



# SUMMER STUDY ABROAD

for High School Students





- ▶ **Language and Cultural Immersion: Spanish, French, Italian**
- ▶ **Art and Art History**
- ▶ **Photography, Film, Fashion Design**
- ▶ **Community Service**
- ▶ **College Admissions Prep**
- ▶ **European History**
- ▶ **International Relations**
- ▶ **Leadership**
- ▶ **Environmental Studies**

# WELCOME

**Summer is a time for fun, travel, exploration and learning.**

With Abbey Road, you will see some of the most beautiful places in the world, experience new cultures, gain knowledge to expand your horizons and prepare for your upcoming college years.

We set ourselves apart from traditional teen tours by emphasizing academic excellence, cultural authenticity, innovative teaching methods, personal care for each student and uncompromising safety.

What we offer is a more refined, sophisticated way to learn and travel, and we hope that you join our summer family.

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# WHY CHOOSE ABBEY ROAD?

## QUALITY, AUTHENTICITY, PERSONAL APPROACH

Abbey Road students immerse in the life of the local community, going well beyond a typical tourist experience. Under the guidance of our seasoned staff, our students become part of their new surroundings while making friends and learning a new language, culture or academic discipline. Comfortable group size, freedom of choice and commitment to personal attention provide for an authentic and fun learning experience.

## INTERACTIVE LEARNING

We emphasize active, experiential education. In addition to some classroom time, our students learn in real life settings while using the world as their classroom. They discuss world history at the Athenian Parthenon and the Roman Forum, learn Flamenco with local artists in Seville and Barcelona, study art in the Uffizi and Accademia in Florence, practice their French and Spanish in local cafés.

## SAFETY AND SUPERVISION

Safety is our absolute priority, and with an optimal staff to student ratio of 1:7 we are able to effectively supervise and interact with our students on a more personal level. Whether living on the same floor on our residential programs or just down the block on our homestay programs, our staff members are there for the students 24 hours a day.

## TRAVEL ASSISTANCE & COVERAGE

Rest easy knowing your child will travel safely and securely with assistance from Abbey Road. Our staff is on hand 24 hours a day to assist with airport departure and arrival, flight changes, housing and meals in the case of delays, and coverage of reasonable daily expenses in the event of lost luggage, missed connections, or any other problems experienced in transit. If our students' travel is disrupted anywhere in the world, we will be there to help.

## ALL-INCLUSIVE, COMPETITIVE FEES

Unlike other programs, Abbey Road's tuition payment is all-inclusive. Tuition covers housing, three meals a day, classes, workshops, online learning program, pre-summer language tutoring, year-round college guidance and advisory service, excursions, transportation, WiFi, international phone plan, and our TravelNet insurance plan.

## FUN, FLEXIBILITY AND FREEDOM

We offer our students a rich program packed with exciting activities and excursions while giving them the freedom to choose among them, and suggest their own, based on their interests. We strike a perfect balance between structure and flexibility, while emphasizing safety as our most important priority.

## ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

Our talented, inspirational instructors bring high school education to college-level standards. Our courses are designed by professional curriculum developers and instructors from Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Stanford, Columbia, Oxford, La Sorbonne, and other prestigious institutions.

## YEAR-ROUND COLLEGE GUIDANCE AND ONLINE LEARNING

As part of our College Guidance program, we help students with their college applications by providing overall guidance, essay critique, and letters of recommendation. Our full-time team of educators and college admissions experts can be a resource for you long after your summer with us. Our students are also invited to participate in our Online Learning program, where they can continue to learn in a small group or individual setting using online technologies.

## FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES

We are happy to provide a travel advisory and concierge service for our parents and families. Our local staff members will give you suggestions on places to stay and visit, help you plan your itinerary and discover authentic local sites. After all, you are part of the family!



# ABOUT ABBHEY ROAD

Founded by Stanford University alumni in 2000, Abbey Road Programs continues to deliver excellence. Our mission is to provide quality academic summer programs that facilitate cross-cultural understanding, personal growth and academic enrichment. Abbey Road was created through a collaboration of the best young professionals and educators from top schools and esteemed institutions. Our curriculum developers and staff come from places such as Harvard, Yale, Stanford, Cambridge, La Sorbonne, and other domestic and international institutions. With an emphasis on academic rigor, personal growth and cultural immersion, our top-notch instructors will give you a summer you'll never forget.

The Director of Abbey Road, Dr. Arthur Kian, received his Ph.D. in International Relations from Stanford University, where he worked as an instructor for the Stanford Program for Gifted Youth and the Stanford Program for Inter-Cultural Studies. He developed and taught courses on International Politics and Foreign Languages for college and high school students at Stanford and UCLA and worked as a language expert for a number of American and international organizations.

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## OUR TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The Abbey Road Experiential Learning Method (AR-ELM) offers students an educational experience developed by a group of young professors from some of the best American universities, using AP and college standards. Combining the advantages of traditional in-class learning with our ELM, our courses emphasize student motivation and interaction while providing the opportunity to earn

college credit through our wide network of colleges and universities in the US and Europe. Garnering the attention of students as well as educators, AR-ELM became the subject of a special study by a group of language experts from the University of Pittsburgh and was positively referenced in academic literature on study abroad programs.



# STAFF AND FACULTY

At Abbey Road, we take great pride in our faculty and staff. Our directors, coordinators, instructors and resident advisors are experienced, dedicated and caring individuals carefully selected and screened. Our summer staff consists of outstanding high school teachers, university professors, college administrators and graduate students, as well as highly qualified college graduates. We maintain a minimum staff-to-student ratio of 1:7, giving us unparalleled quality attention to detail and safety.

## **DR. ARTHUR KIAN** Managing Director and Founder

Arthur has been directing pre-college and summer programs in the U.S. and in Western Europe for over 20 years. His areas of expertise include foreign languages, European and Eastern history and culture, political science and international relations. He is a former instructor with the Stanford Education Program for Gifted Youth (EPGY) and an Academic Consultant with the Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education (SPICE), as well as a member of the National Independent Educational Consultants Association (IECA). Arthur earned his Ph.D. and M.A. from Stanford University. Arthur is fluent in French, Italian, Russian and Armenian.

## **FABIEN TRACCO** European Program Coordinator

Fabien is a native of Antibes, France and is the coordinator of Abbey Road's French Immersion programs in Nice, St-Laurent-du-Var and Aix-en-Provence. He received his M.A. from Nice University in 1996 and brings over 12 years of experience in European program development and high school foreign language instruction in addition to his expertise in French culture through his work with St-Laurent's Association de Gestion et d'Animation Soporative et Socio-Culturelle. Fabien works closely with Abbey Road's French homestay families, fostering excellent relationships that Abbey Road students benefit from year after year. In addition to his native French, Fabien is also fluent in English, Italian and Indonesian.

## **DREW HARWEGER** Modern Europe

Drew received his B.A. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Political Science & International Studies (2010) and his M.Ed. from Loyola University of Chicago in Secondary Education (2012). While an undergraduate, he helped to establish the university's chapter of Global Law Brigades, leading students to empower communities throughout Latin America. Drew is an avid

traveler, with significant travel experience in Europe. Beyond there, he recently went to Israel to study "modern Israel," focusing on Israeli nationalism and Israeli-Arab relations. Drew currently teaches history at an inner-city high school on the southside of Chicago.

## **LOIRA ORTIZ** Barcelona

Loira is an experienced classroom teacher with over 20 years experience in teaching Spanish at the High School level. She obtained her B.A. in Linguistics from the University of Puerto Rico and a Masters Degree in Spanish Literature from City University of New York. Loira currently lives and teaches in Austin, Texas. She has extensive travel experience in Spain and Latin America.

## **ELLEN SPINDEL** Student Admissions Director

Ellen completed her undergraduate studies at the State University of New York, where she specialized in Early Childhood Development. Ellen brings over 20 years' Admissions experience working for some of the nation's most prestigious theatre, film and youth academies including the Lee Strasberg Theatre and Film Institute. She has an immense appreciation and passion for the performing arts and has produced, edited and directed over 40 stage productions for children and teens in New York and Los Angeles. She is particularly passionate about her work with the Abbey Road Alumni Network, for which she provides mentoring and college guidance.

## **MARIANNA VENIAMINOVA** Student Admissions

Marianna holds a Masters degree in Education and School Counseling from National University and has over a decade of teaching experience working with language learners and gifted youth at the middle school and high school levels. As Abbey Road's West Coast Admissions Representative, Marianna coordinates informational events with families in California and beyond.

## **CHRISTOPHER GILBERT** Western Civilization

Chris is currently working toward his Ph.D. in Ancient History at Harvard University, where he also serves as the Freshman Adviser for History. Most recently, he has taught The History of the Roman World, Identity in the Ancient World and Medieval Europe as well as Ethics and Bioethics. Chris also enjoys lecturing at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston on their Ancient Art collection and is also part of the team working on the Digital Atlas of Medieval and Roman Civilization, now available online. When he is not teaching or writing, Chris races on Harvard's Cycling Team and roasts his own coffee. During the College Prep summer 2015 program, Chris led the group of American and International students on an exciting tour of Harvard University. He is fluent in Italian and conversational French.

## **ANDREW LIEBOWITZ** East Coast Admissions Director

Andrew has his Masters of Education degree from Hofstra University and has over 10 years of experience in the summer study abroad industry. As Abbey Road's Admissions Director, Andrew works with high school counselors, teachers and families to provide information regarding Abbey Road's many programs and assistance with the application process. In the summer, Andrew can be found providing assistance on-site at our programs in Europe and the U.S. He currently lives on Long Island.

## **CHRIS BOND** Cádiz Homestay

Chris completed his M.A. in Latin American Studies at Cambridge University and holds a B.A. from Penn State University in Spanish. Since completing his Master's degree in 2002, he has worked as a university instructor of Spanish language and literature at NYU, Fordham and USC. He loves traveling around the world and has spent significant time in South America, Europe and Northern Africa. Chris is fluent in Spanish, Italian and French.

## **JAMIE LANSDOWNE** Western Civilization

Jamie Lansdowne is a graduate of Boston University's College of Communication with a B.S. degree in Film and Television. While at school he was immersed in several areas of filmmaking including screenwriting, directing, and editing. He currently resides in Brooklyn, New York where he works as a commercial editor. Jamie is conversational in Italian.

