



Spring 2009 Excursions

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SPRING 2009 EXCURSIONS STUDENT LIFE DEPARTMENT

VENICE GUIDED WEEKEND 6-7 FEBRUARY 2009

Professional tour guides will be on hand to guide you through this fascinating “floating” city. Venice was for centuries a vibrant center for international exchange, a cross-roads for merchants and a center for artists. We can visit the piazzas and the churches, the palaces and the canals full of gondolas.

We have crafted a number of daily tours that you are invited to take advantage of for a focused look at something special. Various optional special tours are offered twice a day on Friday and Saturday at the base of the Campanile (bell tower) at the central city cathedral (at San Marco). Tours last for two hours, leaving leisure time for wandering, shopping, individual discovery and relaxation.

Pricing for the excursions varies. Contact your study abroad office for details.



Make your own travel and accommodation arrangements



TUSCAN WEEKEND 6-8 MARCH 2009

This Student Life weekend trip will take you to the fabled towns of Tuscany: Pisa, Florence and Trequanda. From the world famous tower of Pisa, to the highly sophisticated medieval city of Florence, to the beautiful landscapes of Trequanda (our wine tasting destination). There are cathedrals, city palaces, intimate town squares and breathtaking landscape views. This is the best way for you to become the most “cultivated” traveler and lover of the best of Italy.

The Student Life department provides you a chance to visit some of the historical and artistic treasures of these selected cities of Tuscany. There will also be leisure time for wandering, shopping, individual discovery and relaxation.

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POMPEII DAY TOUR 4 APRIL 2009

Pompeii, the ancient Roman town buried by a volcanic eruption, is our destination. We will follow the development of ancient societies of the southern peninsula, poking our noses into their houses and ancient bathing complexes, their forums and temples, theaters and shops, even their brothels! A full day at the excavated site of ancient Pompeii, it is a walk in the footsteps of ancient Romans. AUR is pleased to provide you with expert guidance through its qualified professors in art, in history and in classics studies. We have crafted tours to address both general overviews and more specific studies of fascinating details of ancient society.



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INTERLAKEN SKI TRIP 12-15 FEBRUARY 2009

This Student Life excursion will take you to the beautiful island of Capri: enjoy the breathtaking views, ancient villas and beaches of this magnificent island.

The Student Life department provides you a chance to visit the main treasures of Capri. There will also be leisure time for wandering, individual discovery and relaxation.

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TUSCAN DAY TRIP 28 MARCH 2009

This one-day trip is all about the Italian century-long traditions of culinary taste and wine making. Our main destination is a 16th century Tuscan farm house in the hills surrounding Siena. Here we will learn how to recognize excellence in wine-making through a lesson of wine tasting.

Lunch will be served in the *Fattoria del Colle* and will consist of traditional Tuscan peasant cuisine. In the afternoon, we will visit the farm house and the chamber of the Grand Duke Leopold of Tuscany.



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ASSISI DAY TRIP 18 APRIL 2009

This Student Life day excursion will take you to the beautiful town of Assisi: it represents an ensemble of masterpieces of human creative genius, such as the Basilica of San Francesco, which have made it a fundamental reference for art history in Europe and in the world. The interchange of artistic and spiritual message of the Franciscan Order has significantly contributed to developments in art and architecture in the world. The Student Life department provides you a chance to visit the main historical and artistic treasures of Assisi. There will also be leisure time for wandering, individual discovery and relaxation.