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Florence originated as a Roman city, and later, after a long period as a flourishing trading and banking medieval commune, it was the birthplace of the Italian Renaissance. ISI Florence is a study abroad program in Florence, Italy. It provides an outstanding educational experience for U.S. college students. Renaissance is a French word meaning “rebirth.” It refers to a period in European civilization that was marked by a revival of Classical learning and wisdom after a long period of cultural decline and stagnation. FLORENCE'S FOUNDATIONS. The foundation of Florence dates back to Roman times, despite evidence existing to show that Florence was already occupied in prehistoric times.