CONTACT AN AMBASSADOR – MULTI-COUNTRY & SEMESTER AT SEA

MULTI-COUNTRY

Pamela Garcia
International Criminal Justice – Faculty-Led Summer 2017

I studied in the Netherlands, France, and Germany during the summer and was fascinated by how different each country was. In France, none of the menus were in English, so it was interesting to order and find out what we liked or disliked. In Germany, I terrifyingly took a walking tour on top of a church and was amazed by the hidden statues you could only see from the roof. I learned to open up your mind, because there is never just one way to do things.

Caroline Grimes
Unaffiliated Education Abroad – Multi-Country Summer 2017

I studied abroad in New Zealand and Australia, where there is always a sight to see and adventure waiting. These countries have amazing healthcare and childcare systems. We visited one of Australia’s childcare centers, where they have an open door policy. The teachers try to encourage creativity in the classroom, which is wonderful to me.
Jordan Johnson
Art & Philosophy in Florence & Paris – Faculty-Led
Summer 2014

Florence and Paris are two of the most beautiful cities in the world. Having the opportunity to fully immerse myself into their cultures helped to not only broaden my perspective, but make me a more well-rounded individual. Studying abroad, in my book, is something everyone needs to experience.

Shyanne Kiekenap
Summer in Morocco – Faculty-Led
Summer 2017
Univ. Studies in Russia – Faculty-Led
Summer 2017

I studied in both Russia and Morocco; when in Morocco I went on a five-day 20+ hour bus ride, visiting multiple cities, and ending up in, Merzouga, in the Sahara desert. We saw magnificent sights and many different cultures however, our focus was learning about religion. I left Morocco with a new eye opening perspective. While in Russia, I saw the dichotomy between Russian and American View-points on life and issues and was able to witness the reason for these divides between these two countries. I left Russia wanting to go back.

Natasha Pate
HON 120: Cruising the Cultures of the Mediterranean - Faculty-Led
Short Term – Spring 2016

I was fortunate to travel through many countries during my study abroad experience, including Spain, France, Italy and Malta, on a Mediterranean cruise during the spring break of 2016. Riding through the streets of Barcelona on a bike tour guided by a local man was my favorite experience. I will never forget the sight of the city lights at night or the sound of the waves crashing on the beach.
Jodi Schmalzried
CIEE Open Campus – Global Scholars Program
Spring 2017

Through the global scholars program, I was able to live in London, Pairs and Rome. While in these European cities, I had the opportunity to learn new languages, visit some of the world’s greatest museums, live in historically rich cities, and learn how to adapt to different cultures. Students should consider the Global Scholars program because it helps to open your mind to new ideas, languages, and cultures.

Natalie Smith
CIEE Open Campus – Global Scholars Program
Spring 2017

I studied in Rome, London and Berlin, but Rome was my favorite place. Rome offers top-notch gelato on every corner, beautiful architecture, and the ability to eat a whole pizza in one sitting was enough to sell me on the Eternal City. I particularly loved my many running trips through a local park, Villa Borghese, to a beautiful overlook of the city with lush, green gardens all around. The broadened perspective you gain by studying abroad is invaluable, and I believe every student should have this experience.

Chrysanthi Siarkas
Cruising the Cultures of the Mediterranean - Faculty-Led Short Term – Spring 2016

One night in Barcelona, my study abroad group went on a bike tour of the city. It was an incredible experience to go from feeling like a tourist in a new place to feeling like a local simply enjoying a beautiful night. The realization that two places can be so different yet so alike is truly an amazing experience.
Choosing just one favorite experience while sailing with Semester at Sea, is nearly impossible. When stopping at several ports, I was able to interact with the local people, hike the Great Wall of China, climb through tunnels from the Vietnam War, walk into the Taj Mahal, see wild animals on a safari in South Africa, ride a camel through the Sahara Desert, and much more. No other program allows you to do all of this while learning and making friends around the world.