Fall 2018 Parent & Family Weekend Schedule

Thursday, November 15th
• Families arrive in Florence on their own

Friday, November 16th
• 10:00am-3:00pm - Check-in at GIF
• 4:00pm-6:00pm – Open House and Meet ‘n’ Greet at GIF
• Dinner on own

Saturday, November 17th
Various Activities for Families & their student; Pick 1
1. Tuscan Wine & Food Culture
   a. 9:00am-11:15am: Visit to Corsini Winery
   b. 11:45am: Tour of Ancient Grain Mill in Montespertoli
   c. 12:30pm: Visit to Wine Museum
   d. 1:30pm: 3-Course Lunch at C’era Una Volta, with wine from Prof. Guido Gualandi
   e. 3:30pm: Passeggia to nearby town with church
   f. 5:00pm: Estimated return to Florence
2. Spiritual Pilgrimage to Assisi
   a. 7:15am: Departure from GIF
   b. Visit Basilica of Saint Francis, Basilica of Saint Clare, San Damiano Monastery, and Basilica of Saint Mary of the Angels
   c. Group lunch and transportation
   d. 8:00pm: Estimated return to Florence
3. Florentine History & Culture
   a. 10:00am: Tour of the Bargello Museum with Prof. Mercedes Carrara
   b. Cooking Class for lunch
   c. Afternoon—2 Options; Pick 1:
      i. Secret Passages of Palazzo Vecchio Tour
      ii. E-Bike Tour into Hills of Florence
   d. 5:00pm: Estimated end of activities

Sunday, November 18th
Various Morning Tour Options; Pick 1
1. 9:45am: Pergola Theatre
2. Time TBD – Secret Passages of Palazzo Vecchio, or Inferno of Palazzo Vecchio (dependent on # of participants)
3. 11:30am – Galileo Museum

Evening
• 5:30pm: Mass at either Santissima Annunziata or Santi Apostoli church (dependent on # of family weekend participants)
• 7:00pm: Dinner at Trattoria Marione or Palazzo Borghese (dependent on # of family weekend participants)