## **KARL HALOJ** St-Laurent-du-Var

Karl is currently pursuing a doctorate in modern languages (D.M.L.) at Middlebury College. Prior to this, he taught French language at the University of Vermont while completing his M.A. in French at the same institution. Karl has also studied at the Université de Franche-Comté's world renowned Centre de linguistique appliquée à Besançon (France). He also holds a B.A. in French language and literature from Stony Brook University. In addition, Karl is an expert

in foreign language pedagogy, for which he has been developing and teaching language programs for nearly twenty years. He is fluent in French and Japanese.

## **JOHN LANSDOWNE** Modern Civilization

John received his B.A. from Boston College in Classical Studies and History and his M.A. in Classics and Archaeology from the University of Oxford. He is currently working toward his Ph.D. in Art and Archeology at Princeton University. While an undergraduate, John participated in study abroad programs in Athens, Greece and Venice, Italy and also spent two summers working on excavations in Jordan. An AmeriCorps alumnus, John also holds an M.A. in Education from the City College of New York. He has extensive travel experience in Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. John is fluent in Italian and is currently learning Modern Greek and German.

## **HANNAH WELCH** Program Photographer

Born and raised in Orlando, Florida, Hannah studied photography at the Massachusetts College of Art in Boston and earned a B.A. in Art History at California State University. Hannah has served as Digital Photography Instructor on the Abbey Road Cádiz, Florence, Aix-en-Provence, Nice and St Laurent Programs. Hannah has created several photo books for Abbey Road in Florence and France. Her work stands out in Abbey Road's literature and website. Hannah is fluent in Italian and conversational Spanish.

## **LINDSAY MAPES** Florence Pre-College

Lindsay received her BFA from San Francisco Art Institute and a Post-Baccalaureate Degree from SACI in Florence, Italy. She then earned an MFA in painting from The Slade School of Fine Arts in London. After completing her BFA, Lindsay moved to Europe and has lived there for four and a half years. She has a wide range of experience in the fields of arts and design. This experience includes working for the MTV Video Music Awards and other events in the fashion world and teaching art workshops to inner-city youth in London. Lindsay enjoys studying Italian lifestyle, culture, food and the arts, while continuing with her own painting practice. She speaks Italian fluently.

## **ANNE DERRIG** College Prep

Anne holds a BA from Mount Holyoke College and a MA in English from the University of Illinois at Chicago. She has taught English courses at the high school and college level and in her spare time she enjoys writing, running and hiking in the grand state of Texas. In June 2015, Anne was instrumental in developing the College Prep course by restructuring the curriculum and creating a student workbook. Throughout the school year, Anne continues to mentor her students with their SAT's and college application essays.





# EUROPEAN ACADEMIC EXPEDITIONS

For young travelers wishing to do more than scratch the surface of European history and culture, Abbey Road invites you to embark on an academic journey through time.

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## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

All students are enrolled in a European history course as their daily program major, either the History of Western Civilization or Modern European History. All lessons occur on-site throughout our host cities. Though the programs successfully expose students to a variety of academic material, given the breadth of the topics, they do not set unrealistic goals or require an excessive amount of homework. Rather, they seek to help the students grasp fundamental ideas through the experiential learning process and inspire them to further explore these subjects during cultural activities and in their future studies.

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### HISTORY OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION

During this introduction to the history of Western Civilization, lovers of philosophy, art history, archeology and mythology trace the evolution of Western thought, history and culture from Ancient Greece to Revolutionary France. The cities are our classroom, and each lesson takes place on-location. You will discuss Athenian daily life at the ancient agora right underneath the Acropolis, walk in Caesar's footsteps in the Roman Forum, marvel at Michelangelo in Florence's Piazza della Signoria and review Louis XIV's idea of Absolutism while sitting in the gardens of Versailles. Arguably the most celebrated museum in all of Western Europe, there is no better place to end our journey than the Louvre, where the group will enjoy its final interactive lesson on Western Civilization.

### MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY

This course provides an introduction to and exploration of modern European history and contemporary European culture through a travel-immersion adventure to Normandy, Paris, Berlin and Prague. Daily on-site instruction will provide students with the necessary background information to fully appreciate the distinct legacies of each European city. In addition, special afternoon cultural excursions and activities will expose students to the contemporary sides of these great European capitals. Though the course follows a central theme, no two days are ever alike. Students will track down Kafka in Prague's Jewish Quarter, discover the impact of WWII on German re-unification during a special visit to Berlin's Reichstag and explore the pivotal moment of the Allied invasion on the beaches of Normandy.

# WESTERN CIVILIZATION

GREECE

ITALY

FRANCE

## Academic Journey to Ancient **Greece** and **Rome**, Renaissance **Florence** and Revolutionary **France**

### ▶ HISTORY OF A WESTERN CIVILIZATION

Our pioneer program on Western Civilization is designed for adventurous students who are eager to learn first-hand the origins and evolution of Western thought, culture and art. The program follows the path of Western Civilization from the Ancient Greeks to the Ancient Romans, continuing to the Middle Ages and the Renaissance and, finally, to the Enlightenment. The program will take you to Athens, Rome, Siena, Florence and Paris for the trip of a lifetime!

### ▶ HOUSING

While in Athens, Rome, and Paris, the group will live in centrally located hotels and enjoy meals at local restaurants. During your week in Florence, you will enjoy a relaxing break from hotel living while staying in a modern apartment residence. Each apartment includes a loft, living room, kitchen, bathroom and access to the residence's breathtaking private terrace. You will live as true Italians during this unforgettable week, shopping at local markets and learning to prepare traditional Florentine meals.

### ▶ AIR TRAVEL

For information on purchasing tickets for our chaperoned flights from JFK please contact our main office.

### ▶ DAY TRIPS

Day trips to Nafplio, Mycenae, Pompeii, Siena, Cinque Terre, Versailles, Le Marais will complement the academic program.

### ▶ WESTERN CIVILIZATION PROGRAM OVERVIEW

<b>Itinerary</b>	Athens, Rome, Siena, Florence, Paris
<b>Major Housing</b>	Hotels & Apartment Residence
<b>Level</b>	Grades 9-12, no language prerequisite
<b>Day Trips</b>	Nafplio, Pompeii, Versailles



## TYPICAL DAY

8.00 - 9.00  
**BREAKFAST**

10.00 - 12.00  
**ON-SITE MORNING CLASS**

12.00 - 2.00  
**LUNCH**

2.00 - 5.00  
**CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

5.00 - 7.00  
**FREE TIME TO EXPLORE CITY WITH FRIENDS**

7.00 - 8.00  
**DINNER**

8.00 - 12.00  
**EVENING ACTIVITY**

Midnight  
**CHECK-IN**



## ► Athens

GREECE

Our journey begins in ancient Greece as students read important works by influential Greek thinkers, explore key monuments and discuss the great philosophers, scientists and political leaders of Athenian society: Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Pericles and Alexander the Great of Macedonia. The group will also take advantage of the city's thriving contemporary culture while interacting with locals in the historic neighborhood of Plaka. Finally, a relaxing day trip to the seaside town of Nafplio is an excellent end to this first week of travel.

## ► Rome

ITALY

The group will then visit the 2,000 year-old town of Pompeii. A true snapshot of Roman society preserved at the foothills of Mt. Vesuvius, it provides a perfect introduction to the Roman era. We then continue to the Eternal City, with excursions to the Colosseum, Pantheon, Vatican and other unforgettable sites. From Augustus to Constantine, you will study and see their legacies first-hand throughout the city of Rome.



ITALY

## ► Siena

The medieval town of Siena is home to the Piazza del Campo, an icon of this Tuscan city. This magnificent square is surrounded by elegant buildings and is famous for hosting the Palio horse race. Siena is also known for the Palazzo Pubblico, the Gothic town hall and Torre del Mangia, a slender 14th-century tower with panoramic views from its distinctive white crown. The most impressive church in Italy is the Siena Cathedral, where every inch of floor, ceiling, wall and pillar features green and white marble. This is an incredible artistic experience.

ITALY

## ► Florence

The home of the Italian Renaissance, magnificent Florence welcomes our students for the third part of the program. Excursions to the Uffizi, the Accademia-home of Michelangelo's David and other museums will allow students to see some of the greatest masterpieces of Renaissance art, laying a foundation to discuss the political and cultural life of Florentine society, from Donatello to the ruling Medici family.



FRANCE

## ► Paris

The group will explore the era of absolute monarchy and the French revolution, with a focus on the French Enlightenment, while visiting Versailles, the Bastille, Place de la Concorde and other landmarks. During afternoons and evenings, the group slows its pace as they stroll through the city's many historic neighborhoods, immersing themselves in the famous café culture and enjoying picnics on the Seine. Enthusiasts of art history will enjoy visits to the Louvre, Musée d'Orsay, Centre Pompidou and Eiffel Tower.





# Historic Travel Adventure to Normandy, Paris, Cologne, Berlin, Dresden and Prague



► **HOUSING**

Throughout the program the group will live in centrally located hotels. All hotels are carefully chosen and visited by Abbey Road staff. Students will share double or triple rooms.

► **AIR TRAVEL**

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**MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY**

Our Modern Europe travel-study program is focused on International Relations and European History while visiting the locations of some of the most important events of the 20th century. Students will contemplate the D-Day landing while standing on the beaches of Normandy, see the effects of two World Wars in Paris, Berlin and Dresden, explore the fall of communism and the Velvet Revolution in Prague and learn about contemporary international politics in Europe along the way.



