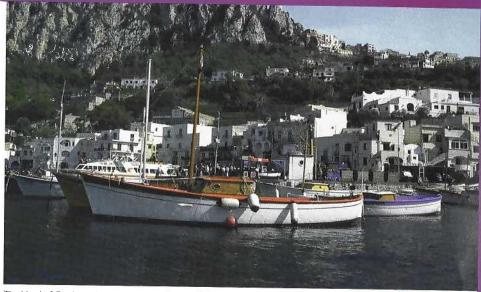
Roman Empire 10 days NETC 4

Quality, Education, Service

Decorate your own Venetian festival mask and wear it around town before you bring it home as the ultimate Italian souvenir. It's another fun way NETC lets students Learn through Exploration And Participation.

"Having a guide who knows the city well, enjoys being with kids and is able to create a rapport with them is irreplaceable."

Lynsey Wollin-Casey, NETC Teacher, IL



The island of Capri was favored by Roman Emperor Tiberius in the first century A.D.

Days I-2 **FLY TO EUROPE.** Fly to Europe. Arrive in the south of France and transfer to Provence.

Day 3 **NIMES-ORANGE.** Marvel at impressive Roman buildings of **Nimes**: the **Maison Carree** ("Square House"), the **Tour Magne** and the awesome **Roman amphitheater**. This afternoon view the **Pont du Gard**, a skillfully engineered Roman aqueduct. End with a visit to **Orange**, whose striking theater is only one of three Roman theaters in the

Day 4 **ARLES-NICE.** Travel to **Arles**, for a visit to the 2nd century **Roman amphitheater** used for bullfights and concerts. Continue to the cosmopolitan city of **Nice**, known as the unofficial capital of the Riviera. Board an overnight train to Rome.

world to have maintained its stage wall,

Day 5 **ROME.** Recapture the past of the "Eternal City" with a **local guide** at the **Colosseum**, the **Arch of Constantine**, **Trajan's Column** and the **Roman Forum**. Explore the **Piazza Navona**, the **Spanish Steps** and the **Trevi Fountain**, with your Tour Director.

Day 6 **OSTIA ANTICA.** Opt for a half-day excursion to the ancient seaport of Rome with a **local guide**. Boasting intact theaters, bakeries, piazzas and bath complexes, mostly overgrown with ivy and shaded by umbrella pines, you can still imagine what a hub of activity

this port was in ancient times.

Day 7 **VATICAN.** This morning visit the **Vatican** and discover the **Sistine Chapel**, and **St. Peter's Basilica**. Rub the feet of St. Peter's statue for good luck.

Day 8 **CUMAE-NAPLES.** Visit the ancient Greek site of **Cumae**, the earliest Greek colony in Italy and home to the Sibyl's cave. Treasures from centuries of art and excavation, including Pompeii, await you at the **National Archeological Museum** in **Naples**. Continue to the seaside resort town of **Sorrento**.

Sorrentine
Peninsula (2)

Day 9 POMPEII-CAPRI. A guided tour
reveals this Roman city, left remarkably
well-preserved after being buried by a
catastrophic eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 AD.
Cross the blue waters of the Bay of Naples set
against the shadow of Mt. Vesuvius to Capri. Return for
an evening in the Sorrentine Peninsula.

Day 10 Return journey to the United States.

Ostia Antica **\$55**

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Rome (3)

Group rates above apply when all group members participate.

Deduct \$75 if you enroll by 11/1/02!

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