

Study in Italy Summer 2014

June 4-June 30, 2014

Food Wine and Culture of Tuscany

*Four weeks of studies in Florence Italy, the heart of the Tuscany Region
Students will experience International cuisine, culture, art and history (3MCC credits)*

Open to ALL MCC students, register for HSP 222 spring 2014 & earn up to 6 credits



Classes in Florence

Students will choose one, 3 credit course from the summer catalogue at Florence University Arts visible at <http://www.fua.it/> and earn an additional 3 transfer credits from FUA. The student may select a class of their interest that best meets their academic needs. A few of the topics offered are: Italian classical cakes and tarts, Everything Chocolate, Contemporary Italian Cooking, cooking light, Tuscany and its wine, & many more. Non-hospitality students may choose classes in Italian language, art, history, food photography, travel writing, business and more. See Mr. Lawrence for the full list of classes available.

Art & History

Visits to the famous art galleries of Florence: Uffizi Gallery, Academia galleries, Medici Chapels, Palazzo Pitti, Galleria Palatina and more:

View the most important collection of art in Italy, by Giotto, Cimabue, Botticelli, Michelangelo, Raffaello, Leonard, Tiziano and so many other great masters.

What is included?

1 - 3 credit academic course of the student's choice at PALAZZI, Apicius International School of Hospitality or Florence University of Arts. The full list of courses is listed in the hospitality department. (Earn 3 credits/FUA)

Airfare & transportation Rochester to -Florence & return

Accommodations in shared apartment, Florence

15 meal plan units & Internet in school facilities

Worldwide medical insurance & trip insurance

Application, student service, and lab fees

Visit to art galleries as listed & museum pass

Rome, 4 Night accommodations

Field trips to Parma & Pienza, & Rome as listed

Cultural activities listed below

***Approximate Cost: \$6,995.00 Contact financial aid office to see if you have financial aid available**

FIELD TRIPS IN ITALY

Arrival in Rome: Before we begin your studies in Florence, we will spend three days visiting the Pantheon, Coliseum, Vatican City, Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain and other tourist destinations in Rome the Eternal City

Day Trip to northern Italy in the Po Valley: Parma - Visit the Parmigiano Cheese Factory. Guided tour with detailed explanation of the process, marketing strategy and consortium policies. Also included is a visit to a "Prosciutto factory. In the afternoon visit a Traditional Balsamic Vinegar factory part of the Consorzio Produttori di Aceto Balsamico Tradizionale di Modena.

Day Trip to Pienza, Montepulciano - Pienza, a little town rich in Renaissance monuments, is known all over the world for its DOP Pecorino cheese. Montepulciano, located on the Via Francigena, is a typical village with an untouched medieval aspect. Its old towers, monuments and art treasures, together with the magnificent countryside, make of this small town a "must see" when visiting Italy. Montepulciano is also famous for a very prestigious wine (one of the Tuscany Superwines, the Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, the first Italian wine to obtain the DOCG. During the trip students will taste typical foods and wines of the region in one of the Winery of Montepulciano

Additional Day Trip options to Venice, Siena, Cinque Terra, and Pisa, additional fees may apply

Cultural Activities

Guided historical and cultural tours of the city of Florence led by the faculty at Florence University of Arts

Architectural Walking Tour of Florence City Center

Visit to the San Lorenzo Fresh Food Market

Visit to the Uffizi Gallery, & Academia Galleries

Hill top walking tour to Piazzale Michelangelo & Oltrarno

Day trip to Fiesole to view Etruscan ruins

Questions: Professor Drew Lawrence, 585-292-2590 Room 3-142

Open to ALL students of all majors, register for HSP 222 in the Spring 2014 CRN TBD

You must first register now with DePrez travel at http://www.deprezmeetings.com/groups/2014_mcc_italy/

This trip open to the first 15 approved students registered with DePrez Travel!