► **MODERN EUROPE PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

<b>Itinerary</b>	Normandy, Paris, Cologne, Berlin, Dresden, Prague
<b>Major</b>	Modern European History
<b>Housing</b>	Hotels
<b>Level</b>	Grades 9-12, no language prerequisite
<b>Day Trips</b>	Sachsenhausen

# TYPICAL DAY

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- 12.00 - 2.00  
**LUNCH**
- 2.00 - 5.00  
**CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES**
- 5.00 - 7.00  
**FREE TIME TO EXPLORE CITY WITH FRIENDS**
- 7.00 - 8.00  
**DINNER**
- 8.00 - 12.00  
**EVENING ACTIVITY**
- Midnight  
**CHECK-IN**

FRANCE

## ► Normandy and Paris

You will start your journey through time in France, on the beaches of Normandy, where the U.S. and its allies launched the greatest naval invasion in history, marking a turning point in the bloodiest war known to man. You will relive these pivotal moments at the Omaha Beach Memorial and Museum, where one of the fiercest battles took place, and at the memorial in Caen. We will then spend three days in Paris, a major center of European politics and culture, where students interested in international relations will discuss the outbreak of the two World Wars, the Treaty of Versailles, and the origins of the European Community. After inspirational lectures and spirited debates, we will find time to enjoy the beauty of Paris, its everyday life and its world famous cafés and restaurants.



GERMANY - CZECH REPUBLIC

## ► Dresden and Prague

On our way to Prague, we will spend a day in Dresden, the capital of Saxony, sometimes referred to as the "Florence of the Elbe." A city of elegance, architecture and art, it is home to the famous Dresden Art Gallery which houses Rafael's Sistine Madonna. Dresden was also one of the German cities that sustained the heaviest allied bombing during WWII.

A one-time capital of the Holy Roman Empire, Prague is nicknamed the "City of a Hundred Spires." Home to celebrated author Franz Kafka, the city offers a poignant contribution to your exploration of 20th century European history. You will learn how Prague's history has affected the world atop the Charles Bridge, feel connected to the past as you view the changing of the guard at the colossal Prague Castle complex and learn about Prague's Gothic and Baroque architectural legacies during guided art walks. From exploring the city's labyrinthine Jewish Quarter to adding your name to the Lennon Wall, you are sure to be inspired by this enchanting Czech capital.



## ► Cologne and Berlin

GERMANY

On the way to Berlin we will spend a day in Cologne (Köln), home to the world famous Köln Cathedral. This landmark miraculously escaped the heavy wartime bombing that left the rest of the city in ruins.

At the heart of European politics, Berlin is the economic nucleus of the European Union, proudly at the forefront of green energy, progressive urban development, and contemporary art movements. A troubled past and a bright future make Germany's capital a truly unique destination. Tours of the Topography of Terror, German Historical Museum, Jewish History Museum and the profound Holocaust Memorial will demonstrate how Berlin, riddled by strife and division in the 20th century, has become the symbol of a new, unified Europe.



# ITALY

CONVERSATION

CINEMA

CUISINE

PHOTOGRAPHY

STUDIO ART

FASHION DESIGN

ART HISTORY

SOCCER ACADEMY

## Rome, Amalfi Coast, Tuscany, Florence

From the bustling streets of Rome to the breathtaking views of the Amalfi Coast, Italy has inspired students of all ages and disciplines for centuries.

Uniting the tranquility of Tuscan daily life with the excitement of discovering Italy's most celebrated towns and cities, our Florence program offers a remarkable balance between travel, learning and leisure.

### ▶ COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Students choose one major course for their daily focus and one afternoon elective. Major classes meet Monday through Friday for three hours, while elective classes meet three times a week for two hours. Certain courses can be taken as either a major or an elective, while others are dedicated specifically to one option or the other. In addition to our classes based on experiential learning, we work with a consortium of our partners, accredited local universities where students can take classes for college credit.

### ▶ Italian (major)

Taught solely in Italian, the primary focus of this course is on oral communication and the use of the language in authentic and realistic situations. Classes are conversational and make the best use of the resources specific to the host community and its surrounding areas, both as part of coursework and in extra-curricular activities. Beginning and intermediate levels are available.

### ▶ Studio Art: Drawing and Oil Painting (major/elective)

The wealth of sculpture and painting in Florence serves as inspiration, while students learn to master lighting, shading, dimensionality, movement and the human form. The course covers a variety of drawing techniques, ranging from the classical to the contemporary. Throughout the course, students work with a variety of materials and are encouraged to utilize their skills to capture the essence of the city. Explore oil painting techniques and the relationship between concept, material and process as you develop your painting portfolio. Studio instruction emphasizes the importance of color, form, composition, light and texture as they affect traditional and non-traditional subjects.

### ▶ Art History and Architecture (major/elective)

Florence is the quintessential location for students to learn about the rich history of art and culture in Italy. Students study the history of the Italian Renaissance, focusing specifically on Florentine contributions. In addition, students in this course have the opportunity to learn about the architectural history and significance of many of Italy's great buildings.



### ▶ Italian Conversation (elective)

During this introduction to the Italian language, classes emphasize active knowledge and practical application. Students learn to find their way, order meals, introduce themselves and grasp basic concepts through oral comprehension. Beginning and intermediate levels are available.

### ▶ Survey of Italian Cinema (elective)

Acquaint yourself with a broad range of Italian cinematic styles and directors in this introductory course. Classes follow the development of post WWII Italian cinema with discussions of thematic elements and their relationships to modern Italian society and culture. You will even have the chance to try your hand at directing and producing a short film!

### ▶ Tuscan Cuisine (elective)

There is no better way to familiarize yourself with Florentine culture than through a study of Tuscan cuisine. Each lesson will teach you the history behind a different dish, as well as how to prepare it from scratch. From learning the secret behind your favorite pasta recipe to traveling to local markets to buy ingredients straight from the vendors, this exploration of Italian culture will be a truly memorable experience.

### ▶ Digital Photography (major/elective)

This course serves as an introduction to the basic principles and applications of digital photography as an artistic medium. Classes emphasize visual concepts, as well as basic image capture and camera functions. Important topics covered include the use of camera settings, controls, lighting and exposure. Students must bring their own digital camera. No knowledge of Italian required.

### ▶ Fashion Design (major/elective)

The link between fashion and art is undeniable. In adhering to this belief, this course encourages you to push the boundaries of your imagination, while empowering you with the practical knowledge necessary to execute your visions and personal style. Our partnership with Florentine fashion schools allows you to work with professional fashion designers. Classes cover a wide range of topics, including figure proportion, movement, textiles and fashion attitude, providing you with all the necessary tools to produce and present your own exclusive designs.

### ▶ OSA Soccer Academy (elective)

During this exciting tri-weekly soccer elective, students are exposed to the training techniques and soccer style of the acclaimed ACF Fiorentina professional soccer club. Each week, accredited OSA coaches will work directly with students to enhance their technical skills and training techniques through group and individual practice, drills and scrimmages. Students will also have the unique opportunity to tour the Coverciano Complex, home to the Italian Football Federation (FIGC), visit its museum and tour the ACF Fiorentina stadium. Participants of the course will receive an official training kit of socks, shorts and shirt along with an official diploma upon completion. Students must bring their own soccer shoes, running shoes and shin guards. Previous knowledge of soccer encouraged.

# FLORENCE



## RESIDENTIAL CULTURAL IMMERSION

Located in the heart of Tuscany, Florence is famous for the wealth of its artistic tradition, its spectacular landscapes and its exquisite cuisine. For students passionate about art, architecture, fashion, cuisine and everything in between, Florence is the ideal place for study a living museum holding the world's greatest treasures from the Renaissance era.

Our exploration of Florentine culture is designed for students of all academic backgrounds. Students have diverse options for course study, including studio art, art history and fashion design, in addition to Italian courses in language, cinema and cuisine. Every day is a new opportunity to experience la dolce vita first-hand. From eating the meal of a lifetime in Piazza Santa Croce to listening to nightly live music on Ponte Vecchio, Florence's elegant, palace-lined streets make for the ultimate Italian pre-college experience.

- ARTS
- LANGUAGE
- CINEMA
- CUISINE
- ART HISTORY & ARCHITECTURE

# Italian Cultural Studies in the Arts, Language, Art History and Architecture, Cinema and Cuisine



# TYPICAL DAY

- 8.00 - 9.00  
**BREAKFAST**
- 09.30 - 12.30  
**MORNING CLASS**
- 12.30 - 3.00  
**LUNCH**
- 3.00 - 5.00  
**ELECTIVES AND WORKSHOPS**
- 5.00 - 7.00  
**AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES & OPTIONAL FREE TIME**
- 7.00 - 8.00  
**DINNER**
- 8.00 - 11.30  
**EVENING ACTIVITY**
- Midnight  
**CHECK-IN**
- Weekends  
**DAY TRIPS TO LOCAL SITES**

### ► HOUSING

Students and staff live together in an historic apartment residence. Every apartment in this renovated, secure building has a kitchen, private bathroom, bedrooms and living area. Perfectly situated in the center of Florence, steps away from the outdoor markets of San Lorenzo, our residence makes an ideal home for students who want to have the rich artistic and cultural heritage of Florence right at their doorstep.

### ► AIR TRAVEL

For information on purchasing tickets for our chaperoned flights from JFK please contact our main office.

### ► FLORENCE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

<b>Major</b>	Italian Language, Drawing and Oil Painting, Fashion Design, Art History and Architecture, Digital Photography
<b>Electives</b>	Italian Conversation, Italian Cinema, Tuscan Cuisine, Drawing and Oil Painting, Fashion Design, Art History and Architecture, Digital Photography, OSA Soccer Academy
<b>Housing Level</b>	Apartment Residence
<b>Day Trips</b>	Grades 9-12, no language prerequisite Siena, San Gimignano, Cinque Terre, Fiesole, Venice, Verona
<b>Extension</b>	Rome, 4 nights (optional)



## VENICE / VERONA

### ▶ Three day excursion: Venice and Verona

Included in the Florence program is a three-day trip to the storied cities of Venice and Verona. With its looming fortresses, breathtaking architecture and history of naval dominance, Venice is the perfect location to examine the intersections of art, history and present-day Italian culture. On the way to Venice, the group will stop by Juliet's house in beautiful Verona, the setting for Shakespeare's greatest love story, Romeo and Juliet. Before continuing on to Venice, the group will enjoy Verona's annual opera festival and explore the city's Roman amphitheater.

## ROME

### ▶ Optional travel extension: Rome

Students have the option of participating in a four-day travel extension to Rome for an additional fee. Space is limited, and spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### Rome

From the Colosseum and the Forum to the Vatican and Piazza Navona, Rome has it all. Participating students will explore every corner of the historic center, throwing coins over their shoulders into the Trevi Fountain and sketching on the Spanish Steps. There is no other city like the Eternal City.



