

FLORENCE

JANUARY 2019



DEPART U.S.: FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 2019

ARRIVE FLORENCE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 2019

DEPART FLORENCE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019

Florence is an exciting city in which to live and study. On an afternoon stroll through the streets of Florence, which is set amidst the golden hills of Tuscany, you can admire the architecture of Giotto and the Baroque sculptures adorning the fountains of the city; linger at the Uffizi Gallery with its vast collection of painting and sculpture; view the magnificent Santa Croce where Galileo, Michelangelo and Machiavelli are buried; discuss art with Florentine painters in their studios and explore the book shops near Via Cavours; and visit one of the most popular spots in Florence, the Ponte Vecchio, a 14th century bridge spanning the River Arno.

YOUR PROGRAM INCLUDES

- Housing in shared apartments in the Historical Center of Florence, right in the heart of the city.
- Orientation program on-site in Florence including an orientation meeting with AIFS staff, information packet, welcome dinner and guided half-day sightseeing tour of Florence.
- Full-day guided excursion to the medieval town of Siena and the walled hilltop town of San Gimignano.
- Guided visit to the Uffizi Gallery.
- Academic fund to cover visits that support the academic program.
- An Italian cooking class and a chianti wine tasting class.
- A farewell group dinner.
- Access to the wireless-enabled AIFS Student Center and the services of the AIFS Program Coordinator and Student Advisors for information, personal advising/counseling and 24-hour emergency contact service.
- Medical and Program Fee Refund Insurance policy.

FEES

Based on an enrollment of 30 or more student participants, the fee per person is \$2,795. If enrollment is 29 or below, the fee per person will be \$2,945.

This fee excludes airfare, a \$125 refundable damage deposit, optional insurance upgrades, passport or visa fees if applicable, meals other than those listed, personal expenses, any Citrus College tuition or administrative fees, textbooks, additional field trips or excursions required by the Citrus College faculty and anything not specified.

An optional meal voucher plan is available for \$175 for 10 vouchers to be used for either lunch or dinner.

These fees are guaranteed not to change as a result of fluctuations in the \$ exchange rate.

OPTIONAL TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE

An optional Transportation Package is available, consisting of round-trip airfare between Los Angeles and Florence and round-trip transfers overseas between the airport and housing for an additional \$TBC. Mandatory additional U.S. government- and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges of \$TBC (subject to change) will be billed separately.

OPTIONAL ROME EXCURSION

An optional 3-day, 2-night excursion to Rome is available for an additional \$525. The excursion includes round-trip transportation by train, hotel accommodation with daily breakfast, guided visit to the Colosseum, St. Peter's, the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel, and the services of an AIFS Tour Manager.

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND AN APPLICATION, CONTACT:

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COURSES AND FACULTY



MICHAEL HILLMAN

Michael Hillman is a professor of Art at Citrus College. He holds a Master's Degree in Art, and two Bachelors of Art in Ceramics and Art Education. Professor Hillman has been an educator and a practicing studio

artist for the past 31 years, recently earning a commission to design the Glendora Gold Line Metro Station. Professor Hillman has received the Citrus College Distinguished Faculty Award and most recently the Shining Star award for Vision. His professional career experiences include working for the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, the J. Paul Getty & with the City of Glendora. Professor Hillman started the Empty Bowl Project at Citrus College and for this was awarded the city of Glendora's Humanitarian Award.

Travel has been integral to his learning and teaching. Each semester he orchestrates several field trips for students to galleries, museums, and art events to bring an added level of excitement to their curriculum. He previously has led groups of students in Italy and taught study abroad students in Florence in 2010, 2012, 2013, and 2017. Professor Hillman is looking forward to sharing his Italy experiences with students enrolled in the winter 2019 Florence program.



SENYA LUBISICH

Senya Lubisich is full time faculty at Citrus College in the History and the Humanities Departments. She holds a doctorate in European history from UC Riverside and is a certified online instructor. Senya is the president of a non-profit

organization dedicated to protecting the play-ground sculptures of Benjamin Dominguez – a Mexican concrete artist and is an active reader and docent at the Huntington Library. She has led students on the Florence trip in 2010 and 2014 in addition to having lived in Florence on two other occasions. Senya has traveled extensively through Europe, having lived and studied in Paris, France. She is an avid world traveler and firmly believes that Study Abroad is one of the most important experiences that students can have. She is looking forward to helping students make the most of this opportunity.

ART 103 ART HISTORY AND APPRECIATION - RENAISSANCE TO ROCOCO

(3 units - grade only) Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level

This course covers the history of western art from the early Renaissance through the Rococo period. This course is concerned with both the history of art and the fundamentals of the appreciation of art.

54 lecture hours. CSU; UC. (Hillman)

HUM 102 HUMANITIES FROM THE RENAISSANCE THROUGH THE 19TH CENTURY

(3 units - grade only) Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level.

The humanistic studies are approached on five levels: art, history, music, literature, and philosophy. Begins with the European Renaissance and moves to the 19th century period of globalization.

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