

WINTER SEMINAR: INTRODUCTION TO LIBERAL STUDIES

December 26, 2015 - January 10, 2016 (16 days)



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Boat tour in Paris
- Visit to the Louvre and Musée d'Orsay in Paris
- Free time to celebrate New Year's Eve in Paris, the City of Lights
- Guided walking tour of Munich and Venice
- Visit to the former concentration camp Dachau in Munich
- Visit to famous Neuschwanstein Castle or Herrenchiemsee Castle
- Options for skiing in the Austrian Alps
- Visit to the Accademia Galleries and Palazzo Ducale in Venice

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Accommodation
- Ground transportation
- Breakfast each day
- A special welcome and farewell dinner
- One add. group meal
- Entrance tickets and guided tours

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APPLY BY:

SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

**(non-refundable deposit
of \$500 due)**

PROGRAM FEE:

\$2,995 per person

The program fee is based on a minimum number of 15 paying participants and is tentatively set.

NOT INCLUDED: round-trip airfare, tuition, meals not listed, insurances, personal and misc. expenses



CEPA terms and conditions apply.



TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Itinerary is subject to change according to availability.



Day 1 >> Sat. December 26:

- Your adventure begins as you board your flight to Paris, France (not incl. in the program fee)

Day 2 >> Sun. December 27: (Paris)

Stay 6 nights in twin rooms with private bathrooms incl. breakfast at a hotel in Paris

- Transportation by private coach bus from Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport to your hotel
- Public transportation for the duration of the entire stay in Paris
- Check in and orientation session provided by your coordinator
- Welcome dinner at a French restaurant

Day 3 >> Mon. December 28: (Paris)

- Guided boat tour on the famous Bateaux Parisiens
- Entrance tickets to the Louvre
- Night time walking tour of the Rive Droite (The Right Bank) of Paris

Day 4 >> Tues. December 29: (Paris) - Morning Class

- Entrance tickets to the Musée d'Orsay

Day 5 >> Wed. December 30: (Paris) - Morning Class

- Free afternoon in Paris

Day 6 >> Thurs. December 31: (Paris) - Morning Class

- Enjoy New Year's Eve festivities in Paris

Day 7 >> Fri. January 1: (Paris) - International Holiday - New Year's day

- Enjoy a free morning and afternoon in Paris to start the New Year
- Group dinner at a restaurant in Paris

Day 8 >> Sat. January 2: (Paris - Munich)

Stay 2 nights in twin rooms with private bathrooms incl. breakfast at a hotel in Munich

- Transportation to the train station in Paris and from the train station in Munich
- Train ticket from Paris to Munich
- Public transportation for the duration of the entire stay in Munich
- Check-in and free evening in Munich

Day 9 >> Sun. January 3: (Munich) - Morning Class

- Private guided walking tour of Munich
- Entrance tickets to the Concentration Camp Memorial Dachau

Day 10 >> Mon. January 4: (Munich - Füssen / Prien - Austrian Alps)

Stay 2 nights in twin rooms with private bathrooms incl. breakfast at a hostel in the Austrian Alps

- Guided tour of one of King Ludwig's II famous castles, such as Neuschwanstein or Herrenchiemsee
- Free evening at a ski resort in the Austrian Alps

Day 11 >> Tues. January 5: (Austrian Alps)

- Free day in the Austrian Alps for skiing or similar on your own

Day 12 >> Wed. January 6: (Austrian Alps - Venice) - National Holiday - Epiphany

Stay 4 nights in twin rooms with private bathrooms incl. breakfast at a hotel in Venice-Mestre

- Free morning in the Austrian Alps for skiing or enjoying the beautiful landscape
- Transportation by private coach bus to your hotel in Venice-Mestre

Day 13 >> Thurs. January 7: (Venice) - Evening Class

- Public transportation pass for the duration of the entire stay in Venice
- Private guided walking tour of Venice and entrance tickets to the Accademia Galleries

Day 14 >> Fri. January 8: (Venice)

- Entrance tickets to the Palazzo Ducale
- Free afternoon in Venice

Day 15 >> Sat. January 9: (Venice) - Morning Class

- Last afternoon in Venice for final discussions, reflection and wrap up of the program
- Farewell dinner at a restaurant in Venice

Day 16 >> Sat. January 10: (Venice)

- Transportation by private coach bus from the hotel to the airport
- Departure from Venice Airport to the USA