### ▶ Day trips

## WEEKEND EXCURSIONS

During weekend excursions, students will visit legendary Tuscan sites, including Siena, San Gimignano and the ancient Roman village of Fiesole. Students will spend a day at the seaside towns of Cinque Terre, where they can relax at the beach or take the famous pathway between the small villages to see some of the most impressive views in all of Italy.



# SPAIN

LANGUAGE

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ART HISTORY & ARCHITECTURE

PHOTOGRAPHY

STUDIO ART

COMMUNITY SERVICE

SPORTS

## Barcelona Cádiz

For almost two decades, Abbey Road's Spanish immersion programs have left students with an authentic and lasting impression of the Spanish language, culture and society. Barcelona and Cádiz are ideal locations that set the stage for a rewarding summer.

With 150,000 residents, Cádiz maintains a safe, small-town feel inspiring authentic language study and providing a rewarding homestay environment, while Barcelona's fast-paced urban lifestyle guarantees a truly dynamic and exciting pre-college residential experience.

### ▶ COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

All students enroll in a major course for their daily focus and select one tri-weekly elective. In Cádiz, all students take Spanish Language as their major, while in Barcelona, students select their major course from the options listed below. Certain courses may be taken as either a major or elective, while others are dedicated specifically to one option or the other.

### ▶ Spanish Language (major)

The experiential nature of our Spanish Language course allows students to practice their Spanish in real-life settings. Rather than spend every morning in the classroom, the course will utilize the host community during lessons making the learning process both practical and fun. Students are placed in the appropriate level upon arrival. All levels are welcome, from beginner to advanced. We advise our Cadiz homestay students to have at least one year of Spanish.

### ▶ Spanish Conversation and Culture (elective)

Strengthen your communication skills and increase your vocabulary with this conversational Spanish language course. On-site discussions are geared toward the practical improvement of pronunciation, syntax, and oral comprehension, while fostering a deeper understanding of contemporary Spanish culture and civilization. All levels are welcome.



### ▶ Art History and Architecture of Barcelona (elective)

Barcelona houses arguably Europe's most extensive collection of Early Modern art and architecture. During this introduction to the art and architecture of Barcelona, students study the history of the Art Nouveau and Modern art movements, paying particular attention to the works of Antoni Gaudí, Domènech i Montaner, Juan Miró, Salvador Dalí and Pablo Picasso. The course combines site visits to monuments and landmark buildings with museum visits. No knowledge of Spanish is required.

### ▶ Digital Photography (elective)

Learn the basic principles and applications of digital photography as an artistic medium. Classes emphasize visual concepts as well as basic image capture and camera functions. Important topics covered include the manipulation of camera settings and controls, lighting and exposure. Students must bring their own digital camera. No knowledge of Spanish is required.

### ▶ Studio Art: Drawing (elective)

Barcelona serves as inspiration as students learn the basics of drawing. The course covers a variety of drawing techniques ranging from the classical to the contemporary. Throughout the course, students work with a variety of materials and are encouraged to utilize their skills in capturing the essence of the city. All artistic levels welcomed, no knowledge of Spanish required.

### ▶ Community Service (elective)

Students interested in making a difference in the Cádiz community have the opportunity to work with two humanitarian organizations during their stay: Madre Coraje and Banco de Alimentos. Madre Coraje provides clothing, books and other household products to families in need in Peru, Mozambique and Spain and Banco de Alimentos organizes food donations from across the European Union and serves as the main food resource for thousands of families in need every year. In return for their generous work, students will receive certificates for the number of service hours completed.

### ▶ Sports (elective)

What better way to enjoy the Barcelona sunshine than playing a game of basketball, soccer, or flag football on the beach? Barcelona's beautiful weather provides us with ample opportunity for pick-up games and other athletic pursuits. Students will also gain membership to a local gym with three full-court basketball courts, state-of-the-art workout room and pool.

# BARCELONA

ARTS

LANGUAGE

ART HISTORY & ARCHITECTURE

SPORTS

## Spanish Cultural Studies in Language, Studio Art, Art History and Architecture

### RESIDENTIAL CULTURAL IMMERSION

The largest European city on the Mediterranean Coast, Barcelona is recognized as one of Europe's chief centers of commerce, entertainment, media and the arts. Barcelona is the capital of Catalonia, an independent-minded region where ground-breaking artists like Salvador Dalí, Joan Miró and Pablo Picasso lived and worked. The breathtaking works of master architect Antoni Gaudí and his modernist contemporaries truly define Barcelona as a center for creative expression and the city prides itself on being a hub of design and innovation, as well as a haven for free thinkers. For students interested in the arts, international studies, architecture and European history, our pre-college Barcelona program is a perfect fit.

### HOUSING

Students and staff live together in a centrally located student residence. Each student enjoys an individual bedroom with a private bathroom and shared kitchen with another Abbey Road student of the same gender. Centrally located with comfortable common areas, 24-hour security, air-conditioning, computer lab, workout facility and rooftop pool, this pre-college living environment makes an ideal home for students who want to enjoy the benefits of modern residential living and easy access to Barcelona's historic city center.

### AIR TRAVEL

For information on purchasing tickets for our chaperoned flights from JFK please contact our main office.

### BARCELONA PROGRAM OVERVIEW

<b>Major Electives</b>	Spanish Language Spanish Conversation, Art History & Architecture, Digital Photography, Studio Art, Sports
<b>Housing Level</b>	Student Residence
<b>Day Trips</b>	Grades 9-12, no language prerequisite Figueres, Montserrat, Tarragona and Girona
<b>Extension</b>	Paris, 4 nights (optional)



## TYPICAL DAY

8.00 - 9.00  
**BREAKFAST**

09.30 - 12.30  
**MORNING CLASS**

12.30 - 3.00  
**LUNCH**

3.00 - 5.00  
**ELECTIVES AND WORKSHOPS**

5.00 - 7.00  
**AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES & OPTIONAL FREE TIME**

7.00 - 8.00  
**DINNER**

8.00 - 11.30  
**EVENING ACTIVITY**

Midnight  
**CHECK-IN**

Weekends  
**DAY TRIPS TO LOCAL SITES**



## WEEKEND EXCURSIONS

### ► Day trips

Weekend excursions expose students to some of Northern Spain's most celebrated towns and cities. Students will take in breathtaking views during a hike atop Montserrat, discover the birthplace of Salvador Dali while visiting the world famous Dali museum in Figueres, explore ancient Roman ruins in Tarragona and walk through winding medieval streets and the Old Quarter fortress in Girona.

## PARIS

### ► Optional travel extension: Paris

At program's end, students have the option of spending 4 days in this celebrated European capital famous for art, music, fashion and cuisine. The itinerary balances guided museum and historic site visits with time for exploring Paris's famous neighborhoods and shopping centers. Site visits include the Louvre, Musée d'Orsay, Centre Pompidou, Notre Dame Cathedral and the Eiffel Tower. Students will also have time to tour the River Seine and enjoy the famous café scene.







## SPANISH IMMERSION AND HOMESTAY

Cádiz is located along the beautiful Costa de la Luz on the Atlantic Coast of Andalusia, Spain's southernmost region. The oldest inhabited city in Western Europe, Cádiz was founded over 3,000 years ago and today is characterized by narrow streets, colorful homes, bustling markets and breathtaking beaches. Popular with young people and families from all over Spain, Andalusia is widely known for its unique cultural and historical legacies. Full of native vacationers as opposed to foreign tourists, the city affords our students an untainted view into the southern Spanish language and culture. Our Cádiz homestay program is designed for students seeking intensive Spanish immersion, with the option of participating in a wide range of elective classes and specialty workshops.

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# Spanish Language, Conversation and Culture, Literature and Art



# TYPICAL DAY

- 8.00 - 9.00  
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- 09.30 - 12.30  
**MORNING CLASS**
- 12.30 - 3.00  
**LUNCH**
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### ▶ HOMESTAY

Morning language classes are complemented by daily interaction with your Spanish hosts. Homestays are typically located in quiet residential neighborhoods that are a short walk from our partner school. On average, students spend 4 evenings per week at home enjoying dinner and activities with their homestay families. The remaining evenings are spent with the Cádiz group where students enjoy group meals and a variety of cultural and recreational options. Our students are housed with 1-2 Abbey Road students of the same gender by families that have been involved with us for years.

### ▶ AIR TRAVEL

For information on purchasing tickets for our chaperoned flights from JFK please contact our main office.

### ▶ CÁDIZ PROGRAM OVERVIEW

<b>Location</b>	Cádiz (Andalusia)
<b>Major Electives</b>	Spanish Language Spanish Conversation, Contemporary Spanish History, Community Service, Spanish Cinema, Survey of Spanish Literature, Flamenco Dance and Music, Digital Photography
<b>Housing Level</b>	Homestay
<b>Day Trips</b>	Grades 9-12, Intermediate to Advanced El Puerto de Santa María, Jerez, Tarifa, Ruinas de Bolonia, Torre Poniente
<b>Three-Day Trip</b>	Seville and Córdoba



#### WEEKEND EXCURSIONS

### ► Day trips

Weekend day trips expose students to some of Southern Spain's most celebrated towns and cities. Destinations include the town of El Puerto de Santa María, famous as the departure point of Christopher Columbus's second expedition; a visit to Jerez, for its annual equestrian spectacle; the southernmost point of continental Europe in the town of Tarifa; Roman ruins in Ruinas de Bolonia; and the beautiful cathedral of Torre de Poniente.



#### SEVILLE / CÓRDOBA

### ► Three day excursion: Seville and Córdoba

Included in the Cádiz program is a 3 day trip to the former capital of the Moorish kingdom, famous for its century-old flamenco tradition and thriving artistic culture. The group will visit the world famous Alcázar, tour the Guadalquivir river, climb to the top of the Giralda tower and explore Seville's lively plazas and diverse neighborhoods. Students will also take a special overnight trip to the city of Córdoba. At times a capital of both Roman and Eastern rule, the city of Córdoba has one of the world's most extensive and fascinating cultural heritages.



