



ROMAN ARCHITECTURE

WITH YALE PROFESSOR DIANA E. E. KLEINER

- Develop Your Cultural Acumen
- Sharpen Your Critical Thinking Skills
- Improve Your English Communication Skills For Interviews

Yale Center Beijing, July 8-10, 2016

Renowned Yale Professor Diana E.E. Kleiner explores Rome and the impact of its architecture from antiquity to today.

This competitive three-day program is primarily for exceptional high school students, university students and lifelong learners. This program aims to provide participants with a taste of the Yale experience, where a prominent Yale professor will challenge participants to innovate, learn across disciplines, think critically and independently, and reason and communicate clearly – the foundation for leadership in all professions. Through this accelerated program, participants will also develop the ability to ace school or job interviews by engaging with a Yale professor, learning how to appreciate Roman Architecture, and gaining insights from an Ivy-League university admissions interviewer.



Professor Diana E.E. Kleiner is the Dunham Professor of History of Art and Classics at Yale University. Known worldwide for her Roman Architecture course at Yale and on the Coursera platform, she will introduce you to Rome as a city and an empire that encompassed three continents: Europe, Asia, and Africa. She will peel back the centuries to reveal Rome's birth on seven hills, its evolution, and its expansion into a superpower with a constellation of what she calls "mini Romes."

GRADING

- 100% attendance is required for each program participant to receive a certificate of completion endorsed by Professor Kleiner.
- Grading will be 50% based on meaningful contributions to discussions and 50% based on the outcome of a quiz.
- Awards will be given to the top 10% of the participants.

READING

Program participants will receive a free copy of Dr. Kleiner's *Roman Architecture: A Visual Guide*, Yale University Press, 2014. This will provide access to high-resolution images of all the major Roman buildings and a text that describes the major features of each monument and how it fits into the development of Roman architecture. Becoming familiar with the e-book before the program is highly recommended. Participants should also use it as a resource to prepare for discussions and the quiz.

ADMISSIONS & FEES

Application: <http://yalecenterbj.eventbank.cn/event/5162/>
Email: yalecenterbeijing@yale.edu
Early Admission Program Fee: 680 US dollars (4,450 RMB)
Regular Admission Program Fee: 780 US dollars (5,100 RMB)
Program fee includes:

- one introductory session plus six sessions on Roman Architecture
- one information session conducted by an Ivy-League university admissions interviewer
- E-book, lunches, and tea breaks

The program fee does not include accommodations, although hotel rooms within walking distance of the Center can be arranged at an additional cost. Please email us for more information.

All fees are non-refundable.

CONTENT

This three-day program will include modules on:

- Rome: from Village to Empire
- The Colosseum as the Icon of Rome and Other Roman Amphitheaters
- The Forum of Trajan in Rome and the Multiplication of Mini Romes Around the Empire
- The Recreation of the Roman Empire in the Pantheon and at Hadrian's Villa at Tivoli
- Ancient Rome and its Legacy (Throughout the program, architecture in Rome and China, especially Beijing, will be compared and contrasted.)

Participants will also hear from an Ivy-League university admissions interviewer about applying to top schools and how education can allow young leaders to pursue inspiring work, take joy in lifetime learning, and lead successful and meaningful lives.

2016 TIMELINE

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Early application is strongly encouraged given limited capacity.
May 31: Early Admission Application & Payment Deadline
June 24: Regular Admission Application & Payment Deadline
July 8-10 (Friday evening-Sunday only): Program Dates

LOCATION

Yale Center Beijing
IFC Building, 8 Jianguomenwai Avenue
Chaoyang District, Beijing