



FLORENCE
Spring 2018





MONDAYS

Connecting Cultures

This activity is designed to enhance cultural awareness and guide students through the study abroad experience in order to maximize educational outcome and personal growth during their time in Florence.

Through Connecting Cultures, students can interact with the Florentine community through Community Outreach, Italian Family Club and Chat Pal, and explore Florence with our City Walks.

Meeting Point: 8:45pm as below:

JANUARY 29 Community Outreach 8:45pm

/Italian Family Club 9:30pm

- DIVA, Corso Tintori 21

FEBRUARY 5 Chat Pal Program Presentation

- DIVA, Corso Tintori 21

FEBRUARY 12 City Walk: San Giovanni Quarter

- Piazza Duomo (steps in front of church)

FEBRUARY 19 City Walk: Lungarni

- DIVA, Corso Tintori 21

FEBRUARY 26 Chat Pal Meet and Greet

- DIVA, Corso Tintori 21

MARCH 5 City Walk: Santa Croce Quarter

- Piazza Santa Croce (steps in front of church)

MARCH 26 City Walk: Santa Maria Novella Quarter

- Piazza Santa Maria Novella (steps in front of church)

APRIL 9 City Walk: Medici Quarter

- Piazza Duomo (by steps in front of church)

APRIL 16 City Walk: Secrets of Florence

- Piazza Duomo (steps in front of church)

APRIL 23 City Walk: Florence Transformed

- Piazza della Signoria (steps in front of David statue)

APRIL 30 Connecting Cultures Recap Meeting

- DIVA, Corso Tintori 21

Ganzo Wine Club

The Wine Club is an opportunity to explore Italian wine culture through meetings with producers, tastings and informal discussions on viticulture. For further information, participation cost, and sign-up details, please contact

info@ganzoflorence.it

Meeting Point: 6:00pm

- Ganzo, Via dei Macci 85r

FEBRUARY 5

MARCH 5

APRIL 2

TUESDAYS

Sports Night

This activity is a great way to keep in shape while expanding your knowledge of Italian fitness culture. Soccer is the mainstay of Italian athletics and the focus of our sports night. Even if you are not an athlete, everyone is welcome to both have fun on the field or just cheer on your classmates from the stands.

Meeting Point: 8:45pm

- FLY/FAST, Borgo Pinti 20r

JANUARY 30

FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20, 27

MARCH 6, 27

APRIL 3, 10, 17

WEDNESDAYS

Musing Club

This activity offers an opportunity for students to explore the world of music and performing arts in Florence. Opera events, visits and performances are all part of this special club. Interested in expanding your knowledge of music or just seeing an exciting performance? This activity is for you!

Meeting Point: 8:45pm as below:

JANUARY 31 Musing Club Introduction meeting

- DIVA, Corso Tintori 21

APRIL 4 Opera Night at St. Mark's Church

- Ponte Vecchio (by statue at center of bridge)

APRIL 11 Opera Night at St. Mark's Church

- Ponte Vecchio (by statue at center of bridge)

APRIL 19 Special Event Medici Dynasty

- 6:30 pm at Apicius, Via Guelfa 85

AperiGanzo/AperiArt

This weekly appointment is dedicated to culture through AperiGanzo, where art exhibition openings and book presentations are an integral part of the events. This is a great opportunity to meet artists, authors and mingle with fellow classmates, FUA faculty and members of the Italian community. For further information please contact

info@ganzoflorence.it

Wednesdays, 6:00-10:00pm

- Ganzo, Via dei Macci 85r



THURSDAYS

Blending

A journalistic collaboration that offers students the opportunity to express ideas through inquisitive, investigative and creative writing and photography. We welcome writers, photographers, copy editors, and graphic designers who are excited about publishing their experiences and perspectives gained in Florence, as well as novice writers just looking for a format to document their experience in Florence.

Meeting Point: 8:45pm

- DIVA, Corso Tintori 21

FEBRUARY 1, 15

MARCH 1

APRIL 5, 26

Ganzo Themed Dinners

A weekly event at Ganzo, these multi-course dinners offer students the opportunity to experience an exceptional meal that is also a true culinary experience. Periodically, the student brigade hosts a final exam dinner, in which they create their own special menu, as a culmination of their experience at Ganzo. Reservations are preferred, please consult the extracurricular events calendar for specific themes. For further information, please contact info@ganzoflorence.it

Thursdays, 8:30pm

- Ganzo, Via dei Macci 85r

FRIDAYS

Mind & Body

"Mens sana in corpore sano" is the philosophy behind the Mind & Body series of activities.

This series includes fitness opportunities meant to inspire students, and special workshops aimed to empower students during the study abroad experience.