# Aix-en-Provence Nice Saint-Laurent-du-Var Cannes



Abbey Road's Pre-college and Homestay Immersion Programs in France will afford you the opportunity to experience Southern France as a true local. Pre-college programs offer diverse options for study, including the opportunity to enroll in advanced university courses for the chance to receive college credit, while carefully selected homestay placements in St-Laurent du-Var provide a unique and unparalleled immersion experience.

## ▶ COURSE DESCRIPTION

All students are enrolled in the daily French Language course as their program major and are placed in the appropriate level upon arrival. While the Nice program accepts students from beginner to advanced, we advise our St. Laurent homestay students to have at least one year of French. The experiential nature of the course takes students out of the classroom and into the community, thus allowing them to practice their French in real settings. In addition to their French Language major, students select one of the following options to serve as their tri-weekly elective. Advanced students may sign up for university courses when offered.

### ▶ French Language (major) French Conversation (elective)

Improve your conversational skills and learn new vocabulary during this fun and engaging conversation course! Exciting discussions on pop-culture, current events and history are geared toward the practical improvement of pronunciation, syntax and oral comprehension. All levels welcomed.

### ▶ French Cinema and Culture (elective)

An integral part of France's artistic legacy, the cinema is an excellent way to learn about French culture. Study the key values underlying France's cultural identity from WWII to the present day as you view films in French and discuss thematic elements and their relationship to modern French society. All levels welcomed.

### ▶ Digital Photography (elective)

This course serves as an introduction to the basic principles and applications of digital photography as an artistic medium. Classes emphasize visual concepts as well as basic image capture and camera functions. Important topics covered include the manipulation of camera settings, controls, lighting and exposure. Students must bring their own digital camera. No knowledge of French required.

### ▶ Studio Art: Drawing (elective)

The wealth of sculpture and painting in Southern France serves as inspiration while students learn the basics of lighting, shading, dimensionality, movement and the human form. The course covers a variety of drawing techniques, ranging from the classical to the contemporary. Throughout the course, students work with a variety of materials and are encouraged to utilize their skills in capturing the essence of the city. No knowledge of French required.

### ▶ Provence Sports and Games (elective) Riviera Sports and Games (elective)

During this exciting exploration of the sports, games and leisure activities enjoyed by French teenagers throughout Provence and the French Riviera, students will be exposed to the local culture from a thrilling new perspective. Each week, classes alternate between cultural sports and/or games native to Southern France and 2-3 internationally enjoyed sports including soccer, kayaking, volleyball and parasailing. Qualified instruction and equipment (with the exception of running shoes and cleats) are provided to all participants. No previous athletic experience is required.

# AIX-EN PROVENCE

ARTS

LANGUAGE

LITERATURE

CULTURE

## French Studies in the Arts, Language, Literature and Culture

### ► RESIDENTIAL FRENCH IMMERSION

A city of artists and students, Aix-en-Provence is one of France's most elegant, sophisticated and vibrant communities. Aix, also known as "Little Paris," is famous for its summer arts festival, thriving café scene and its many restaurants, boutiques, museums and galleries. Aix is also a delight for enthusiasts of architecture, with great examples of Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque and 18th-century representations.

The Aix-en-Provence residential immersion program encourages and facilitates the use of French through daily interaction, classes, activities and excursions. All Abbey Road faculty and staff who live with the students are fluent in French, and many are native speakers. We encourage our students to speak French at all times and to take advantage of the multitude of cultural offerings made available to them. Whether you are pausing for an afternoon café after class with friends, perusing an open-air market or listening to live music during one of the many outdoor summer festivals, the city presents endless opportunities to enjoy the southern French lifestyle and simply have fun.

### ► HOUSING

Abbey Road students and staff live together in an apartment complex in the heart of Aix's city center. Students will share household responsibilities, shop for groceries in local markets and on occasion prepare group meals using traditional French recipes, helping to prepare them for their upcoming college years.

### ► AIR TRAVEL

For information on purchasing tickets for our chaperoned flights from JFK please contact our main office.

### ► AIX-EN-PROVENCE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

<b>Location</b>	Aix-en-Provence (Bouches-du-Rhône)
<b>Major Electives</b>	French Language French Conversation, Digital Photography, Provence Sports & Games, Université de Provence Course, French Cinema & Culture, Studio Art: Drawing
<b>Housing</b>	Apartment Residence
<b>Level</b>	Grades 9-12, Beginner to Advanced
<b>Day Trips</b>	Avignon, Cassis, Marseille, Pont du Gard
<b>Optional Travel Extension</b>	Paris (4 nights)



## TYPICAL DAY

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**MORNING CLASS**

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7.00 - 8.00  
**DINNER**

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**EVENING ACTIVITY**

Midnight  
**CHECK-IN**

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**DAY TRIPS TO LOCAL SITES**



## WEEKEND EXCURSIONS

### ► Day trips

The group will go on day trips to some of the most beautiful sites of Provence. Explore the temporary papal seat at the Palais de Papes in Avignon, the beautiful cliffs and coastline of Cassis, the bustling port town of Marseille and Pont du Gard, the famous Roman aqueduct over the River Gardon.



## PARIS

### ► Optional travel extension: Paris

No trip to France is complete without seeing Paris! At program's end, French program participants have the option of spending 4 days in this celebrated European capital, famous for art, music, fashion and cuisine. The itinerary balances guided museum tours and historic site visits with time for exploring Paris's famous neighborhoods and shopping centers. Site visits include the Louvre, Musée d'Orsay, Centre Pompidou, Notre Dame Cathedral and Eiffel Tower. Students will also have time to tour the River Seine and enjoy the famous café scene.



# NICE AND REGION

STUDIO ART

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## French Studies in the Arts, Language, Literature and Culture



### ► HOUSING

Abbey Road students and staff live together in a modern student residence in the beautiful Old Port neighborhood in the heart of town, just a short walk away from the beaches of the Promenade des Anglais. All students will have their own single-room studio apartment, complete with a private bathroom and a kitchenette.

### ► AIR TRAVEL

For information on purchasing tickets for our chaperoned flights from JFK please contact our main office.

### RESIDENTIAL FRENCH IMMERSION

A spectacular coastline stretching from Nice to the small harbor town of Beaulieu-sur-Mer exemplifies the best of the French Riviera. Nice's famous Promenade des Anglais offers dazzling views of the Mediterranean, while the many outdoor cafés, restaurants, and boutiques of the vibrant Rue de France bring alive the café culture of Southern France.

Our program in Nice is designed for students who are interested in French language, art, culture, literature and cuisine. You will experience the French way of life while living in an apartment residence, shopping for groceries in local markets, preparing traditional French meals and having time to simply enjoy Southern France. Advanced French students also have the opportunity to directly enroll in university courses for the chance to receive college credit.



### ► NICE AND REGION PROGRAM OVERVIEW

<b>Location</b>	Nice and Region (Côte d'Azur)
<b>Major Electives</b>	French Language French Conversation, Studio Art: Drawing, Digital Photography, Riviera Sports & Games, French Cinema & Culture
<b>Housing</b>	Student Residence
<b>Level</b>	Grades 9-12, Beginner to Advanced
<b>Day Trips</b>	Monaco, Cannes, Antibes, Èze, St. Tropez and more!
<b>Optional Travel Extension</b>	Paris (4 nights)

## TYPICAL DAY

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## WEEKEND EXCURSIONS

### ► Day trips

The group will go on day trips to some of the most beautiful sites of the French Riviera. Explore the glamorous microstate of Monaco and see the famous Monte Carlo casino, visit Cannes, home of the world-renowned film festival and visit the beautiful Côte d'Azur towns of Antibes, Èze, St. Tropez, Villefranche, Saint Jean Cap Ferrat and Saint Paul de Vence!



## PARIS

### ► Optional travel extension: Paris

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## OPTIONAL

### ► Optional workshops and seminars

Throughout the program, students have the option of participating in cultural workshops and seminars. Enrollment is optional, and space is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

- Local Community Service Project
- Art History and Architecture of Southern France
- Water Sports
- Pre-College Seminar: Study Abroad in France

# ST-LAURENT DU-VAR

ARTS

LANGUAGE

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CULTURE

## Intensive French Language Program & Studies in the **Arts, Literature** and **Culture**



### ► FRENCH IMMERSION AND HOMESTAY

The village of St-Laurent-du-Var located along the French Riviera, just west of Nice, remains off the beaten path of mass tourism. St-Laurent is an authentic French community with the distinct charm of a comfortable, relaxed town. It offers our students the opportunity to experience the real, everyday southern French lifestyle and culture.

Because of St-Laurent's proximity to Nice, students will have several opportunities each week to visit this vibrant city and take advantage of everything the popular Riviera capital has to offer: the lively Promenade, world-class museums, an attractive shopping district and the exciting Old Town. St-Laurent is an ideal program for students who are interested in advanced French language study and a rewarding homestay experience.

In addition to the French language major and elective courses, the St-Laurent-du-Var program will also offer activities based on student interest. In the past, our students have played the traditional French game of pétanque, participated in cooking workshops, played on a popular local golf course and worked with local theater groups to put on their own performance!

### ► HOMESTAY

Morning language classes are complemented by daily interaction with your French hosts. Homestays are typically located in quiet residential neighborhoods that are a short walk from our classrooms. On average, students spend 4 evenings per week at home enjoying dinner and activities with their homestay families. The remaining evenings are spent with the St-Laurent group where students enjoy group meals and a variety of cultural and recreational options. Our students are housed with 1-2 Abbey Road students of the same gender by families that have been involved with us for years.

### ► AIR TRAVEL

For information on purchasing tickets for our chaperoned flights from JFK please contact our main office.

