Dream Riders presents

Cavalli e Cavalieri
nei Parchi dell'Appia Antica

An integrated tourism project to promote the Parks of the Appia Antica, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
A charity event in support of Appia Happy Kids.

PROGRAMME FOR COMPANIONS

Diamond

4 – 7 MARCH 2027 · ROME

THURSDAY 4 MARCH 2027

Arrival

15:00 – 18:00

Check-in at the Park Hotel Appia Antica

Via Appia Nuova 934, 00178 Rome. Shuttle from Ciampino and Fiumicino airports on request. By train: from Roma Termini take Metro line A to Colli Albani, then the shuttle to the hotel.

20:00

Dinner for the riders and their guests

Restaurant of the Park Hotel Appia Antica.

Welcome address by Bartolomeo Bove, Governor of Rotary District 2080, Rotary year 2026-2027.

Introduced by Tatiana K. Kirova, Chair of the UNESCO Relations Committee of Rotary District 2080, Rotary year 2026-2027.

SAPIENZA SEMINAR

«The colours of the Appia Antica»

Teaching drawing and watercolour to young architects.

- **Prof. Mario Docci** · Architect, Academician and Professor Emeritus, Sapienza University of Rome
- **Prof. Emanuela Chiavoni** · Architect, Full Professor of Drawing, Sapienza University of Rome

FRIDAY 5 MARCH 2027

Aqueducts and the Appia Antica

10:00

Departure from the Park Hotel for the Parco degli Acquedotti

Guided tours by students from the Faculty of History of Sapienza University of Rome.

12:30 – 15:00

Companions' lunch

«Giardino del Vivaio dell'Appia Antica» restaurant, with typical Lazio specialities.

15:00 – 17:30

Archaeological walk

Tomb of Caecilia Metella, Church of San Nicola and the archaeological complex of Capo di Bove.

20:00

«Flavours and scents of Lazio» dinner

Italian cuisine, UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage, prepared by the Tor Carbone Hotel and Catering School.

Cartiera Latina, headquarters of the Appia Antica Regional Park.

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SAPIENZA SEMINAR

- **Prof. Marina Docci** · Architect, Lecturer in Architectural Restoration, Sapienza · National President of AIPAI, the Italian Association for Industrial Archaeology
- **Prof. Edoardo Currà** · Engineer, Sapienza University of Rome
- **Dr Caterina Rossetti** · Curator of the Cartiera Latina

Closing remarks by Dr Enrico Maria Guarneri, Director of the Appia Antica Regional Park.

SATURDAY 6 MARCH 2027

The heart of Rome

10:00

Departure from the Park Hotel for Piazza di Spagna, by Metro line A

Piazza di Spagna, Via Condotti, the Trevi Fountain and the Pantheon, with guided tours by students of History and Architecture from Sapienza University of Rome.

13:30 – 15:00

Companions' lunch

«Pasta e Vino» restaurant, Largo Argentina, with typical Lazio specialities.

15:00 – 17:30

Renaissance walk

San Luigi dei Francesi and its paintings by Caravaggio, Piazza Navona and Campo de' Fiori.

20:00

Golden Gala Dinner raising funds for «Appia Happy Kids»

The project offers free psychomotor and emotional rehabilitation to vulnerable children at the end of their hospital treatment.

Tenuta di Fiorano estate of the Princes Boncompagni Ludovisi, Via di Fioranello. Dress code Black Tie.

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SAPIENZA SEMINAR

«The history of fox hunting in Rome»

From Lord George Stanhope, 6th Earl of Chesterfield, and Count Livio III Odescalchi (1842) to the famous hunt of 1870, in which Sissi, Empress Elisabeth of Austria, also took part.

- **Prof. Maria Grazia Turco** · Architect, Professor of Architectural Restoration, Sapienza University of Rome
- **Barbara Tetti** · Architect, Researcher in Architecture, Sapienza University of Rome

Closing remarks by Dr Luigi Scaroina, Director of the Appia Antica Archaeological Park: «The new life of the Casale di Caccia alla Volpe and the Appia Happy Kids project».

General information

GENERAL NOTES	The riding event «Cavalli e Cavalieri nei Parchi dell'Appia Antica» was created to fund the «Appia Happy Kids» project, which provides psychomotor rehabilitation for vulnerable children.
GETTING THERE	By train: from Roma Termini take Metro line A to Colli Albani, then the shuttle to the Park Hotel Appia Antica. By air: shuttle on request from Ciampino (CIA) and Fiumicino (FCO).
SAFETY	At the technical briefing, our riding guides form the riding groups according to FISE, ASI, FITETREC or other international equestrian federation licences. There is a riding guide or qualified assistant for every 6 riders: a group is normally made up of 18 riders, with 1 riding guide and 2 assistants. With hired horses, there is one guide for every 5 participants.
LUNCHES AND DINNERS	Food intolerances and allergies must be stated at the time of booking.
COMPANIONS AND GUESTS	Guided excursions in the parks and in the centre of Rome are organised for companions and guests. Any disabilities should be stated at the time of booking.
ASSISTANCE	**Veterinary service with horse ambulance**, on hand throughout the event.
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Information and bookings: **dreamriders.it/en** · info@dreamriders.it
The seminars are coordinated by Tatiana K. Kirova, President of the National Section for Italy, Malta, San Marino and Bulgaria (Rotary years 2024-2027) and Chair of the UNESCO Relations Committee of Rotary District 2080 (Rotary year 2026-2027).