



# GREAT CITIES TRAVELING SEMINAR

ITALY • FRANCE • THE NETHERLANDS

DECEMBER 29, 2021 - JANUARY 15, 2022

overview

IAU's January Term (J-Term) Traveling Seminar is designed for students interested in an academic and cultural experience in Italy, France, and the Netherlands. Students explore major cities across Europe using literature and the arts as a guide to understanding the rise and establishment of the urban setting. Through readings and media studies, students examine the artistic process from inspiration to creation. Site visits and guided tours then allow students to experience the historical, geographical, and demographical foundations that inform the fictional representations of European cities and their impact on perceptions of those cities today. Students have the opportunity to learn from and exchange their observations with experts from IAU as well as distinguished on-site scholars and local guides in order to frame their own perception of the cities and these cities' representation through the arts.

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Students choose one of the following courses:

- **European Studies 303:** Europe and the Urban Space
- **Anthropology 301:** The Artist and the City
- **Literature 375:** The European City in Literature
- **Communications 375:** The European City in the Visual Arts
- **Geography 201:** Europe and its Cities

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**Italy:** Rome

**France:** Aix-en-Provence, Marseille, and Paris

**Netherlands:** Amsterdam



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Dec. 27	Dec. 28	Dec. 29	Dec. 30	Dec. 31	Jan. 1
		<p><b>Depart for Aix-en-Provence</b></p>	<p><b>Arrival in Aix-en-Provence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orientation</li> <li>• Welcome Dinner</li> </ul>	<p><b>Aix-en-Provence / Marseille</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tour of Zola's Aix</li> <li>• Visit Marseille &amp; Ancient Harbor</li> </ul>	<p><b>Aix-en-Provence / Paris</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture</li> <li>• Museum Visit</li> <li>• Train to Paris</li> <li>• NYE Dinner</li> </ul>	<p><b>Paris</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literary Tour of Central Paris (Jardin des Tuileries, Palais Royal, Galeries)</li> </ul>
Jan. 2	Jan. 3	Jan. 4	Jan. 5	Jan. 6	Jan. 7	Jan. 8
<p><b>Paris</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit to Centre Pompidou Roof</li> <li>• Lecture</li> </ul>	<p><b>Paris</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit Institut du Monde Arabe</li> <li>• Cultural Activity</li> </ul>	<p><b>Paris</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Museum Visits</li> </ul>	<p><b>Paris / Amsterdam</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural Activities</li> <li>• Museum Visit</li> </ul>	<p><b>Amsterdam</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Train to Amsterdam</li> <li>• Walking Tour</li> </ul>	<p><b>Amsterdam</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit Anne Frank House</li> <li>• Van Gogh Museum</li> </ul>	<p><b>Amsterdam / Rome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rijksmuseum</li> <li>• Flight to Rome</li> </ul>
Jan. 9	Jan. 10	Jan. 11	Jan. 12	Jan. 13	Jan. 14	Jan. 15
<p><b>Rome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit Colosseum, Roman Forum, Palatine Hill</li> </ul>	<p><b>Rome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit Palazzo Doria Pamphilij, Trevi Fountain &amp; Galleria Borghese</li> </ul>	<p><b>Rome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking tour of Spanish steps, Pantheon &amp; City Center</li> </ul>	<p><b>Rome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit Castel Sant Angelo &amp; Sant Andrea della Valle</li> </ul>	<p><b>Rome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural Activities</li> <li>• Lecture</li> </ul>	<p><b>Rome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Museum Visit</li> <li>• Farewell Dinner</li> </ul>	<p><b>Depart based on individual schedules</b></p>