

# EUROPE IN TRANSITION ITINERARY 2016

## BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MAY 10-11)

- Transfer to Brussels, Belgium Hotel
- Field trip on day of arrival to Waterloo Battlefield Monument
- Half-day guided field trip exploring Brussels by chartered bus.
- Field trip to the Grande Place in Brussels. Optional Illuminations display at the Grande Place.
- Briefing at EU Parliament.
- Field trip to Bruges, Belgium with guided walking tour.
- Transfer to Paris by train.

## PARIS, FRANCE (MAY 12-15)

- City tour by Metro including Notre Dame Cathedral, The Eiffel Tower and other sites.
- Field trip to the Louvre Museum.
- Field trip to the Impressionist Museum.
- Field trip to the Palace of Versailles by train.
- Field trip to Sacre Coeur and Montmartre, Moulin Rouge
- Seine River Cruise
- Transfer to Paris airport to catch flight to Naples, Italy.

## SORRENTO, ITALY (MAY 16)

- Transfer from Naples Airport to Sorrento.
- Field trip to the ruins of Pompeii.
- Walking field trip of Sorrento viewing vistas overlooking the Mediterranean Sea.
- Transfer to Rome by train at Naples station.

## ROME, ITALY (MAY 17-20)

- Orientation to Rome and guided walking field trip of the area around the hotel.
- Half-day guided field trips by Metro and walking in Rome including the Pantheon and other historic sites.
- Half-day field trip to the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, and the Tombs of the Popes.
- Field trip to Renaissance and Baroque Rome including the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona, Piazza Faarness, Campo de' Fiori, and the Pantheon.
- Field trip to Tivoli. Visit Hadrian's Villa & Villa d'Este.

## ASSISI, ITALY (MAY 21)

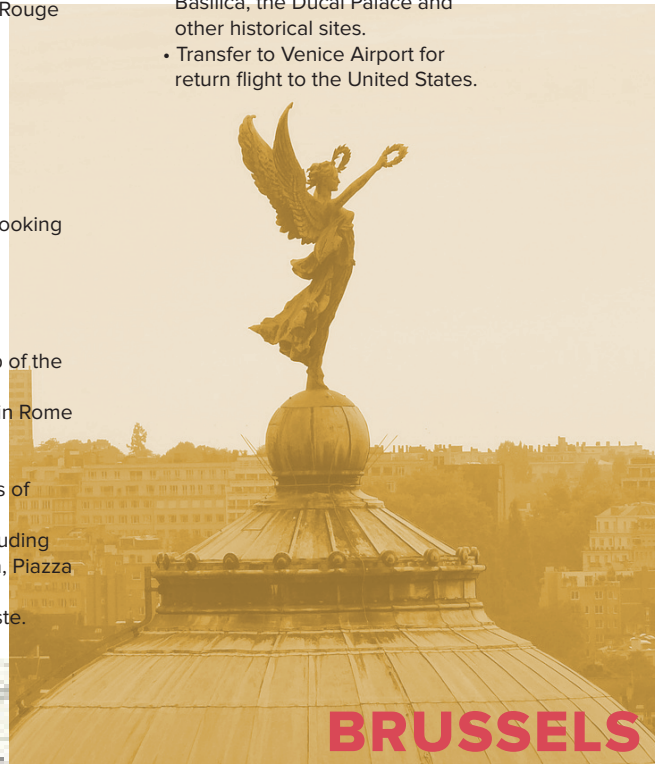
- Transfer from Rome to Assisi.
- Guided field trip to Civita di Bagnoregio.
- Guided field trip to Orvieto.
- After guided tour of Assisi, transfer to Florence.

## FLORENCE, ITALY (MAY 22-23)

- Field trip to The Bargello Museum followed by a walking field trip to Duomo, Orsanmichele, and the Piazza Vecchio.
- Guided visit to the Accademia to view the statue of David and other art exhibits.
- Field trip to Uffizi Museum.
- Field trip to the Ponte Vecchio Bridge to view the goldsmiths' shops.
- Transfer to Venice by train.

## VENICE, ITALY (MAY 24-25)

- Orientation walking familiarization tour of St. Mark's Square.
- Half-day guided field trip St. Mark's Basilica, the Ducal Palace and other historical sites.
- Transfer to Venice Airport for return flight to the United States.



