

Eligibility

- Must be a full-time college student at a college or university for the semester preceding the trip
- Between the ages of 18-23 at the time of travel
- Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to or interest in Italian culture and heritage
- Preference given to students that have not been to Italy
- A United States citizen or a permanent resident alien
- Must be a member of NIAF (student membership is \$50 per year)

What's Included?

- International round-trip airfare. All meals, unless otherwise noted on itinerary. Comfy accommodations. A busload of new friends. And so much more.

Travel Itinerary

- The Voyage of Discovery, an enriching journey, embarks on an educational expedition to NIAF's Region of Honor, an ever-changing destination. Participants will have the chance to delve into iconic Italian cities and towns, explore ancient landmarks, and savor delectable cuisine. Immerse yourself in the local culture, forging unforgettable memories. Additionally, each trip incorporates a day dedicated to community service. The Voyage of Discovery accommodates two separate sessions, each with 24 students. To catch a glimpse of previous voyages, visit [@niafvoyageofdiscovery](https://www.instagram.com/niafvoyageofdiscovery) on Instagram

Important Dates

- Trip Dates: Session 1: Mid to Late May 2026 | Session 2: Early to Mid -June 2026
- Application Opens: November 1, 2025
Application Deadline: February 1, 2026, 11:59 p.m. PT
Applicants Notified: Friday, March 6, 2026, by 5:00 p.m. PT via email
Applicant Acceptance Deadline: Friday, March 13, 2026, by 5:00 p.m. PT via email
- Only online applications will be accepted.