



Attire Guide

Helpful Tips by Day

Please note that dress for the program is “smart casual” unless otherwise noted for specific events.

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Welcome, General Orientation and Opening Eucharist – Smart casual

This event is for registered participants and registered guests.

Program Opening – Smart casual

This event is for registered participants.

Reception and Dinner – Smart casual

This event is for registered participants and registered guests.

► Smart Casual Dress

For Men:

- Business casual pants, including all cotton, wool and blends, e.g., Dockers, Lands’ End, Haggar and similar brands. No shorts or blue jeans, please.
- Business casual shirts, including collared shirts or button-down shirts. Shirts with no collars are appropriate only if they are not T-shirts.
- Appropriate footwear – dress shoes and shoes with rubber soles are appropriate, especially with required walking on uneven pavement and up and down stairs, etc. Please do not wear flip-flops of any kind.
- Please do not wear apparel items with slogans.

For Women:

- Business casual pants, including all cotton, wool and blends.
- Dresses and skirts are appropriate, **but please remember your knees and shoulders must be covered to enter any holy site.**
- Business casual shirts, including collared shirts or button-down shirts, are appropriate as are sweater sets, jackets, etc. **Please remember your shoulders must be covered to enter any holy site.**
- Please do not wear apparel items with slogans.
- Appropriate footwear – low-heeled dress shoes, shoes with rubber soles are appropriate, as are low-heeled sandals. Please do not wear flip-flop sandals of any kind. Remember we will often be walking on uneven pavement, up and down stairs, etc.

Monday, April 15, 2024

Morning Program – Smart casual

This event is for registered participants.

Lunch and Presentation – Smart casual

This event is for registered participants and registered guests.

Private tour of Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museum – Smart casual

This event is for registered participants and registered guests, will involve walking on uneven pavement and stairs. **Remember to keep shoulders and knees covered in order to enter the Sistine Chapel.**

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Assisi – Comfortable/casual dress

This event, for participants and registered guests, will involve strenuous walking on uneven pavement and stairs and exposure to the elements for the majority of the day. Please bring hand sanitizer, hats, sun block or umbrellas as required. It is generally cooler and foggy in the morning, so you might consider bringing a lightweight jacket. **Remember to keep shoulders and knees covered in order to enter all holy sites.**

► Comfortable/casual dress

For Men:

- Business or casual pants, including all cotton, wool and blends, e.g., Dockers, Lands' End, Haggar and similar brands. Jeans and “cargo pants” are also appropriate. No shorts, please.
- Casual shirts include collared shirts or button-down shirts. Shirts with no collars are appropriate only if they are not T-shirts.
- Appropriate footwear – comfortable shoes including tennis shoes, sneakers, athletic shoes and shoes with rubber soles are appropriate, especially with required walking on uneven pavement and up and down stairs, etc. Please do not wear flip-flops of any kind.
- Please do not wear apparel items with slogans.

For Women:

- Casual pants, including all cotton, wool and blends. Capri length pants are appropriate. No shorts are permitted.
- Dresses are appropriate, **but please remember your knees and shoulders must be covered to enter any holy site.**
- Skirts are appropriate, but again, they must cover the knee.

- Casual shirts, including collared shirts or button-down shirts, are appropriate as are sweater sets, jackets, etc. ***Please remember your shoulders must be covered to enter any holy site.***
- Appropriate footwear – low-heeled shoes, tennis shoes, sneakers, athletic shoes, shoes with rubber soles are appropriate, as are low-heeled sandals. Please do not wear flip-flop sandals of any kind. Remember that we will often be walking on uneven pavement, up and down stairs, etc.
- Please do not wear apparel items with slogans.

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Papal General Audience – Comfortable/casual dress

This event, for registered participants and registered guests, will involve strenuous walking on uneven pavement and stairs and exposure to the elements for the majority of the day. Please bring hats and sun block or umbrellas as required. ***Remember to keep shoulders and knees covered in order to enter holy sites such as the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica.***

Debriefing and Integration – Smart casual

This event for registered participants, takes place in the Ludovisi at the Westin Excelsior.

Dinner at Al Ceppo – Smart casual

Thursday, April 18, 2024

St. Peter's Basilica – Professional dress

This event is for registered participants and registered guests. ***Remember to keep shoulders and knees covered in order to enter St. Peter's Basilica for Mass.***

Dicastery Meetings – Professional dress

This event, for registered participants, will involve walking on uneven pavement and stairs. Remember to keep shoulders and knees covered in order to celebrate mass at St. Peter's Basilica.

Dinner at Casna Valadier – Professional dress

This event is for registered participants and registered guests. Please note: Weather permitting, there will be an outdoor welcome reception prior to dinner.

► **Professional dress**

For Men:

- Suit, dress shirt and tie
- Dress slacks, sport coat, dress shirt and tie

- Dress shoes – rubber-soled shoes are appropriate

For Women:

- Suit with skirt or slacks with coordinating top
- Skirt or dress slacks with coordinating top, with or without a jacket/sweater/blazer or a sweater set
- Dress with or without a jacket/sweater
- Dress shoes – uneven pavement and stairs, so low-heeled and rubber soles appropriate

Friday, April 19, 2024

Program – Smart casual

This event is for registered participants.

Santa Maria della Vittoria – Smart casual

For registered participants and all guests, this event will include moderate walking on uneven pavement. Remember shoulders and knees must be covered. Please consider sun block, hats or umbrella as needed.

Closing Lunch – Smart casual

This event is for registered participants and registered guests.