Meeting Point: 3:00pm

- DIVA, Corso Tintori 21

FEBRUARY 2, 9, 23

MARCH 9

APRIL 6

Weekends

EFT - Educational Field Trips

EFTs provide students with first-hand learning experiences that show them how to step away from the typical tourist mindset and experience the world through a native lens, creating an everlasting impression on their minds. EFTs offers a well-organized and safe environment that make students feel comfortable and secure. Destinations include Rome, Venice, Cinque Terre and much more! See the current EFT brochure for details or contact eft@fua.it



JANUARY

SAT 27	11:00am Bare Necessities: Duomo - Piazza Duomo (steps in front of church) 3:00pm Bare Necessities: Oltrarno - Ponte Vecchio (by statue at center of bridge)
SUN 28	11:00am Walk to Piazzale Michelangelo - DIVA, Corso Tintori 21
MON 29	8:30am-8:30pm Student Life Open House/Ganzo & Fedora Info Point - Student Life Office, Corso Tintori 21
TUE 30	8:30am-8:30pm Student Life Open House/Ganzo & Fedora Info Point - Student Life Office, Corso Tintori 21



FEBRUARY

THU 1	8:30am-8:30pm Student Life Open House/Ganzo & Fedora Info Point - Student Life Office, Corso Tintori 21 8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner: La Divina Cucina di Ganzo
FRI 2	8:30am-6:00pm Student Life Open House/Ganzo & Fedora Info Point - Student Life Office, Corso Tintori 21
THU 8	8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner: La Passione Vegetariana
SAT 10 - SUN 11	EFT Excursion - Rome: Eternal City
TUE 13	6:00pm FLY Fashion Exhibit Aperitivo
THU 15	6:00pm Corridoio Fiorentino Photography Vernissage 8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner: Florence Future Chef Series
SAT 17	EFT Excursion - Taste of Italy: Flavors of Parma and Modena
SAT 17	EFT Excursion - Volterra and Bolgheri: Northern Maremma
SUN 18	EFT Excursion - Arezzo: Tuscan City States
THU 22	8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner: Il Mare Mediterraneo
SAT 24	EFT Excursion - Pisa: Glory of Pisa in the Med
SUN 25	EFT Excursion - Siena and San Gimignano: Towers of Tuscany
WED 28	6:00pm AperiArt



MARCH

THU 1	8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner: Cena 0km
SAT 3	EFT Excursion - Chianti Wine: Gaiole and Castello di Brolio
SUN 4	EFT Excursion - Art and Flavors of Tuscany: Pienza and Montalcino
THU 8	8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner: Signature Dish
SAT 10	EFT Excursion - Renaissance in Tuscany: Lucca and its Villas
TUE 13	6:00pm FLY Fashion Exhibit Aperitivo
THU 15	6:00pm Corridoio Fiorentino Photography Vernissage 8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner: Florence Future Chef Series
SAT 17	Apicius Annual Conference
THU 22	8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner: La Gastronomia Italiana
THU 29	8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner: La Primavera in Tavola



APRIL

MON 2	Public Holiday - School Closed
WED 4	6:00pm AperArt
THU 5	8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner: I Fiori in Cucina
SAT 7 - SUN 8	EFT Excursion - Venice and Ville Palladiane: The Renaissance
TUE 10	6:00pm FLY Fashion Exhibit Aperitivo
THU 12	6:00pm Corridoio Fiorentino Photography Vernissage 8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner: Florence Future Chef Series
FRI 13 - SUN 15	EFT Excursion - Sicily: Wonders of Sicily
THU 19	8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner: Signature Dish
SAT 21	EFT Excursion - Panzano: Heart of Chianti Classico
SUN 22	EFT Excursion - Carmignano: Tenuta di Capezzana
WED 25	Public Holiday - School Closed
THU 26	8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner: Cena 0km
FRI 27 - SUN 29	EFT Excursion - Turin: Royal Legacy of Italy
SAT 28	EFT Excursion - Cinque Terre: Hiking Between Sea and Sky



MAY

MON 1	Public Holiday - School Closed
TUE 2	6:00pm FLY Fashion Exhibit Aperitivo and Dance Performance
WED 3	6:00pm AperArt: Student Exhibition
THU 4	6:00pm Corridoio Fiorentino Photography Vernissage 8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner: La Cucina Mediterranea
SAT 5	EFT Excursion - Cinque Terre: Hiking Between Sea and Sky
MON 7 - WED 9	Final exams

HOW TO SIGN UP

Unless otherwise stated, please sign up for all student services activities through the MyFUA portal. You will find the activities sign up link in your personal area. Please note that you cannot make reservations at Ganzo through MyFUA. Sign-ups or reservations are not necessary for Aperiganzo/Aperiarart. The deadline to sign up for activities is 12:00pm on Monday of the week of the activity. It is necessary to sign up for all activities you would like to participate in. Failure to sign up may cause activities to be canceled. Knowing the accurate number of participants allows us to plan ahead and better serve you and we kindly ask you to respect this request. If you sign up for an activity, it is understood that you will attend. Please note that failure to attend an activity without cancellation will compromise your possibility to participate in future activities.

Please note: All calendar events (times, locations, activities, etc.) are subject to change. Please check our weekly email announcements for activity details. For further information, please contact the Student Life & Development Office, Corso Tintori, 21 - 055 244664 sld-studentservices@fua.it

EFT Educational Field Trips

For sign-up details and further information, please refer to the current EFT brochure or contact eft@fua.it

GANZO Events

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