

CHCA Intercession 2022

January 3-14, 2022

Course Name: Lights! CAMERA! Action!	
Instructor(s): Heather Snell, Tracy Early, Jennifer Rogers	
Course Type: Domestic US Overnight	Service Hours: 0
Maximum enrollment: 24	Minimum enrollment: 20
Length of trip (if applicable): 7 days	6 nights
Cost:	\$ 2300

Overview: Bring your cameras and your sense of adventure! We will be spending 7 days exploring, hiking, sightseeing, and learning in southern California and the surrounding areas, all while mastering the basics of photography.

- Course Goals:**
- Apply photographic techniques to produce images with impact
 - Experience the image of God throughout a wide variety of visual experiences and people
 - Understand the keys elements of effective visual storytelling through photography

- Instructional Component:**
- Instructional Photography Videos

- Summative Assessment:**
- A printed compilation of photos telling the story of their J-Term experience

Description:

In California, we will experience the rugged rocky formations, stark desert landscape, and starry night sky of Joshua Tree National Park. Then, we will jet off to the urban jungle of LA to explore all the city has to offer, such as the Hollywood Walk-of-Fame, a double-decker bus tour, Disneyland or Universal Studios, and other Hollywood attractions. Finally, our trip concludes with a splash in the Pacific Ocean, where we will use our cameras to capture the life and natural wonders of the beach and sea. Through our cameras, we will focus on personal growth as we learn to see the world through God's lens. During our week, we will be staying in a hotel and traveling by rental vans.

Weekly Plan

Day 1: Arrive in LA and travel by rental vans to Joshua Tree National Park

Day 2: Hike and explore Joshua Tree National Park capped with a Night Sky event

Day 3-5: Experience LA and all of its attractions

Day 6: Pacific Ocean adventure and beach day

Day 7: Return to Cincinnati

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This course is well suited to: Students who enjoy photography, new experiences, adventure, nature, cultures different than their own, and are open to learning new things. We will be active, enjoying outdoor activities. Possibilities include boating, hiking, biking, and swimming.

Cost: \$2300

Additional costs: Students will need money for meals in airports, souvenirs, and snacks.

Other Information:

Please note a DSLR camera is highly recommended but not a requirement. If students do not have access to a DSLR camera, they may be asked to purchase a photography app for their phone for a minimal fee.

Many of the attractions in LA require proof of COVID-19 vaccination. Students must be vaccinated prior to travelling. Proof of COVID-19 vaccinations will need to be presented prior to travel, and students will carry their own vaccination card while on the trip.

*Accommodations will be shared hotel rooms near area attractions.

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