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# Why Study Abroad?

EDUCATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL BENEFITS

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## IMPACT ON GPA

Study abroad alums saw their GPA rise twice as quickly as a result of going abroad compared to those who did not<sup>1</sup>



## RÉSUMÉ BUILDING

92% of employers are looking for the skills and traits that students develop in study abroad settings<sup>2</sup>



## JOB SECURITY

93% of students who study abroad and entered the workforce were employed within 6 months of graduation, compared to 49% of those who did not study abroad<sup>3</sup>



## SALARY

Students that travel tend to have higher salaries than those who don't<sup>3</sup>

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# 52,000

Team members

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# 600+

Schools and offices

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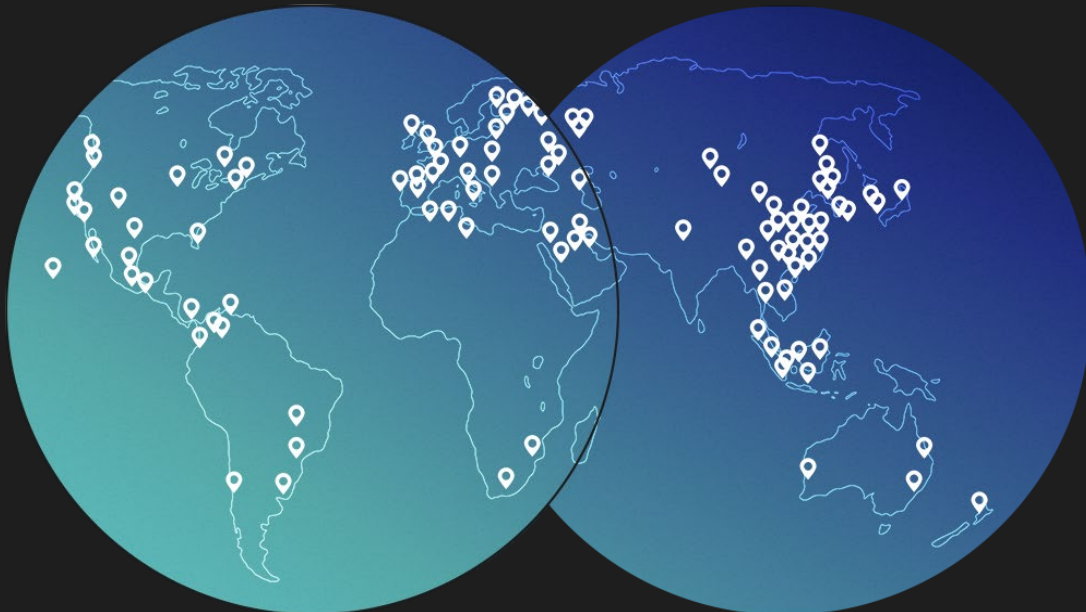
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Countries with an EF presence

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# 1 million

Learners every year



OUR PARTNER

## EF Study Abroad

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- World leader in international education
- 55+ years of experience
- Organizes all travel logistics and details for an all-inclusive experience
- Expert in safety, experiential learning, and building incredible study abroad programs
- Proven safety record during COVID
- Committed to DEIB, sustainability, and accessibility



Vienna



St Stephen's Cathedral >

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3,755 Likes

When.in.Vienna

Omg .This food and this view...

I literally cant.