## QUESTIONS?

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# EUROPE IN TRANSITION



THE EUROPE IN TRANSITION PROGRAM combines study and field trips using the setting of Brussels, Belgium; Paris, France; and Venice, Florence, Sorrento and Rome, Italy. Focus will be on the examination of current issues and problems in the European Union (EU), the economy, and the political and social climate. Brussels is one of the most important political centers of the European Union; Paris is the political, cultural, and economic capital of France; Venice is a city unique not only for its infinite artistic beauties but also for its urbanistic structure which continuously speaks a language all its own; Florence is an historic city with highly significant museums, craft industries, and government offices; Assisi was the birthplace of St. Francis, who founded the Franciscan religious order in the town in 1208; Rome is the capital of Italy and the location of important governmental and Vatican functions.

Course-related field trips are scheduled to include the European Union Parliament, Bruges, Belgium's best preserved medieval city; the Louvre Museum, Impressionist Museum, the Notre Dame Cathedral, the Eiffel Tower in Paris. Field trip to the St. Mark's Basilica and Ducal Palace in Venice; Bargello Museum, Duomo, Accademia, Uffizi Museum in Florence; Rome Forum, the Colosseum, Vatican Museum, ruins of Pompeii and other historical sites in Italy. Seminars and lectures are slated as part of these field trips.

Chartered buses will transport the group for field trips in Belgium and Italy as indicated on the itinerary. In larger cities, certain field trips may be by public transport when feasible. Places to be visited include: Grand Place in Brussels and Bruges, Belgium; Uffizi Museum, Vatican Museum, and numerous sites specified on the itinerary during stays in Venice, Florence, Sorrento, and Rome, Italy.

## INTRODUCING

Dr. Jason Lin, Professor of Business Administration and Program Director has been faculty sponsor of the Europe in Transition Program since 2004.

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

Students in good standing are eligible to participate and will be admitted to the program in the order in which the applications are received. The deadline for program application is Friday, January 20, 2016.

## REGISTRATION

To receive 6 hours of credit, students must attend pre-travel classes and lectures, must keep a journal during the overseas experience, and must complete a paper after returning. International experiences will be documented on each student's transcript, and will enrich the student's future class work and job opportunities.

Students must confer with their advisor regarding the applicability of course credit. University policy allows 6 hours of credit, of which 3 hours fulfill the intercultural requirement under the Liberal Studies Program.

## FINANCIAL AID

This study abroad program is part of the course offerings of Truman State University. Therefore, enrolled students may apply for any student loans for which they would normally be eligible. The financial aid office will assist students with information about possible eligibility for Stafford and Cultural Loans. Scholarships for \$1500, \$2000 and \$2500 will be awarded on a competitive basis. For more information, visit <https://secure.truman.edu/studyabroadscholarships>.

## PROGRAM COST

Cost & Payment				
Land & Air Cost	Tuition	Insurance	Contingency Cost	TOTAL
\$5535	\$1896	\$36	\$200**	\$7667

\* Air travel includes round trip airline tickets from St. Louis

NOTE: An initial non-refundable deposit of \$350 is required by Friday, January 22, 2016. The balance of the program cost is payable in two installments by Friday, February 26 and Thursday, March 31, 2016.

## INCLUDED IN THE COST

- Tuition for 6 credit hours
- Round-trip airfare from St. Louis
- Housing and breakfast as specified
- Admissions to historic and cultural sites on itinerary
- Chartered bus or public transportation to the places shown on itinerary
- Field trips and seminars related to European economic trends & issues
- Guides and couriers for excursions
- Health Insurance

## NOT INCLUDED IN THE COST

- Cost of participant's passport
- Travel to/from St. Louis
- Lunch and dinner
- Incidental expenses
- Any expenses due to airline delays

## NOTE...

The program price is subject to increase should there be changes in monetary exchange rates or other service costs that are not now anticipated and are beyond the control of Truman State University. Moreover, the University cannot be responsible for circumstances beyond its control which require revisions or cancellations of events in the itinerary.

\*\*The contingency fund covers exchange rate fluctuations and other unanticipated expenses, but if not needed, this \$200 amount will be refunded.



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