

CHCA Intersession 2022

January 3-14, 2022

Course Name: Europe By Eurorail	
Instructor(s): Kevin Salkil and Stephen Carter	
Course Type: International	Service Hours: 0
Maximum enrollment: 24	Minimum enrollment: 20
Length of trip (if applicable): 12 days	11 nights
Cost:	\$4,100

Overview: The best way to experience a foreign culture is by immersion—this course is designed to give students the opportunity to immerse themselves in three European countries while backpacking on the Eurorail transit system.

- Course Goals:**
- Cultural immersion in: France, Spain, and Italy
 - Gain confidence in traveling and navigating foreign countries
 - Learn how to assimilate and adapt to new environments
 - Experience key historical landmarks and features in Europe

Other Requirements: Students on this trip are expected to have the physical ability to lift and carry a backpack containing their luggage throughout the trip as the group will constantly be on the move and will not be stationed in a singled hotel for the duration of the trip. Course is best suited for students with a sense of adventure and willingness to try new things potentially outside of one's comfort zone.

- Students **MUST** have had the COVID vaccine in order to enroll in this Intersession.

Description:

We will fly into Paris as a sort of home base and spend time exploring some traditional tourist spots and then some additional off the beaten path experiences as well. Students will then travel by train to two cities in Spain, then back to France, and then ending in Bologna and Rome Italy.

These are a rough estimate of cities as some changes might occur due to covid travel restrictions.

Students will be staying in hostels together in dorm style rooms and possibly one night on a sleeper train.

This course is well suited to: Students who enjoy life and want to experience it to the fullest. Students who enjoy engaging with and interacting in new cultures. Students who aren't afraid to try new things, and are willing to immerse themselves in an environment beyond the traditional 'tourist' experience.

Cost: \$4100
Students will need to pay for meals in the airport and bring additional money for souvenirs.

Additional costs: Students will need a backpack that can be used for travel. A traditional backpacking pack can be utilized or one that is designed for travel experience in planes, trains, etc. Students will be carrying all their clothing, etc. with them while traveling. A traditional suitcase will not function for this experience.

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Other Information:

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International travel - Students will need a passport for International travel. Passports cannot expire before July 18, 2020.

In order to travel internationally all students must adhere to the COVID protocols and requirements of both the United States and the visiting country. These may change between now and the travel date. So for example, if a vaccine is required for travel by either country between now and the travel date, there will not be a refund for unvaccinated students. Parents will incur all costs for COVID testing according to what is required by each country. Also, COVID testing will likely be required in the visiting country in order to re-enter the United States. If a student tests positive (even if vaccinated and possibly a false positive), a parent must travel to that country within 48 hours to quarantine with their student and will need to cover the cost of the chaperone's extended stay and additional travel costs until the parent arrives.

Please Note: International students may be limited in their ability to travel outside the United States. International students may only participate in international travel that does not require a special Visa. International students must have approval from the International Student Program before signing up for an international trip to confirm whether they are permitted to enter a foreign country without an additional visa.
