



Enjoy the wonders of Rome, Italy and the Vatican with your team, coaches and families, while competing with other American and European high school teams in a unique 7-on-7 football tournament!

- Patrick Steenberge  
President, Global Football

"I just wanted to congratulate you on a vision that many thought was nuts the closer we got to game days. But you pulled off an experience that all of these kids will remember. Best of luck to you the rest of the way and if Loyola Academy can ever do anything for you, please do not hesitate to let me know."



**Dennis Stonequist '90**  
Special Assistant to the President  
Loyola Academy Chicago



**GLOBAL FOOTBALL**



# ROMA VII-on-VII BOWL

## Catholic Athletes for Christ and Global Football

JUNE 12 - 19, 2017



### ITINERARY

#### Monday, June 12 | Overnight Flight to Rome

#### Tuesday, June 13 | Ancient Rome Sightseeing

Welcome to Rome! Get a glimpse of ancient Roman life during a guided tour of landmarks, including the Colosseum. Follow in the footsteps of ancient Roman gladiators during a visit to a Gladiator School, followed by a welcome dinner.

#### Wednesday, June 14 | Holy Rome Sightseeing

Take part in the public Papal audience and blessing (subject to Papal calendar). Explore the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica, the largest and most spectacular basilica in Italy. Get a glimpse of what life is like for the small group of soldiers entrusted with guarding the Pope during a private tour of the Pontifical Swiss Guard Barracks. Discover the Castel Sant'Angelo, once a mausoleum converted into a Papal fortress in the 6th century.

#### Thursday, June 15 | Roma Bowl Game Day 1 and Catacombs

Square off against your American and international competitors for the first day of the Roma Bowl tournament. Afterward, descend into the Capuchin Crypt, Domitilla Catacombs and Basilica of San Clemente's underground to visit the Eternal City's spectacularly decorative burial chambers. Later, journey upon the Appian Way, an ancient road that served as Europe's first super highway.

#### Friday, June 16 | Jesuit Rome and Service Project

Begin a guided tour of important Jesuit sites in Rome at the Church of St. Ignatius of Loyola, built in 1626. Visit the Pantheon and Piazza Navona then continue on to the Church of the Gesù, where St. Ignatius of Loyola founded the Jesuit order. Later, participate in a Caritas community service project.

#### Saturday, June 17 | Roma Bowl Game Day 2 and Youth Clinic

Share your football knowledge at a youth and coaches clinic before taking the field for the second day of the Roma Bowl tournament. Later, experience the Trevi Fountain, the largest Baroque fountain in the city, before climbing the famed Spanish Steps.

#### Sunday, June 18 | Castel Gandolfo

Begin the day with a private Mass at St. Peter's Crypt Chapel before heading out on an excursion to Castel Gandolfo, which houses a 17th-century palace that has served as a Papal summer residence for centuries. In the evening, celebrate your achievements and reflect on your Roma Bowl experience during a Farewell Awards Dinner.

#### Monday, June 19 | Return to USA



### Tour Inclusions

- Round-trip airfare
- Deluxe hotel accommodations
- Private bus transportation
- Full-time bilingual tour director
- Daily breakfast and dinner
- Football games and clinic
- Guided sightseeing tours
- Entrance to attractions
- Farewell Awards Dinner
- Commemorative souvenir

### Tour Highlights

- Colosseum
- Church of the Gesù
- Vatican Museum
- Sistine Chapel
- St. Peter's Basilica
- Capuchin Crypt
- Swiss Guards Tour
- Pantheon
- Spanish Steps
- Trevi Fountain

Note: Itinerary is based upon proposed tour dates and activities are subject to change based upon final confirmations.



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# HELLO COACH



In 1996, some 21 years ago, I created Global Football with the mission of providing life-changing educational sports travel opportunities for American student athletes, exposing them to other cultures and peoples, and allowing teams to further build their own unique chemistry while competing against other teams in some amazing places. We have been blessed to work with over 350 teams during that period, producing events and tours in 24 countries on 6 continents.

