoy dinner of local specialties together and trade notes on the day's experiences.

Overnight: Le Agavi, Positano

Meals: B, D

DAY 5 – MAY 2 – POMPEII

The cone of Vesuvius soars so completely over every view in Naples that it's easy to understand why the Pompeiians thought so little of living in its shadow. Of course, the consequences of its final day in 79 A.D. are legendary, and today the city really comes back to life on our extended visit.

An expert guide will join Professor Perucchio for a guided visit like no other. The extent of the city – much of which remains unexcavated to this day – is truly overwhelming. Its urban structure, the complexity of its street grid and advanced infrastructure, and the humble details of its homes and shops all

DAY 5 HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Join Professor Perucchio and an expert guide as they unearth fascinating insights at Pompeii*
- *Choose to stay the whole day at Pompeii or spend a leisurely afternoon back in Positano*

DAY 6 HIGHLIGHTS:

- *After a morning transfer to Rome, wind your way on a guided series of visits to Castel St. Angelo, the Aelian Bridge and the Pantheon*

DAY 7 HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Make a fascinating circuit from the Colosseum, Palatine Hill, the Forum and Circus Maximus*

offer a revealing look at ancient life. Esthetic flourishes such as the renowned mosaics are as spectacular as the engineering skills on display.

After a midday break, you can take either of two options. Continue your guided explorations with visits to some of the sites that most visitors never have time to reach. Or board our minicoach for the scenic drive to Positano. Whichever choice you make, this amazing day will end as we come back together at Le Agavi, our luxury hotel perched on a promontory overlooking the steep, pastel town of Positano. This is *la dolce vita* at its best with sun-drenched rooms, a lovely pool, and a funicular to the private beach at the edge of the sea.

Overnight: Le Agavi, Positano

Meals: B, D

DAY 6 – MAY 3 – CASTEL ST. ANGELO / AELIAN BRIDGE / PANTHEON

A morning drive leads us from Positano to Rome in time for lunch.

Refueled, our first stop is the Pantheon. Built originally as a temple for the worship of many gods, the Pantheon was rebuilt in its current form in about 80 A.D. It's soaring coffered dome is of unreinforced concrete – one of the empire's great contributions to modern construction. From the floor to the oculus at the dome's top is an unobstructed 142 feet.

And no visit to Rome is complete without a stroll across the Aelian Bridge, the marble-faced, triple-arched span that leaps across the Tiber, ending at the cylindrical Mausoleum of Hadrian, usually known as the Castel Sant'Angelo.

Dinner on your own offers another chance to experience some of Rome's great public spaces. An *al fresco* dinner at Piazza Navona or in the plaza outside the domed Pantheon is a truly memorable meal.

Overnight: Hotel La Minerve, Rome

Meals: B, L

DAY 7 – MAY 4 – ROME – COLOSSEUM / PALATINE / FORUM / CIRCUS MAXIMUS

Rome's great landmarks are familiar, even if you've never set foot in the Eternal City. But this glorious day in the company of Professor Perucchio and our local expert guide will reveal these sites with a rich level of detail and commentary that most visitors only imagine.

Of course we'll tour the Colosseum, the colossal 50,000-seat venue for gladiatorial contests, mock sea battles and staged animal hunts. The long-ago loss of the arena's floor reveals the complex, behind-the-scenes workings. We'll also explore Palatine Hill, where Romulus and Remus were reputedly raised by wolves, and later the site of the massive palace of the Emperor Domitian. At the hill's base, the Roman Forum is a rich concentration of classic structures, including the ornate arch of Septimius Severus, dedicated in AD 203. We'll follow our walk through the Forum with a visit to the site of Circus Maximus, now a public park but once a chariot racing stadium – think *Ben Hur*.

Overnight: Hotel La Minerve, Rome

Meals: B, D

DAY 8 HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Explore Ostia Antica, one of the most in-tact ancient cities in Italy*

DAY 9 HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Marvel at the Baths of Caracalla and Trajan's Market, two grand ancient shopping and leisure facilities*
- *Pay a hushed visit to St. Peter's Basilica, with its incredible treasury of art*
- *Revel over a festive farewell dinner*

DAY 10 HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Bid buon viaggio to Italy*

DAY 8 – MAY 5 – OSTIA ANTICA / BASILICA OF SAINT PAUL OUTSIDE OF THE WALLS

After another grand breakfast under our belts, we're headed this morning for Ostia Antica. Like Pompeii, it's one of the most intact cities of ancient Rome, but there the similarities end. Founded in about 620 B.C., Ostia Antica sits on the banks of the Tiber and was once a working seaport. (Siltng of the river filled the bay, and the city now sits about a mile from the coast.) The city once had 60,000 residents and offers a fascinating contrast to the more luxurious sites we've seen so far with its docks, warehouses, apartment blocks, theater and the earliest known synagogue in Europe.

