

Program Details:

21 days / 20 nights

Locations:

Germany, France, Belgium

Dates:

May 5-25, 2009

Included in the program:

- Orientation session and on-site coordinator during certain excursions

Excursions and Visits:

- All cultural excursions, company and European institution visits, day trips, entrance fees and overnight excursions as described *

Housing and Meals:

- Student room, double occupancy with shared bathroom
- Welcome dinner
- Breakfast daily
- Alsatian Dinner in Strasbourg
- BBQ Dinner in Strasbourg
- Dinner in Frankfurt
- Lunch in Trier
- Farewell dinner in Paris

Transportation:

- Airfare is included in price
- All ground transfers listed with private bus
- Public transportation pass in Brussels
- Paris Visite Pass in Paris
- Transfer from Frankfurt Airport
- Transfer to Paris Airport

Program Fee: \$3,990

Application Deadline:

Before the end of the Fall term

Sign up before
the end of Fall
term to ensure
your place!

Program Itinerary

Day 1 >> Tues. May 5:

Overnight flight to Frankfurt, Germany

Day 2 >> Wed. May 6: (Frankfurt – Strasbourg)

Arrival in Frankfurt. Transfer by private bus to your accommodation in Strasbourg, France - the "Château de Pourtalès". Enjoy a welcome reception and orientation. Dinner in the early evening.

Day 3 >> Thurs. May 7: (Strasbourg)

Visit to the European Parliament in the morning. Company visit in the region in the afternoon.

Day 4 >> Fri. May 8: (Strasbourg)

National holiday in France

Lecture day by your professor (2 - 3 hours). Guided city boat tour of Strasbourg, the "capital of Europe". Dinner in downtown Strasbourg at a typical Alsatian restaurant.

Days 5 - 8 >>

Sat. May 9 - Tues. May 12: (Strasbourg)

Free days...

Day 9 >> Wed. May 13: (Strasbourg)

Visit to the Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg in the morning. Visit to the Koehler Papermill in Kehl in the afternoon. BBQ Dinner in the evening.

Day 10 >> Thurs. May 14: (Frankfurt)

Visit to the Deutsche Bundesbank and its money museum in the morning. Visit to the European Central Bank in the afternoon. Free time in Frankfurt, the largest financial center of Europe. Dinner at a restaurant in Frankfurt.

Day 11 >> Fri. May 15:

(Strasbourg - Natzwiller)

2 hour guest lecture on "How Europe can be an Ethical Super Power" in the morning. Lecture time by your professor at the Château for the rest of the morning (1 hour). Visit to the former concentration camp Struthof in the afternoon.

Day 12 >> Sat. May 16: (Strasbourg - Trier)

Guided tour of the Castle Burg Eltz in the Eifel region of Germany. Lunch at a restaurant near the castle. Guided walking tour of Trier in the afternoon. Free evening to explore Trier on your own...

Day 13 >> Sun. May 17: (Trier - Brussels)

Guided walking tour of Brussels in the early afternoon. Afterwards is free time, students may visit the famous Atomium, which was built in 1958 for the World Fair...

Day 14 >> Mon. May 18: (Brussels)

Visit to the NATO headquarter in the morning. Visit to the US Mission in the afternoon.

Day 15 >> Tues. May 19: (Brussels – Bruges - Paris)

Visit to the European Commission in the morning. Free afternoon in Bruges, a city known as the "Venice of the North" and for its winding cobbled alleys and the canals. The city's beautiful historic district was included as an UNESCO World heritage site in 2000. Late check-in at your hotel in Paris. Sight-seeing boat tour of Paris on the famous Bateaux Mouches in the evening.

Day 16 >> Wed. May 20: (Paris)

Visit to the UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization in the morning. Visit to the International Chamber of Commerce in the afternoon.

Day 17 >> Thurs. May 21: (Paris)

National holiday in France

Free day in Paris...

Day 18 >> Fri. May 22: (Paris)

Guided tour of the St. Genevieve Library in the morning. Guest lecture in the early afternoon (topic to be determined).

Day 19 >> Sat. May 23: (Paris)

Guided walking tour of the Montmartre Quarter in the morning. Free afternoon in Paris.

Day 20 >> Sun. May 24: (Paris)

Free day to explore Paris on your own...
Farewell Dinner at a restaurant in Paris

Day 21 >> Mon. May 25: (Paris)

Transfer to the airport in Paris. Departure from Paris to the USA.



Europe from a Policy Perspective:

Government, Economics, and Leadership

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Application Instructions

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The program price is based on the assumption that you will share a room with another student.

This is a nonsmoking trip. Smoking is only allowed outside of buildings.

If you do not already have a passport, please apply for one immediately.

The itinerary and dates are subject to change upon availability.
Not included in the program price: some meals, passport or personal items/expenses.