We are always seeking ways to include more student athletes at all age levels in these life-enhancing travel/sports experiences. As you are well aware, the proliferation of off-season '7-on-7 Games and Tournaments' has enabled skilled position athletes to better train, hone their skills and timing, and prepare for their upcoming seasons as better 'teams.' This fast-paced, non-contact format of game also allows for multiple teams with smaller rosters to play a number of games over a short time period, and often levels the playing field for smaller-size schools and players.

Looking back on our experience, the #1 most popular destination in the world for our football teams to visit is Italy, due to its ancient history, iconic buildings, balmy weather, renowned food and fascinating local people. The ancient city of Rome, highlighted by the Colosseum, Roman Forum, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps and twisted narrow streets is everyone's favorite site in Italy. The Vatican, its own city and seat of the Catholic Church, lies within greater Rome and boasts St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican Museum, the Sistine Chapel and monumental St. Peter's Square.

We are thrilled now to be able to offer, in partnership with Catholic Athletes for Christ, a totally unique Global Football event and tour; the 'ROMA VII-on-VII BOWL & TOUR.' You are invited to bring your team(s) to compete with other US and European football teams in a 2-day VII-on-VII tournament- the sporting highlight of your 8-day trip.

The true high point, however, will be the specially designed itinerary that will allow all our travelers, including players, coaches, friends and families to experience ancient Rome and the Vatican as very few ever may! We anticipate a large turnout for this inaugural VII-on-VII Bowl & Tour, and have arranged for a multiple-field venue on which to play our games, with each team guaranteed a minimum of four (4) games of forty (40) minutes each over the two (2) days of action. The tour dates will be June 12-19, 2017.

Please read all the information contained in the Proposal sent to you by our partners at Anthony Travel, as many of your questions should be answered here. Feel free to contact me personally via email ([patrick@globalfootball.com](mailto:patrick@globalfootball.com)) or phone (817.219.7274) with any questions that may arise. I will personally manage this event and tour, working closely with our European experts and the Catholic Athletes for Christ organization.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Steenberge'.

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# COST & DATES



Based on the specified departure city and dates, your tour cost with estimated airfare is outlined below.

**TRAVEL DATES:** June 12-19, 2017

**LAND PACKAGE COST PER PERSON:** \$2,495 (based on double occupancy)

**DEPARTURE CITY:** New York (JFK)

**ESTIMATED AIR-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE COST PER PERSON:** \$3,595 (based on double occupancy)

**DEPARTURE CITY:** Boston, MA

**ESTIMATED AIR-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE COST PER PERSON:** \$3,595 (based on double occupancy)

**DEPARTURE CITY:** Chicago, IL

**ESTIMATED AIR-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE COST PER PERSON:** \$3,650 (based on double occupancy)

*\* We provide teams with one (1) complimentary travel package for every ten (10) purchased, for use by your staff.*

Estimated airfare is subject to change, as airlines only provide price quotes up to 11 months prior to departure. By November 2016, we will secure firm airfare prices and adjust your package pricing to accurately reflect cost.

The per-person package cost is based on a minimum of 20 full-paying participants. In order to guarantee the above pricing, we must have 20 deposits of \$250 per person in house by **November 30, 2016**. See below for additional payment schedule dates.

Our experience demonstrates that teams who plan ahead and register early have the best success in terms of number of travelers and support from sponsors and alumni. Additional teams and travelers may join at the same package price if registered by **January 15, 2017**, after which the package pricing may change. Schools may bring multiple teams to enjoy and compete – depending on the total number of teams in different age groups, we may create separate brackets for Varsity and JV teams.

## Payment Schedule

November 30, 2016 -- \$250 Deposit Due

January 15, 2017 -- \$1,000 Due

March 15, 2017 -- Remaining Balance Due

We are excited about the opportunity to work with you and your team on a trip of a lifetime! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you,

Patrick Steenberge, Global Football President  
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