Overnight: Hotel La Minerve, Rome

Meals: B

DAY 9 – MAY 6 – ROME – BATHS OF CARACALLA / MARKETS OF TRAJANS / ST. PETER

As we've seen all week, one of the greatest satisfactions of Italian travel is how it can satisfy a curiosity about the built-world while appealing to esthetic sensibilities at sites equally rich in history and symbolism. Today is no exception.

We start at the Baths of Caracalla, one of the city's grandest public amenities – what we'd call a multifunctional leisure center today with 27 acres of gymnasiums, libraries, art galleries, gardens and even brothels. Our guides will also introduce you to Trajan's Market, the world's oldest purpose-built shopping mall.

We'll also visit Santa Maria degli Angeli, one of the most unique of all churches because it incorporates portions of the Baths of Diocletian.

The grand finale is St. Peter's Basilica with the largest interior of any Christian church in the world. Whether you view it as an engineering masterpiece, a treasury of art in the form of Michelangelo's *Pietà* and Bernini's spiraling bronze *baldachino*, or as a crowning tribute to religious devotion, St. Peter's is one of the few structures on earth that truly deserves the word "awesome." Once again, we'll enjoy an authoritative guided tour that will open your eyes to the basilica's many wonders.

On our last night in Italy, we'll celebrate together at a grand farewell dinner.

Overnight: Hotel La Minerve, Rome

Meals: B, D

DAY 10 – MAY 7 – DEPARTURE FOR U.S.

Our Italian hosts bid us *buon viaggio* as you are transferred to the airport for your return flight to the U.S.

Meals: B

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Trip Information

Tours Begin: April 29, 2012 at 2:30 p.m.
Naples — Grand Hotel Vesuvio

Tours End: May 7, 2012 at 8:00 a.m.
Rome — Hotel La Minerve

Airport Options: As you make your international airline arrangements, you have two options to reach Naples: Fly to Rome and train to Naples, or fly to Naples via air connection within Italy or other European hub airport. Rome is approximately 1 hour 30 minutes north of Naples by Eurostar train. On your arrival into Naples airport or rail station on April 29, Classic Journeys will arrange a transfer to the starting hotel. On May 7, Classic Journeys will arrange your airport transfer from our Rome hotel to Rome airport.

Terrain: Easy to moderate on city streets and at historic sites. At your option, 2 to 4 hours of walking per day.

Land Tour Length: 9 days and 8 nights

Dates & Prices: Tour prices are per person based on double occupancy for a minimum of 22 guests traveling on the same departure date below with University of Rochester. Single supplement is only applicable if you have a room to yourself as a solo guest.

| Land Tour Date | Land Tour Price | Single Supplement |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| April 29 to May 7, 2012 | \$6,998 | \$1,195 |

What's Included: Your trip price includes the following:

- Five-star accommodations for 8 nights
- 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 6 dinners
- Full-time experienced guide(s) who are with you throughout the trip
- Support vehicle(s)
- Admissions to tastings, historic sites and other scheduled events as noted in the daily itinerary
- Gratuities for hotels, meals and baggage
- Trip literature
- All land transportation during the trip
- Airport transfers in Naples on day 1 and in Rome on day 10

What's Not Included: Your trip price does not include the following:

- International air
- Meals not specifically listed in the itinerary
- Trip insurance (see options for this at right)
- Gratuities to your tour guide and driver
- Items of a personal nature

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1. First and last name
2. Mailing address
3. Home and mobile telephone numbers
4. Email address
5. Date of birth
6. Visa, MasterCard or American Express card number, expiration date and security code for your \$500 non-refundable deposit. (Classic Journeys will charge the balance due on your card on February 14, 2012.)

