



Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians
Association canadienne des ex-parlementaires



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ASSOCIATION

Delegation of the Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians Visit to Italy from 1st April to 13th April 2025

ROMA (from Tuesday 1st April to Sunday 6th April)

Tuesday, April 1st

Briefing with Canadian Ambassadors: Elissa Golberg and Joyce Napier

Wednesday, April 2nd

At 10:30 / 12:30 “Europa Experience - David Sassoli”, Piazza Venezia 6

- Meeting with FMA Members (connected with European Parliament...)
- Meeting with the Women20 Italia Delegation (G20)
- Recording message for FMA Assembly (May 21st, Brussels)

At 12:30 Buffet lunch on site

At 15:20 - Palazzo Barberini, Via delle Quattro Fontane 13

Exhibition CARAVAGGIO 2025 – www.caravaggio2025.barberinicorsini.org

At 18 / 20 Circolo degli Esteri, Lungotevere dell'Acqua Acetosa 42

Welcome cocktail, exhibition "The ways of gold"

Thursday, April 3rd

At 10:30 / 12:30 Sala della Lupa Camera dei Deputati, Piazza Montecitorio

Meeting with the Association of former Italian parliamentarians and visit of the Parliament (involving current MPs, especially the Foreign Affairs Committee)

At 13 Lunch in Camera dei Deputati

From Friday April 4th to Sunday 6th April

Free

Cultural visits and entertainment: museums, galleries (book directly online)

FIRENZE (from Sunday 6th April to Thursday 10th April)

Monday, April 7th

At 10/13 Amphitheatre Palazzo Buontalenti, Via Cavour 57/65

Florence School of Transnational Governance - European University Institute

10 Visit of the Palace - www.eui.eu

11 Conference “A CHANGED WORLD Fostering Resilience in the New Global Order”

At 13:15 Lunch Trattoria Omero, Via del Pian dei Giullari, 47

At 15/17 Villa Spadolini, Via Pian dei Giullari 139

Meeting with the President Prof. **Cosimo Ceccuti** and visit to the library - www.nuovaantologia.it

At 17:15 Basilica of San Miniato al Monte www.sanminiatoalmonte.it

Visit & meeting with the Abbot **Dom Bernardo** (at 18:30 Gregorian chants optional)

Tuesday, April 8th

At 10 Casa Buonarroti, Via Ghibellina 70 - www.casabuonarroti.it

Accompanying the Director **Alessandro Cecchi**.

Greetings from the President **Cristina Acidini**

At 11 Santa Croce Opera, Piazza Santa Croce 16 - www.santacroceopera.it

Accompanying **Donata Grossoni** Welcome by **Camilla De Carli**.

At 12:30 Scuola del Cuoio, Via San Giuseppe 5R - www.scuoladelcuoio.it

Accompanied by the Director **Beatrice Gori**



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Free lunch

At 16 Hotel Kraft, Via Solferino 2

Meeting with the Consular Corps of Florence www.corpoconsolarefirenze.it

At 17:30 Sala Pistelli, Palazzo Medici Riccardi, Via Cavour 3

Meeting with the Head of International Relations Metropolitan City of Florence, **Alessia Bettini** & special guided tour of the museum itinerary of Palazzo Medici Riccardi and the Benozzo Gozzoli Chapel - www.palazzomediciriccardi.it

Officina Profumo Farmaceutica di Santa Maria Novella, Via della Scala 16
www.eu.smnovella.com

Wednesday, April 9th

Free - Cultural visits (book directly)

At 21 Church in Borgo Ognissanti 4 - www.chiesabattistadifirenze.com

SPRING CONCERT invited by cellist **George Georgescu** (optional)

SIENA (from Thursday April 10th to Sunday April 13th)

Thursday, April 10th

At 11 Municipality, Via Niccolò Machiavelli 56 - San Casciano in Val di Pesa

Special meeting with the **Mayor Ciappi** & extraordinary visit to the Ghelli Museum
www.ghelli-museum-san-casciano/?lang=en & www.chiantivaldarno.it/?lang=en

At 13 Lunch in Cantinetta del Nonno, Via 4 Novembre 18 - San Casciano VdP

At 16 Borgo di Fonterutoli - 53011 Castellina in Chianti (Siena)

Visita dell'antico borgo e dell'Archivio Storico dei Marchesi Mazzei

At 16:45 Castello di Fonterutoli dei Marchesi Mazzei

<https://mazzei.it/pages/castello-di-fonterutoli>

Exclusive performance by the famous artist **Elisabetta Rogai** with the **EnoArte@** technique (using the same wine being tasted) planned by **Ars Pace**.

Wine and oil tasting offered by the **Marquises Mazzei**

At 20 Dinner in Hotel Certosa di Maggiano

Friday, April 11th

At 11 Municipality of Siena il Campo 1 Siena

Meeting with the **Mayor Nicoletta Fabio**, accompanied by Vice President Baldi
Extraordinary visit to the Palace and the municipal museum with the cycle of frescoes by Lorenzetti <https://www.comune.siena.it/luogo/museo-civico>

Followed by a visit to the city: the Duomo, Scala, etc.

At 13 Lunch at the historic "Palazzo Bianchi Bandinelli"

owned by Countess Mrs. Angiola Lippi Piccolomini Bandini. Before the meal, a local guide will provide a brief introduction to the palace and the frescoes in the rooms. The visit will continue with a light lunch served in the dining room of the Palace. The lunch will be a standing buffet, organized by the Certosa di Maggiano

Saturday, April 12th

Visits to the villages (tour of the cellars and wine tasting in spectacular sites)

At 16:30 Castello di Montecauto, Bagno a Ripoli (Fi)

Farewell cocktail hosted by Former Canadian Prime Minister Kim Campbell

Sunday, April 13th

Departure