



GREAT CITIES TRAVELING SEMINAR

FRANCE • THE NETHERLANDS • CZECH REPUBLIC • ITALY

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IAU's January Term (J-Term) Traveling Seminar is designed for students interested in an academic and cultural experience in France, the Netherlands, the Czech Republic, and Italy. 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.

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

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

The Netherlands: Amsterdam

Czech Republic: Prague

Italy: Rome



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DECEMBER 29, 2020 - JANUARY 15, 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Dec. 28	Dec. 29	Dec. 30	Dec. 31	Jan. 1	Jan. 2
	Depart for Aix-en-Provence	Arrive in Aix-en-Provence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation • Welcome Dinner 	Aix-en-Provence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Marseille & Ancient Harbor 	Aix-en-Provence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour of Zola's Aix • NYE Dinner 	Aix-en-Provence / Paris <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train to Paris • Visit to Centre Pompidou Roof 	Paris <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literary Tour of Central Paris on Foot (Jardin des Tuileries, Palais Royal, Galeries)
Jan. 3	Jan. 4	Jan. 5	Jan. 6	Jan. 7	Jan. 8	Jan. 9
Paris <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit Institut du Monde Arabe • Group Project 	Paris <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Museum Visit • Group Dinner 	Paris / Amsterdam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train to Amsterdam 	Amsterdam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Frank House • Group Dinner 	Amsterdam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Van Gogh Museum • Rijksmuseum 	Amsterdam / Prague <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flight to Prague 	Prague <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking Tour of Old Town, New Town, Tyn Cathedral • Opera Performance
Jan. 10	Jan. 11	Jan. 12	Jan. 13	Jan. 14	Jan. 15	
Prague <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking Tour of Lesser Town, Charles Bridge, Prague Castle • Group Dinner 	Prague / Rome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flight to Rome • Walking tour of the Spanish Steps, Pantheon, and City Center 	Rome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the Colosseum, Roman Forum, Palatine Hill 	Rome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the Palazzo Doria Pamphilj, Trevi Fountain & Galleria Borghese 	Rome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit Castel Sant Angelo & Sant Andrea della Valle • Farewell Dinner 	Depart from Rome based on individual schedules	