

Monday January 16, 2023
“A Grand Tour of Italy”
Presenters: Adam Crescenzi & Daria Borghese

Naples Hilton

Doors Open 11:00
Lecture 11:30 Lunch to Follow
Price: \$65

Chairs: Linda Crescenzi
Maria Tomaro

Adam Crescenzi has traveled through Italy for the past three decades. He will present his personal grand tour through six of Italy’s regions. From Rome to Naples, and Oplontis, from Venice to Palermo, Lecce, Florence and Bologna! From churches to gardens and palazzi, some of them still private, without forgetting culinary delights and vineyards.

Daria Borghese will take you on The Grand Tour as seen through the eyes of 21st century travelers. The Grand Tour was the custom of a traditional trip through Europe in the 17th to early 19th-century. Italy was a key destination, visited by aristocrats and upper-class young European men typically from England when they had come of age. In the United States of the 19th-century, the newly rich families wanted their sons to acquire sophistication and perhaps even a few Old Master paintings during their peregrinations.

For special dietary needs, please contact the event Chair at least one (1) week before the luncheon.



Speaker Bios



Adam Crescenzi

Adam Crescenzi, a former ICS President's early professional career was as an engineer, an IT systems designer/manager and general manager of business operations for logistics supply. He was employed by several nationally acclaimed businesses as a management consultant. For over twenty-two years with CSC Index, he served as an executive vice president and member of the management committee of the firm. His clients particularly appreciated the passion and energy with which he approached his work and his ability to inspire and raise their ambition to make change happen.

His current business activities are as a business advisor and entrepreneur. He serves as a Trustee of the Clough Global Closed End Mutual Funds and is the Founder/Owner of Simply Tuscan Imports LLC. He is Chairman of the Founders Scholarship Fund, and serves on the Board of the Naples Botanical Garden. He has been recognized as one of the top 25 consultants in the U.S. in the field of managing business change through the effective use of information technology. In addition, Adam has been awarded the Boston University College of Engineering Alumni Association's "Distinguished Alumni Award" for his outstanding achievements and service to his profession.



Professor Daria Borghese's continuing exploration of a city that requires several lifetimes to be truly known nourishes her research and her teaching, which is conducted mostly on-site to give students the opportunity to experience first-hand the emotion of discovering masterpieces at the center of Western Civilization. Professor Borghese's passion for Rome is contagious. She transmits her enthusiasm to everyone visiting the eternal city with her.

Education:

- Perfezionamento, University College London, London, UK.
- Specializzazione in Storia dell'Arte Medievale e Moderna, Università degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza, Rome, Italy. Laurea in Lettere e Filosofia, Università degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza, Rome, Italy. 1990.



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