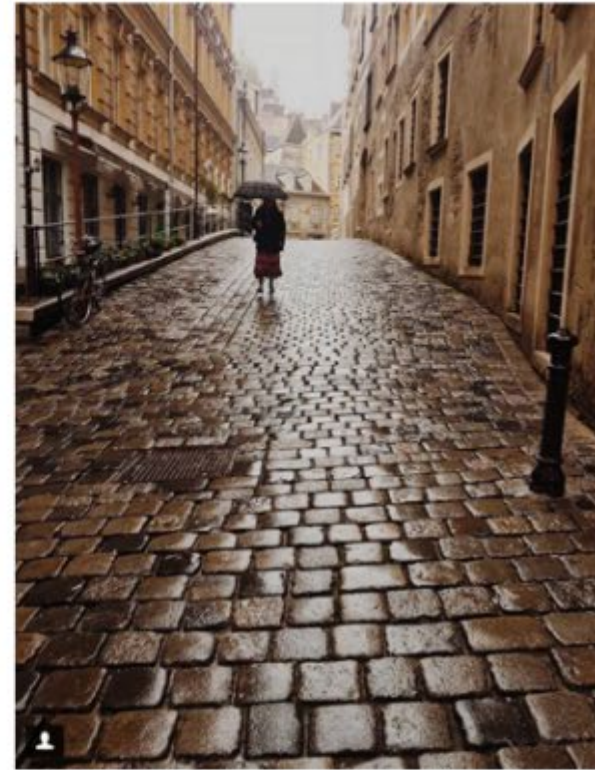
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Hofburg Palace >

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Schloss Neuschwanstein >



1,052 Likes

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Why aren't there street and alleys like this in my hometown?!

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Sound of Music House >

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Bled

# Ljubljana



# Trieste







# Venice

Grand Canal >

ooo



Doge's Palace >

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**When.in.Venice**

Venice has so much beauty! So no ready to depart!!  
#wanderlust #venice

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Venice, Italy >

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St. Mark's Square >

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Venezia, Italia >

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**When.in.Venice**





The views here are unreal!

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# Program Inclusions

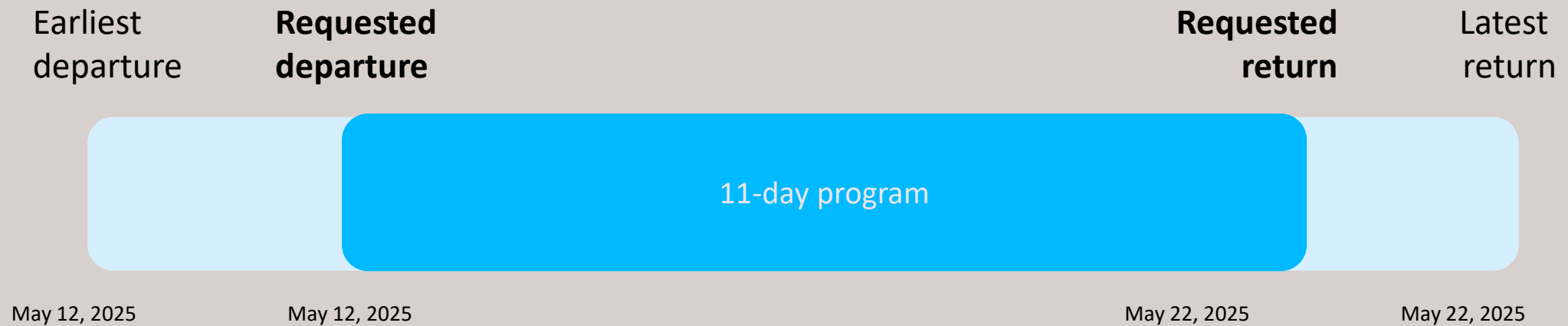
-  Round trip international airfare on major airlines
-  Safe, quality hotel rooms
-  Field Director accessible 24/7
-  Transportation while abroad
-  Thoughtfully designed cultural & academic itinerary
-  Field visits, entrances, and activities
-  Authentic breakfasts and select dinners
-  24/7 emergency support line
-  Help with travel prep & funding
-  Gratuities for Field Director, bus driver, local guides, and meal waitstaff

## Just a few things for you to cover:

-  Passport and visa fees
-  Airline baggage fees
-  Personal spending money
-  Lunches and snacks

