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On-site at Ostia Antica

Site Visits to Ostia Antica and Hadrian's Villa

Our hands-on experiential learning continues with site visits to Ostia Antica and Hadrian's Villa. Both these archeological parks once played essential roles in ancient Rome. Ostia Antica was a critical military base in the 2nd and 3rd centuries, protecting Rome's access to the Tyrrhenian Sea and later becoming a major port city with hundreds of buildings that included temples, theaters, businesses, and private homes. Hadrian's Villa, commissioned by Emperor Hadrian, is a megalithic complex spanning over a square kilometer and featuring Greek, Egyptian, and Roman design styles amid lush gardens. On-site lectures are provided by Professors Romolo Martemucci and Cauthran Ceen.



Walking through Hadrian's Villa



Hadrian's Villa with Charlotte Kille, Conn. College



Natasha Meyer (top left) & Julia LoManto (top right), both Penn State University students

We're Going to Rome!

Meet Natasha Meyer and Julia LoManto! Originally both from New York, these two 4th-year Penn State University architecture students are here in Rome this Spring 2025 studying at the Pantheon Institute. In this interview, Natasha and Julia share their perspective on architectural studies, study abroad, the value of living and learning in Rome, and what they've experienced so far this semester.

Read more on our [website](#) or watch the full interview on our [YouTube channel](#).

“The entire semester we’re going on walks for Cartography and seeing different parts of Rome and going on different paths and learning new things every week about the city versus just looking at it all through a tourist lens from the beginning.” Julia LoManto

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