

## SCC STUDY TOURS



### STUDY TOUR FAQs

#### What is a study tour?

A study tour is a travel experience with specific learning goals. Study tours emphasize experiential learning and offer both group and self-directed activities that enable learners to explore new territories, languages, and cultures. Most SCC study tours are offered for optional college credit. Study tours are designed to be both fun and educational. Our groups enjoy the local cuisine, socialize freely, and make use of the local recreational and cultural resources of the areas that we visit. However, study tours are NOT party trips. If you are looking for a spring break blitz or summer beach party, you'll do better to look elsewhere for your travel experience.

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#### What are some advantages of traveling with our groups?

You can usually get a better value for the whole package than you can by traveling on your own (or even with another group). You won't have to worry about driving in a strange area with unfamiliar language and customs – or when you are tired. There are no worries or hassles about where to stay, how to get there, or even checking in!

You will have access to a professional guide as well as your SCC escort(s) for help and advice. Itineraries are designed to maximize your overall experience.

#### Who is invited?

Everyone! Although college students often participate in our study tours, we have enjoyed the participation of community members, family, and friends from ages 15 to 82. Please seek the permission of the tour leader for unaccompanied learners under 18 or if you wish to bring children under age 10.

#### Paris, Switzerland, and the Côte d'Azur

**March 15-23, 2008** – Join professors Denise McCracken and Cal Chandler on a tour to three French-speaking regions of Europe, with overnights in Paris, Switzerland, and the French Riviera. Highlights include a Paris city tour; two days in the Lake Geneva region of Switzerland; day trips to Versailles, Dijon, and Lyon; travel on the TGV (high speed train), and two days in Cannes with an optional visit to Monaco.

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#### From Athens to Istanbul

**May 2009** – Join professors Paul Roesler and Will Griffin on a study tour to Greece and Turkey. Visit Athens and cruise the Mediterranean Sea to Rhodes, Mykonos, Patmos, Ephesus, Troy, and Bursa. The tour ends in Istanbul, home of the ancient Hagia Sophia, one of the oldest churches in the world.

For more information, call 636-922-8265.

### Top 10 reasons to join an SCC Study Tour?

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