You may also contact the University of Rochester Office of Alumni Relations at 877-Meliora (877-635-4672) or at info@alumni.rochester.edu

PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT WITH TRIP INSURANCE

We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance from Travel Guard International. A great new benefit offered by Travel Guard is called "cancel for any work-related reason" and protects you if you are required to cancel for any work-related reason. Classic Journeys will include a Travel Guard application with your confirmation package. Please keep in mind that the cancel for any work-related reason coverage and some other benefits are available to you only if you take out the insurance within 15 days of making your reservation. (Note: For guests who live in Washington state or Oregon, Travel Guard must be purchased within 7 days to receive these additional benefits.)

Deposit Payment

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required to reserve a private and/or custom tour.

Balance Payments

The balance of the trip price is due 75 days prior to departure, payable by check or credit card. If you pay your deposit by credit card, we will assume that you would like your balance also paid by credit card and we will charge your card for the balance due 75 days prior to departure, unless you instruct us otherwise in writing. If the balance is not paid when due, Classic Journeys and the University of Rochester reserve the right to regard the reservation as canceled.

Payment of your deposit represents your acceptance of the following terms and conditions, as well as all general information listed in the printed itinerary, on the web site and subsequent trip departure material: Classic Journeys, LLC and the University of Rochester; its members; employees and agents, give notice that all services and arrangements related to this tour have been made by Classic Journeys, LLC and the University of Rochester only as agents upon the express condition that Classic Journeys, LLC shall not be liable and does not assume responsibility for any claims, damages, expenses or other financial loss whether to person or property arising out of any injury, accident, death, cancellation, delay, alteration, or inconvenience resulting from any act of omission, commission or inadvertence of any hotel, carrier, restaurant or other company or person rendering any of the services included in the tour or caused by weather, sickness, strikes, quarantines or the willful or negligent acts of any other tour members or any cause whatsoever beyond the control of Classic Journeys and the University of Rochester. Some days or activities and certain trips are operated by local tour operators contracted with Classic Journeys, LLC. These operators have been selected for the quality of the services and tours they offer as well as the desirability of the destinations.

Responsibility & Release

You are responsible for determining whether this is a trip that fits your abilities, level of fitness and health. If you need any assistance in determining whether this trip is appropriate to your level of fitness, please contact a Classic Journeys Trip Coordinator at 1-800-200-3887. You are also responsible for reading the pre-trip information material and bringing with you all of the appropriate clothing and equipment, as well as acting in accordance with the customs and laws of the regions visited. Classic Journeys reserves the right to accept, remove, retain or decline any trip member at any time for any reason. In such case, a refund equal to the actual cost of the unused services is the limit of Classic Journeys' responsibility.

Cancellations & Refunds

This is a custom private land tour created and operated by Classic Journeys for the University of Rochester. In addition to airline cancellation penalties, all cancellations for any reason whatsoever will be subject to a \$500 per person cancellation fee. Cancellation from 76 to 61 days prior to departure will result in forfeiture of 50% of the entire cost of the trip per person; cancellation from 60 days up to the time of departure will result in 100% forfeiture of the entire cost of the trip. TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS AVAILABLE. AN APPLICATION WILL BE SENT AFTER YOU RESERVE. All cancellations must be submitted in writing to Classic Journeys LLC. A cancelling guest can be replaced by another traveling guest in the same rooming configuration, and the traveling guest can use the cancelling guests' payments toward their travel on the tour. Exceptions to these policies cannot be made for any reason. If unforeseen circumstances require a change to the trip itinerary, Classic Journeys will make every effort to select alternative hotels, restaurants, activities and other components of the same standard and to keep modifications to a minimum. Classic Journeys reserves the right to cancel a trip for any reason. In such an instance, we will refund all tour payments received, which will constitute full settlement.

Insurance

Deposit and Final Confirmation Packages include an application form for short-term travel insurance that offers options to cover baggage, accident/life and/or trip cancellation. Trip cancellation insurance reimburses you for non-refundable air and land costs, if you have to cancel a trip due to personal or family illness or accident. The insurance that we recommend also provides coverage for all pre-existing conditions if you complete your insurance form and postmark it within fifteen business days of our receipt of your deposit.

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Trip Price Does Not Include:

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Pre-Tour Questionnaire and Travel Plans Form: On receipt of the Deposit, Classic Journeys will email a pre-trip questionnaire and travel plans form to each guest. These assist in preparing for our guests on tour. We ask that you complete these as soon as possible, and in no event later than with the Balance payment.

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