### ► ST-LAURENT-DU-VAR PROGRAM OVERVIEW

<b>Location</b>	St-Laurent-du-Var (Côte d'Azur)
<b>Major</b>	French Language
<b>Electives</b>	French Conversation, French Cinema & Culture, Studio Art: Drawing, Digital Photography, Riviera Sports & Games
<b>Housing</b>	Homestay
<b>Level</b>	Grades 9-12, Intermediate to Advanced
<b>Day Trips</b>	Èze, Nice, Monaco, Cannes, Antibes, St. Tropez
<b>Optional Travel Extension</b>	Paris (4 nights)



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## WEEKEND EXCURSIONS

### ► Day trips

Every weekend, students go on day trips to some of the most beautiful sites of the French Riviera. See Monaco, home to the Monte Carlo casino and the famous Grand Prix, visit the capital of the French Riviera, Nice, and its Old Town, explore the home of the world renowned film festival in Cannes, and enjoy the beautiful Côte d'Azur towns of Antibes, Eze, St. Tropez, Villefranche, Saint Jean Cap Ferrat and Saint Paul de Vence!



## PARIS

### ► Optional travel extension: Paris

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# CANNES

LANGUAGE

CULTURE

ART

## French Studies in Language, Culture and Film

### ▶ FRENCH PRE-COLLEGE

Home of the world famous film festival, Cannes embodies the cinematic history, style and excitement of the Riviera. The highlights of Cannes include the charming Old Town with its winding streets filled with outdoor cafés and restaurants, the Festival Palace and the sea front boulevard of Croisette. Its elegant harbor, world-class art galleries, and beautiful sandy beaches provide plenty of opportunities for recreation.

Our students live on a beautiful college campus facing the beach near the Old Town and Rue d'Antibes. Abbey Road students study French language, culture and film while interacting with new friends and peers from all over the world.

### ▶ HOUSING

Students live in a college dormitory on a beautiful campus, steps away from the nearest beach and an easy walk from downtown Cannes. Typically, students will share doubles or triples with their Abbey Road peers in dorms hosting other students from all over the world. The campus is equipped with a modern dining hall and café, athletic and recreational facilities, as well as a computer lab and a theater auditorium.

### ▶ AIR TRAVEL

For information on purchasing tickets for our chaperoned flights from JFK please contact our main office.

### ▶ CANNES PROGRAM OVERVIEW

<b>Location</b>	Cannes (French Riviera)
<b>Major</b>	French Language, Culture and Film
<b>Housing</b>	Campus Residence
<b>Level</b>	Grades 9-12
<b>Day Trips</b>	Monaco, Nice & Old Town, Antibes
<b>Optional Travel</b>	Paris (4 nights)
<b>Extension</b>	



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## ► Day trips

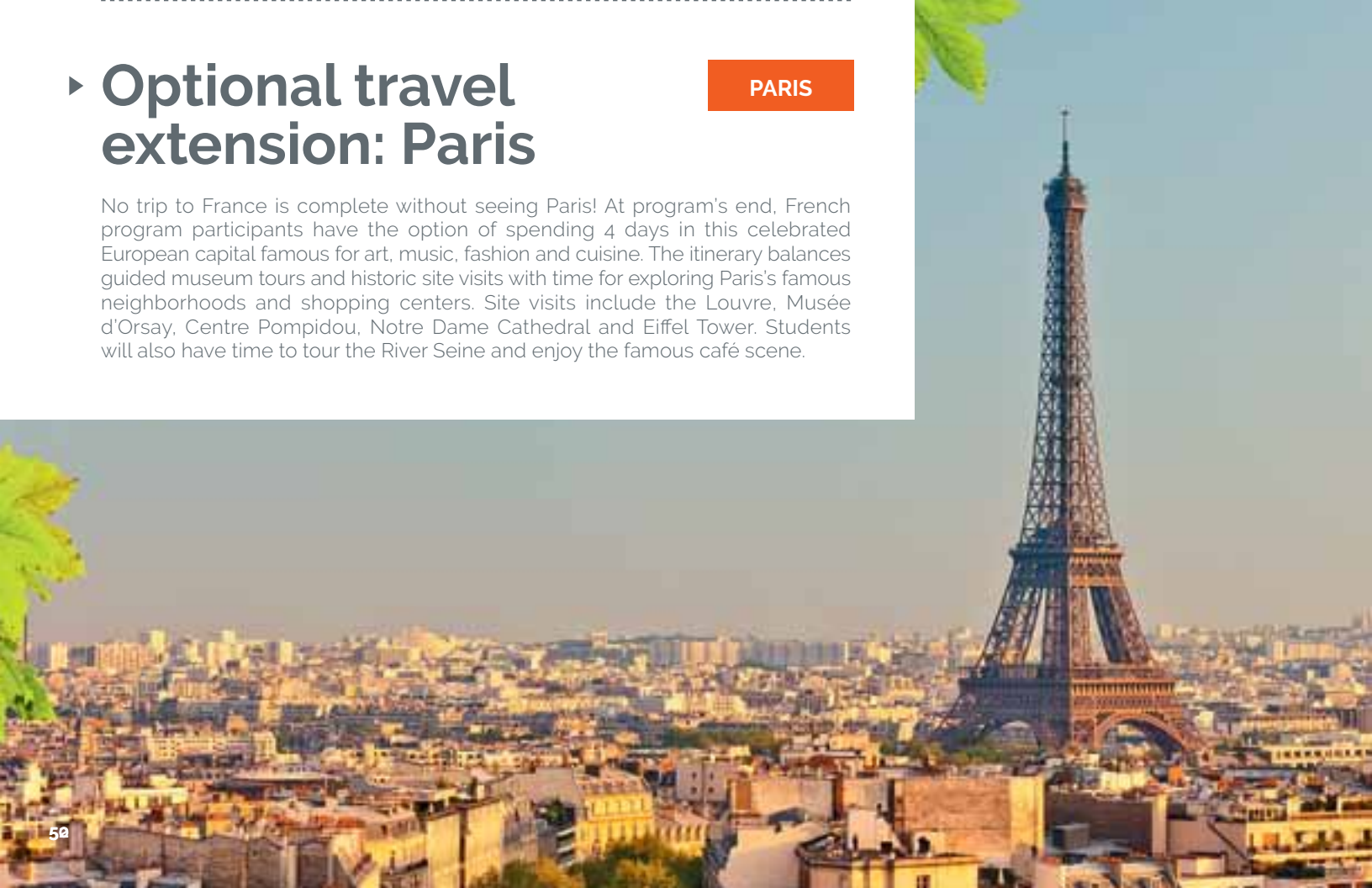
WEEKEND EXCURSIONS

On Saturdays and Sundays, students go on day trips to some of the most beautiful sites of the French Riviera, including the glamorous microstate of Monaco, the capital of the French Riviera, Nice, and its Old Town and the beautiful town of Antibes.

## ► Optional travel extension: Paris

PARIS

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## ► Academics

INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION

In Cannes, all classes will be taught by Abbey Road faculty and our French colleagues on the campus of the Collège International de Cannes. This reputable institution has a long tradition of providing intercultural education at both college and pre-college levels.

The curriculum includes intensive French language and culture classes of varying levels taught by native speakers. In addition to language and culture classes, students will spend two afternoons each week attending seminars on French film.

# USA PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS

There is no single formula for excellence-the pathways leading to personal achievement are as diverse as the travelers embarking on the journey. In this spirit, Abbey Road Programs invites you to join us this summer in discovering your individual road to success.

Conveniently located at the internationally recognized Emerson College in the heart of Boston, Massachusetts, Abbey Road's College Prep and Leader Academy programs allow students to benefit from all the conveniences a modern college campus provides. Students live together on campus with supervision provided by Abbey Road Resident Advisors and have access to all residential amenities from Wi-Fi equipped common areas and study rooms to dining halls and student lounges.

## USA Pre-College Programs



### COLLEGE PREP

Abbey Road's intensive College Admissions Prep program gives you the necessary tools to compete at the highest level during the college admissions process. College admissions classes and seminars are thorough and designed to meet each student's needs and academic level. The core standardized test preparation component of the program is facilitated directly by The Princeton Review, a leader in ACT and SAT test prep courses. We are proud to collaborate with The Princeton Review in order to offer our students the best preparation possible: their *Satisfaction Guarantee* will give you the confidence you need to achieve your desired scores!

The program staff is unparalleled in its expertise in the field of College Admissions Preparation and closely monitors student

progress through mentoring sessions and one-on-one tutoring. Our staff teaches the College Admissions course which covers admissions essays and personal statements. Students are instructed to write their admissions essays using topics from the Common Application.

But it doesn't stop there, our full-time team of educators and college admissions experts can be a resource for you long after your summer with us, helping with college applications, providing overall guidance, essay critique, and letters of recommendation year-round. Our students are also invited to participate in our online learning program, where they can continue to learn in a small group or individual setting using online technologies.

### YOUNG DIPLOMAT AND LEADER ACADEMY

For young people who have a serious interest in international politics and foreign affairs, this Boston based program is a perfect fit. You will prepare for a college major in International Relations and potentially a career in the Foreign Service, learn about diplomatic history, protocol, negotiations and strategy. You will also acquire leadership and public speaking skills that will serve you well whatever your future interests might be.

From understanding the current challenges to international security to acquiring public speaking and negotiation skills, the Young Diplomat and Leader Academy will have you fully prepared to take on the problems affecting today's world. If you're passionate about making a difference, this program is perfect for you!

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## ► COLLEGE PREP COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### The Princeton Review: ACT or SAT Test Prep (Major)

Students choose to take the ACT or SAT Test Prep course taught directly by The Princeton Review. The Princeton Review's ACT/SAT prep courses include daily classroom instruction and full-length practice tests. You will continue to benefit from your Princeton Review course by receiving additional help after the end of our program. Before you take your scheduled test, you will be given another review session and practice test for free as part of the Fall Wrap-Up program through The Princeton Review and Abbey Road.

### College Admissions Prep and Essay Writing

This course offers a comprehensive approach to college admissions based on your admissions goals. For students unfamiliar with admissions procedures, counselors will determine a range of schools that meet your needs and then devise a specific plan of action for admission to each one. Counselors work closely with juniors and seniors on the nuances of self-marketing, helping them to craft a unique, consistent picture both through written materials and personal interviews. All students benefit from coursework and mentoring sessions on essay writing, from brainstorming potential topics and editing the first draft to polishing the final product.

## ► YOUNG DIPLOMAT AND LEADER ACADEMY COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### International Relations and 21st Century Politics

Familiarize yourself with major trends in political, economic and cultural relations within the international system of the 21st century during this series of classes on International Relations. Lectures help students define the role world powers, international organizations and NGOs play in a variety of global issues, including nuclear non-proliferation, terrorism and conflict-resolution.