# When are we traveling?

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



# Tentative schedule

-Final schedule to be determined closer to trip departure

## Taste of Europe: Vienna to Venice

May 12, 2025–May 22, 2025

### Day 1: Fly overnight to Austria

#### Day 2: Vienna

Meet your Field Director at the airport

Take a walking tour of Vienna

With your Field Director you will see:

- Opera House, one of the leading opera houses in the world
- Kärntnerstrasse, Vienna's main boulevard
- St. Stephen's Cathedral, central to Austrian history and iconic for its tiled roof

Enjoy dinner in Vienna

#### Day 3: Vienna

Take a guided tour of Vienna

With your expert local guide you will see:

- Ringstrasse, a circular boulevard
- Parliament, Vienna's center of government
- Rathaus, Vienna's flower-adorned city hall
- Hofburg, the presidential residence

Visit Schönbrunn Palace, an elegant palace with beautifully landscaped gardens where Marie Antoinette spent her childhood

#### Day 4: Vienna

Participate in a 3-hour strudel-making workshop. The group will be split into smaller groups to make the strudel and then have a taste of the strudel at the end of the class.

Enjoy free time in Vienna

#### Day 5: Vienna • Bled

Travel to Bled, a picturesque Slovenian lake town located at the foothills of the Julian Alps

Tour Bled with an expert local guide and see why it's one of Slovenia's most popular destinations

Visit Bled Castle the oldest castle in Slovenia

Enjoy dinner in Bled

#### Day 6: Bled

Learn about sustainable farming practices at a local farm in Bled

#### Day 7: Bled • Ljubljana

Travel to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia

Take a guided tour of Ljubljana, known as one of Europe's greenest and most livable capitals

Visit Ljubljana Castle, a Medieval fortress where you can learn about the history of the city and take in beautiful views of the city

Enjoy a traditional Slovenian dinner and cultural performance

#### Day 8: Ljubljana • Trieste

Visit the Postojna caves

Travel to Trieste, an Italian port city with Italian, Austro-Hungarian, and Slovenian influences

Enjoy dinner in Trieste

#### Day 9: Trieste • Venice

Travel to Venice

Learn about organic wine production at a local vineyard

#### Day 10: Venice

Take an ecology-focused guided tour of Venice

Spend time exploring Venice on your own

Enjoy dinner in Venice

#### Day 11: Depart for home

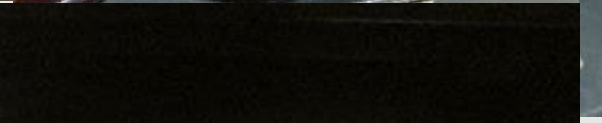
# Taste of Europe: Vienna to Venice

## Countries: Austria, Slovenia, Italy

- May 12-23, 2025
- Credits: AGEC 49800 – 3 credits
- Estimated Cost: \$6100 includes airfare, some meals, accommodation, in-country transportation, activities, 3 credits and international medical insurance.
- Leaders: [Andy Oppy](#) & [Todd Kuethe](#)

Where to apply: <https://ag.purdue.edu/departments/ipia/study-abroad/explore/short-term-summer-programs.html>

Once accepted – given approximately 2 weeks to submit your deposit, securing your spot in the program. Remaining balance due when Summer 2025 billing occurs in late April.



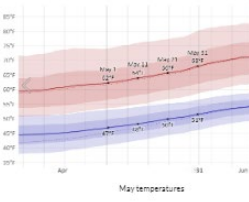
May 10 - 12: Santiago de Compostela, Spain



Population: 98,716  
 Geographic size: 85 square miles  
 Elevation: 852 feet  
 Primary language: Spanish  
 Founded: 820 AD  
 Major events: Spanish Civil War



Hotels: Eurostars Gran Hotel Santiago  
 Address: Avenida do Mestre Mateo, 27, 15706 Santiago de Compostela, A Coruña, Spain  
 Website: [Website](#)  
 TripAdvisor: [TripAdvisor](#)



Typical food and beverages



Gracias

Merci

Tack

Thanks

Grazie

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