

KIIS LIFELONG LEARNERS — ITALY 2020

“THE WORLDS OF MICHELANGELO”

MAY 6-17, 2020



KIIS LIFELONG LEARNERS PROGRAM

Kentucky Institute for International Studies (KIIS) will sponsor a travel program in Italy designed for adult learners. We stay in Rome, Cortona and Florence, touring notable cultural sites with special focus on the creative genius of Michelangelo. The program is directed and guided by Prof. Christopher Fulton of the University of Louisville, assisted by a KIIS staff or faculty member. In addition to works of art and architecture by Michelangelo, we explore monuments of ancient and Baroque art, tour vineyards in the Montalcino region, inspect Piero della Francesca's astonishing frescoes in Arezzo, wander the fantasy garden of Bomarzo, take a cooking lesson in Cortona, and enjoy many other thrilling activities.

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DAYS 1-4 : ROME & VATICAN

Begin your learning adventure in Rome, the epicenter of Western Civilization. Take in the noble monuments and art of center city. Tour the Vatican complex and visit the splendid Borghese Villa and Museum. Venture back in time at the ancient Colosseum and Forum. Exclaim “Arrivederci Roma!” at a program banquet in the Jewish Quarter.

DAYS 5-7 : CORTONA

On the way to Cortona, visit Palazzo Farnese in Caprarola and the fantasy garden of Bomarzo. Spend a day in romantic Cortona, with an evening cooking lesson. On a second day, tour vineyards in the Montalcino region, see the monastery of Monte Oliveto, and enjoy a hearty lunch in the Renaissance town of Pienza.

DAYS 8-12 : FLORENCE

Visit Arezzo for Piero della Francesca's frescoes and the palatial home of artist Giorgio Vasari. Tour Florence, the cradle of the Italian Renaissance. Take in such sites as the Cathedral and Baptistry, Uffizi Museum, Medici Palace and monastery of San Marco—then find yourself nose to nose with Michelangelo's colossal David.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Accommodation at deluxe hotels
- Breakfast
- 2 Group dinners (Rome and Florence)
- Wine tasting & lunch at a vineyard
- Cooking lesson
- Fees for museums and cultural sites
- Ground transportation
- 1 University credit
- Security evacuation protection

Not Included: You are responsible for the cost of your multi-city international airfare (USA to Rome; Florence to USA), your passport, two meals per day, personal expenses, medical insurance while abroad (required) and trip-cancellation insurance (optional). You should plan to arrive at the group hotel in Rome on May 6.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Travelers should be in good health and comfortable standing for extended periods of time, walking 1-3 miles a day. The trip offers a varied cultural experience and educational program. Excursions are held each morning, with optional tours in the afternoon. Travelers will be led by Professor Fulton at each excursion site.

MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE

16 Participants
Program Director
Administrative Assistant

COST

Double occupancy = \$4,600
Single occupancy = \$6,600

PROGRAM DURATION

12 Days / 11 Nights

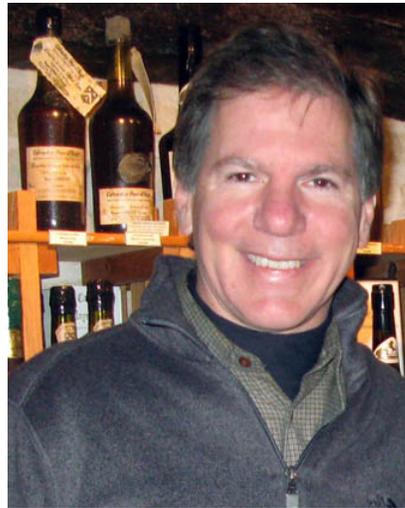


TO APPLY

Participants are admitted in the order in which their enrollment form and \$500 nonrefundable deposit are received until the maximum group size of 16 is reached. Contact KIIS about spots if after November 20th.

November 20, 2019:
Enrollment & \$500 Payment Deadline

February 15, 2020:
Remaining Balance Due



Prof. Christopher Fulton is an art historian at University of Louisville and specialist in Renaissance art. He has written many articles on Italian art and a book on the Medici and their private collection. He regularly directs the KIIS summer program in Italy.

DONATIONS WELCOME!

KIIS is a non-profit non-profit academic consortium of 20+ colleges and universities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and neighboring states. Each year KIIS sponsors around 30 study-abroad programs on five continents, and sends over 500 students and 80 faculty abroad. Many of these students come from disadvantaged backgrounds, and it is a challenge for them to raise funds for their overseas experience. We encourage you to consider rounding out the program fee to make a donation to the KIIS scholarship fund. Your donation will help enable deserving students to participate in our educational offerings. We thank you for any donation you choose to make.

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Contact Prof. Christopher Fulton at cfulton@louisville.edu