### Introduction to Public Speaking and Global Leadership

During this series of public speaking and leadership workshops students will learn key elements to public speaking and becoming an effective leader. Topics include constructing an action plan, peer mediation and negotiation, project management, networking and active listening and motivation techniques.

### Introduction to Economics, International Business and Finance

Learn about the fundamental relationships and important players in the global economic and financial arena. Students will use simulations, case studies and real-life examples to analyze the current international economic environment.



### U.S. National Security

The events of September 11th shocked the consciousness of the American people and brought about profound changes in the domestic and foreign policy of the United States. This seminar covers new challenges to the security of the United States, such as terrorism, regional instability and nuclear nonproliferation. Discussions will also be held on "soft security" issues, such as climate change, the environment and the world population problem.

### Environmental Studies

Take on contemporary issues related to global climate change in this exciting and informative series of targeted workshops addressing our environment. Coursework will examine environmental problems in a broader context of international politics and U.S. interests. Key topics include global warming and climate change, sustainable development, green energy, biodiversity and conservation.

## ► VISUAL ARTS AND COMMUNICATIONS COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### Journalism

With countless media outlets delivering a 24/7 stream of news and information, journalism has become one of today's fastest changing professions. The prevalence of new, digital platforms has profoundly altered the information landscape while traditional newspapers, magazines and broadcast programs are adapting to meet new demands. Students learn how to tell stories that increase public understanding and awareness, and gain the skills necessary to adapt to-and shape-this rapidly evolving field.

### Filmmaking

Whether you dream of making movies on soundstages alongside teams of technicians, makeup artists, and cinematographers, or want to tell your stories through the eye of your own camera, the filmmaking course gives you the skills to make your visual story come to life. You will collaborate with your peers and learn the fundamentals of filmmaking, from pre-production to post production, lighting, scripting and much more.

### Digital Photography

This course serves as an introduction to the basic principles and applications of digital photography as an artistic medium. Classes emphasize visual concepts as well as basic image capture and camera functions. Important topics covered include the manipulation of camera settings, controls, lighting and exposure. Students must bring their own digital camera.

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▶ **OPTIONAL WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS**

Further enhancing this rigorous curriculum, students may participate in targeted workshops and seminars which address the college application process, new trends in arts and humanities, and matters of global leadership.

▶ **CAMPUS VISITS**

Students will complement the academic portion of each program with visits to Boston College, Tufts University, Northeastern University, Harvard University and other schools in the Boston area. During these visits, students meet admissions counselors, take campus tours and gain valuable insight into the college admissions process.

▶ **OPTIONAL TRAVEL EXTENSION: NEW YORK CITY**

Those attendees interested in visiting New York area schools may take part in a three-day optional travel extension at the program's end. The fast-paced environment of New York City is a true melting pot of culture and diversity. The group will visit some of New York City's most prestigious universities, such as Columbia and NYU, as well as such iconic sites as Times Square, Central Park, the Empire State Building and the Statue of Liberty.

▶ **COLLEGE PREP, COMMUNICATIONS & YOUNG DIPLOMAT PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

<b>Location</b>	Emerson College, Boston, Massachusetts
<b>Academics</b>	College Prep, International Relations, Arts, Leadership, Communications
<b>Housing</b>	Campus Housing
<b>Level</b>	Grades 9-12, no prerequisite
<b>College Visits</b>	Boston College, Tufts University, Northeastern University, Harvard University and more



# TYPICAL DAY

- 8.00 - 9.00  
**BREAKFAST**
- 09.30 - 12.30  
**MORNING CLASS**
- 12.30 - 3.00  
**LUNCH**
- 3.00 - 5.00  
**WORKSHOPS AND CAMPUS VISITS**
- 5.00 - 7.00  
**AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES & OPTIONAL FREE TIME**
- 7.00 - 8.00  
**DINNER**
- 8.00 - 11.30  
**EVENING ACTIVITY**
- Midnight  
**CHECK-IN**
- Weekends  
**EXPERIENCING BOSTON**

# FAQS

## HOW SAFE ARE THE PROGRAMS?

This is by far the most important question for us. We have developed a very clear set of Safety Rules and Guidelines that will be meticulously enforced and is detailed in the Program Application and Enrollment Contract. Abiding by these rules and guidelines will greatly enhance your safety and protect you from many dangers. Our staff will provide supervision during most activities and will be available to assist you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. All you have to do is call the staff cell phone number at any time, day or night. They can walk or drive you home when necessary, arrange for a doctor's visit, or help you communicate with your host family—the staff members will always do their best to resolve any problems you might have. However, all of the above will not matter if we do not have your support in ensuring your own safety. The staff will not be able to supervise every student around-the-clock, and it will ultimately be up to you to respect the rules and exercise caution and good judgment in order to stay safe.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION?

Our programs are open to American and international high school students from rising freshman to graduating seniors. Our students are academically motivated, responsible, and have a broad range of interests in the arts, athletics, social activities and more. Fluency in the language of the host country is not a requirement although there is a prerequisite for many of the programs (the level of language proficiency varies by program). For more detailed explanations of Abbey Road's policies and procedures, please refer to the Enrollment Contract.

## WILL MY LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY IMPROVE?

While the crucial factor for your success in studying a foreign language is your own motivation and dedication, our programs provide the perfect opportunity to greatly improve your language proficiency. Furthermore, many of the most motivated students skip a level in their language studies after returning home. An effective immersion experience will allow you to build on what you have previously learned, developing active usage and communication skills.

## WILL I RECEIVE AN ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT OR CREDIT?

Students will receive an Abbey Road transcript upon request indicating course load and hours completed on their program. Credit is awarded on an individual basis through the student's home institution and the amount of credit varies depending on the policies of the "recipient" U.S. school. Certain pre-college programs offer direct college credit through our partner colleges and universities. Please contact us for more information. We highly recommend that you discuss the issue of academic credit with your school before participating in our programs. Regardless of credit transfer, it is important to note that universities and colleges look highly upon students that choose to complete an academic summer program. Students will benefit from Abbey Road programs not only in their college applications but in their overall education.

## IS THERE A GROUP FLIGHT? MAY I TRAVEL ON DIFFERENT DATES (ARRIVE OR LEAVE EARLIER OR LATER) OR ON A DIFFERENT ITINERARY? MAY I MAKE MY OWN TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS?

Students and staff travel together on a group flight from JFK. If you prefer to travel on dates or itineraries that are different from the group you will need to make your own travel arrangements and purchase your own tickets. The group tickets are non-

changeable and non-refundable, and they are only for those students who travel on the entire group itinerary without any changes or special requests. If you travel independently, we will be glad to assist you to the extent possible and refer you to several travel agencies with which we work. For specific itineraries and dates of each program please refer to the web page of the program you are interested in.

## HOW ARE MEALS HANDLED?

Abbey Road's meal program is unique and a point of distinction according to our alumni. All costs associated with meals are included with the tuition/fees, so students need not be concerned about having extra money for meals. Meals will not be had in cafeteria settings. Rather, meals will either be prepared by staff and students in their own residence using fresh ingredients, or enjoyed in cafés and restaurants while practicing language skills. In both cases, our goal is to provide our students with a variety of authentic dining options. Homestay students have most meals with their homestay families.

## WILL I HAVE FREE TIME? CAN I SPEND TIME IN SMALLER GROUPS?

In addition to planned activities with the Abbey Road group, students will have 2-4 hours of free time each day to pursue personal interests, spend time with friends and explore the host community in groups of 2 or more. We strive to maintain a perfect balance between structured activities and free time. While we give our students this privilege, we expect them to adhere to the program rules and safety guidelines, especially the policies on alcohol and curfew, and to uphold our standards of responsibility, maturity, and respect.

## FOR HOMESTAY PROGRAMS, HOW ARE THE HOSTS SELECTED?

The majority of our homestays have close, long-term relationships with us and our local partners and have received many foreign students in the past. When new families join the program they undergo the same careful selection process as others, including an interview and a home visit. Our Program Directors are also in close contact with the host families before and during the program term.

## HOW WILL MY FAMILY BE SELECTED? WILL MY PREFERENCES BE CONSIDERED?

As a part of your application we will ask for your homestay preferences and will then translate and summarize this information to begin the selection process.

Before the program starts, we will send you a family profile with the names of your homestay parent/s, their address, phone number, names of any children they may have and other information. Please remember, however, that in order for you to have a pleasant homestay experience you will need to be open-minded and willing to adapt to a new way of living. The homestay families come from different socio-economic, cultural and ethnic backgrounds, and the homestay residences may vary in terms of location, size and level of comfort. A homestay may include one parent or two parents, with or without children.

## FOR RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS, WHAT ARE THE RESIDENCES LIKE? HOW ARE THE ROOMMATES CHOSEN?

On our residential programs, Abbey Road students typically share rooms with each other in apartment buildings, campus residences or hotels. For details, please refer to the program page of your choice. When making roommate placements, we consider student interests, personalities and grade level, as well as student requests. In these types of programs, Abbey Road staff will be living in the same residence as the students.

## WHAT SIZE ARE THE GROUPS AND CLASSES, AND WHAT IS THE STAFF TO STUDENT RATIO?

We pride ourselves on keeping our programs large enough for fun and friendships, yet small enough for comfort and flexibility. Most programs have between 30 and 40 students in total, and we keep our language classes capped at 12-14. We maintain a staff to student ratio of 1:7. We believe this is one of our greatest strengths as it allows us to provide authentic and rewarding cultural and academic experiences that are also safe and fun.

## IS THIS A "PARTY PROGRAM?" WHAT IS YOUR POLICY ON ALCOHOL/DRUGS?

While our students always have many opportunities for activities and recreation, as well as 2-4 hours of free time per day, this is not a "party program." In the case of any use of drugs or alcohol, the program reserves the right to immediately send a student home, at the expense of his or her parents. Our alcohol policies, safety rules, and academic priorities are taken very seriously.





