

# CHCA Intercession 2024

May 20-30, 2024

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Course Name: <b>Treasures of Croatia, Slovenia, and Italy</b>	
Instructor(s): <b>Mrs. Howarth, Ms. Rueger, Mr. Mocahee</b>	
Course Type: <b>International</b>	Service Hours: <b>0</b>
Maximum enrollment: <b>42</b>	Minimum enrollment: <b>30</b>
Length of trip (if applicable): <b>9 days</b>	<b>8 nights</b>
<b>Cost:</b>	\$ 4700

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**Overview:** During this cultural trip, students will also get a feel for life in Europe that includes a glass blowing demonstration in Venice, an authentic Croatian farm dinner, a guided tour of Florence and much more. Spiritual growth will be built into daily rhythm with devotions.

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- Course Goals:**
- Learn about the history of Croatia, Italy and Slovenia--Understand a unique culture outside of the U.S.
  - Unplug from social media and delve into activities unavailable in Cincinnati
  - Purposeful personal growth in each student's faith journey
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**Writing Component:** Students will be completing daily journals and devotional writing pieces

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## Description:

Spend 9 days and 8 nights in the beautiful countries of Croatia, Slovenia and Italy! We will be visiting the cities of Florence, Venice, Split and more. We will spend time with nature hiking, visiting historic castles, riding a ferry through Venice, and walking the streets of Croatia and Italy. Our journey will start with dinner in Split.

Each day will be packed with activities including but not limited to tours of historical sites, cultural immersions, service, outdoor activities such as hiking, walking, and boating. Every day has multiple activities planned. Students will always come together for dinner and devotions at the end of each day where spiritual growth time is planned and purposeful.

Students will be housed in hotel rooms in groups of 4. All transportation will be via a group bus, ferry, or water taxi lead by a tour guide(s) from EF.

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**This course is well suited to:** This trip is for students who enjoy.... learning about themselves while enjoying new experiences.

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\$4700 Includes 2 meals a day, hotels, bus, airfare, tips, entrance fees/tickets, basic travel cancellation insurance.

**Cost:**

Passport costs are not included in the price.

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**Additional costs:**

Student will need money for meals on travel days, souvenirs, and lunch daily \$15/day suggested for lunch.

EF Tours offers two optional travel insurance policies – the option to select Travel Plus (additional \$300) available in UltraCamp during registration.

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Students will be asked to engage in activities that might be new to them in a judgement free zone. We want all students to challenge their way of thinking and will use nightly devotions to help with personal growth. Students

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should like to have fun, be adventurous, and willing to laugh at themselves. Room assignments will be Quads with the probability that students will share a larger bed.

**Other Information:** participants will need a valid U. S. passport, please apply if needed or if passport will expire before November 30, 2024. Passport information will be requested when registering in UltraCamp.

This course may depart as early as Sunday, May 19, please do not select this course if you cannot depart on Sunday, May 19.

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