# STUDENT AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Abbey Road Student Ambassadors are outstanding high school students whose academic and/or extracurricular achievements promote the Abbey Road mission of cross cultural understanding, personal growth and academic enrichment. Each year, Abbey Road accepts students from all across the U.S. and abroad to the Student Ambassador Program. Student Ambassador Fellowships and Scholarships are merit-based and any eligible student is encouraged to apply. A detailed description of each scholarship including the Student Ambassador Application can be found in the scholarships section of Abbey Road's website.

## ► SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS

### **\$500 Level: Summer Enrichment Fellowships**

Summer Enrichment Fellowships are Abbey Road's most popular Student Ambassador award. Designed to promote study abroad and cross-cultural awareness through student stories and images, fellowship recipients are given a personal program blog to update during the summer, cataloging their experiences. Outstanding contributors are profiled and their work showcased on the Abbey Road website. Abbey Road awards 3-5 Summer Enrichment Fellowships per summer program.

### **Fellowship Application, Eligibility & Deadlines**

Any prospective or currently enrolled Abbey Road program participant aged 14-18 is welcome to apply. Fellowship applications are accepted on a rolling basis through December 1st and awards are given on a first come, first served basis. As such, interested students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Fellowship applications are available in the scholarships section of the Abbey Road website.

## ► GREEN TICKET ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Our Green Ticket Scholarship is designed to reward students who demonstrate an outstanding commitment to the environment and their local communities. The winner of the Green Ticket Scholarship will have the flight to their respective program covered by Abbey Road.

Students ages 14-18 who have demonstrated a commitment to the environment and/or their community through work in the following areas are eligible for a Green Ticket Scholarship:

- Environmental issues: Global warming, bio-diversity, ecosystem preservation, toxic waste reduction, deforestation, energy conservation, recycling
- Friends of the earth: Agriculture, farming and food
- Wildlife: Preservation of endangered species, including marine life and national parks
- Local service projects: Community gardens, underprivileged youth education and after-school programs.

## ► THE CHRIS MEYER MEMORIAL FRENCH SCHOLARSHIP

**Christopher Meyer (1980-2009)** was an outstanding member of Abbey Road's French Staff in 2002 and 2003.

Chris brought his perseverance, positive life outlook, commitment to learning and his sense of fun to Abbey Road. He took great pleasure in teaching and advising our students. Abbey Road is honored to commemorate Chris' passion for learning through the Chris Meyer Memorial French Scholarships. Awarded to outstanding students of French Language and Culture, Abbey Road offers one full (tuition paid) and one partial (50% of tuition paid) scholarship to Abbey Road's 4-week French Homestay and Immersion Program in St-Laurent, France.

## ► SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, ELIGIBILITY AND DEADLINES

### **How to Apply**

In order to be considered for a summer scholarship, you must be a high school student between the ages of 14-18 who demonstrates outstanding academic and extracurricular performance in the field for which you are applying. Summer Scholarship applications are available on the Abbey Road website and must be submitted along with your personal statement essay, academic transcript and two letters of recommendation from those who supervised your academic or extracurricular work in the above-mentioned areas.

### **Deadlines**

All personal statement essays, school transcripts and recommendation letters will be reviewed by the Abbey Road Student Admissions Staff and **must be received no later than December 1**. Scholarship recipients will be notified by March 15<sup>th</sup>, and will be given until April 1<sup>st</sup> to make a final decision on enrollment for the summer program of their choice.

### **Abbey Road Contact Information**

Please direct all Student Ambassador Fellowship and Scholarship inquiries and applications to:

**Abbey Road Programs**  
**Student Ambassador Program**  
**8266 Fountain Avenue, Suite #B**  
**West Hollywood, CA 90046**

**Website [www.goabbeyroad.com](http://www.goabbeyroad.com)**  
**Email [info@goabbeyroad.com](mailto:info@goabbeyroad.com)**  
**Phone 1-888-462-2239 (toll-free)**  
**Phone 1-323-656-6200 (from overseas)**  
**Fax 1-866-488-4642 (toll-free)**

# APPLICATION DEPOSIT FORM

To hold a spot on one of our summer programs, please submit this form along with your deposit payment. Payments can be made by check or credit card: you can either mail us the deposit form with a check or your credit card information, or call us and give us the credit card information by phone. For your safety, please do not email us your credit card information.

## Application Deposit Form

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### Program choice

#### Spain

- Cádiz 2 or  3 weeks
- Cádiz 4 weeks  + Barcelona
- Barcelona 2 weeks
- Barcelona  + Paris

#### Modern Europe

- Paris-Normandy-Berlin-Dresden-Prague

#### Western Civilization

- Athens-Rome-Florence-Paris

#### France

- Antibes  + Paris
- Nice & Region 2 or  3 weeks
- Nice & Region 4 weeks  + Paris
- St. Laurent-du-Var 2 or  3 weeks
- St. Laurent-du-Var 4 weeks  + Paris
- Cannes  + Paris

#### USA

- College Prep Session 1
- College Prep Session 2
- College Prep Session 3
- College Prep Session 4 Weeks
- Young Diplomat & Leadership Academy

#### Italy

- Florence 2 or  3 weeks
- Florence 4 weeks  + Rome

#### Other

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### Contact information

Student first name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Current grade (please circle one) 7 8 9 10 11 12  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian first name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian email \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment options

Amount authorized  \$500 application deposit  Other amount \_\_\_\_\_  
Payment method  Check enclosed, (receive \$50 off the program tuition if you make all of your tuition payments by check)  
 Make payment by phone  Visa  MasterCard

Credit card number \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name as it appears on credit card \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing address \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Please send your completed application deposit form to our office

**Via mail**  
Abbey Road Programs  
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West Hollywood, CA 90046

**Via fax**  
toll-free (866)488-4642

**Questions?**  
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overseas (323)656-6200  
email: info@goabbeyroad.com

### Next steps

1. **Complete full application online:** It's quick and easy, simply go to [www.goabbeyroad.com/apply-now/](http://www.goabbeyroad.com/apply-now/)
2. **Academic Transcript:** Upload a copy of your most recent transcript or report card.
3. **Enrollment Decision:** Upon receipt of the above items, an Abbey Road representative will contact you.

# FEES + POLICIES

### The Program Fee Includes

- Tuition/Academics: major and elective courses, workshops, course materials and individual tutoring\*
- Accommodation: homestay, campus or apartment housing, hotels
- International phone and Wi-Fi plan
- All Daily Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided
- Transport: all regional travel (air, bus, train, etc.)
- Airport "Meet and Greet" service at student departure and arrival terminals
- Travel Assistance and Coverage
- Activities: all pre-planned group events (tickets, meals, transport)
- Supervision: on-site Abbey Road staff (staff to student ratio is generally 1:7)
- Day Trips: all pre-planned day trip excursions, including meals and transport
- Online Learning Program/Pre-Summer Language Tutoring
- Year-round College Guidance and Advisory service

*\*for courses offered in conjunction with our partner institutions including, but not limited to: Fashion Design, Cuisine and OSA Soccer, additional course fees may apply.*

### The Program Fee Does Not Include

- Airfare (some assistance may be provided)
- Student Insurance (proof of medical insurance is required)
- Optional Travel Extension

Abbey Road Programs reserves the right to alter program dates, travel itineraries and other program details without prior notice, in the best interests of the program.

### DEPOSITS, PAYMENTS AND REFUNDS

#### Deposit and Payment Deadlines

A \$500 application deposit must be submitted with the Program Application. Applications will not be reviewed until the \$500 deposit is received. If a student is not accepted, the deposit is refundable after a \$100 processing fee. An additional \$1,000 payment is due upon acceptance to the program to secure the student's spot on the program. Both payments are credited toward the total program fee.

The remainder of the program fee is due by March 1. If you need to arrange a special payment plan, please contact us. Students who have already been accepted must pay the remaining balance by March 1. For students applying after March 1, the program fee will be due in full upon acceptance to the program. Additionally, all students must submit a valid credit card number to serve as a security deposit to cover possible damages to their residences or program property. The parent/cardholder will be contacted by our staff and informed of damages before any charges are made to the card.

### Cancellations and Refunds

If a student withdraws from a program for any reason prior to departure, a refund will be calculated by the following schedule:

- Before February 1, all but \$100 is refundable
- Before March 1, all but \$250 is refundable
- Before April 1, all but \$750 is refundable
- Before May 1, all but \$1,500 is refundable
- On or after May 1, program fees are 100% non-refundable

Withdrawal from a program is effective on the date that written notification is received by Abbey Road. The cancellation and refund policy is in effect from the initial receipt of student's application and deposit, even before he or she is formally accepted and enrolled.

If a student is asked to leave the program for a violation of program rules, he or she is not eligible for any refunds or reimbursements, and parents are responsible for the cost of the dismissed student's travel home. For questions about payment options, deposits and refunds, please visit the "Application & Fees" section of our website.

### CONTACT ABBEY ROAD

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# HOW TO APPLY

If you would like to spend the summer of your dreams learning, exploring and having the time of your life, this is the right program for you. You do not need to be a perfect student to be accepted to our programs. What matters most is your genuine interest in exploring new environments, opening your mind to new ideas and impressions and making new friends. We welcome students who are committed to the academic and cultural goals of the program, who are eager to participate in excursions and activities and are respectful of all program rules and safety guidelines – in other words, students with overall positive attitudes.

### ENROLLMENT PROCESS

#### Option 1

1. Go to [www.goabbeyroad.com](http://www.goabbeyroad.com) and click "Apply Today"
2. Follow the directions to fill out the Online Program Application
3. Submit a \$500 deposit, which is credited toward the program tuition
4. Upload a copy of your most recent transcript or report card
5. After receiving all of the above application materials, we will contact you within two weeks regarding your enrollment status

#### Option 2

1. Start your application by completing the Application Deposit Form on the following page
2. Tear out and return the form to Abbey Road along with your \$500 deposit, which is credited toward the program tuition
3. Go to [www.goabbeyroad.com/app/login.aspx](http://www.goabbeyroad.com/app/login.aspx) to complete the next steps of your application
4. Upload a copy of your most recent transcript or report card
5. After receiving all of the above application materials, we will contact you within two weeks regarding your enrollment status

Some students may be contacted to schedule a phone interview.



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