



IAU COLLEGE

RELIGION, ART, & ARCHITECTURE

TRAVELING SEMINAR

MOROCCO • GIBRALTAR • SPAIN • TURKEY • ISRAEL

January 3 - January 22, 2016

ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

IAU's January Term (J-Term) Traveling Seminar is designed for students interested in an academic and cultural experience in Morocco, Spain, Turkey, and Israel. The program is a comparative study of the three Abrahamic religions; Judaism, Christianity and Islam. It examines the religions' shared aspects as well as distinct elements. The course compares the three religions and examines the way these three major traditions impact the modern West and the Middle East specifically. Special attention will be given to the city of Jerusalem, where students will study and explore Jewish, Christian and Islamic holy sites.

COURSES

STUDENTS CAN CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- **Art History 325:** Abrahamic Religions and Their Places of Worship
- **Cross Cultural Studies 325:** Abrahamic Religions and Their Places of Worship
- **History 325:** Abrahamic Religions and Their Places of Worship
- **Religious Studies 325:** Abrahamic Religions and Their Places of Worship

SITES VISITED

Morocco: Marrakesh, Fez, Casablanca and Rabat • **Spain:** Seville, Granada, and Cordoba
• **United Kingdom:** Gibraltar • **Turkey:** Istanbul • **Israel:** Jerusalem

PROGRAM FEES

The program fee is \$5,245 and includes:

- Tuition for 3 credits
- Entrance fees to all museums and guest lecture venues
- Breakfast each day and some dinners
- Lodging
- Medical insurance
- Transportation to and from each city



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						Jan. 2
						Depart the U.S.
Jan. 3	Jan. 4	Jan. 5	Jan. 6	Jan. 7	Jan. 8	Jan. 9
Arrive in Marrakesh	Marrakesh • Walking Medina Tour • Visit to Kutubia Mosque and Minaret	Marrakesh • Lecture with famous Spanish author in exile, Juan Goytisolo • Arabic Lessons	Casablanca (daytrip) • Lecture • City tour of the Hassan II Mosque	Rabat • City tour of Rabat • Lecture • Visit to the US Embassy	Rabat to Fez • Lecture • City Tour	Travel to Algeciras • Lunch in Assilas • Hydrofoil across the Straits of Gibraltar
Jan. 10	Jan. 11	Jan. 12	Jan. 13	Jan. 14	Jan. 15	Jan. 16
Daytrip to Gibraltar • Tour of the Rock • Lectures on Gibraltar • Travel to Seville	Seville • Tour through Jewish quarter, the Cathedral and Reales Alcázares • Lectures on Spain	Córdoba (daytrip) to Granada • Depart for Córdoba • Tour to La Mezquita de Córdoba and the Central Cathedral	Granada • Tour of central Cathedral and Palace of the Alhambra and the Generalife	Granada to Istanbul	Istanbul • Saint Sophia • Basilica	Istanbul • Blue Mosque • Yerebatan Sarayi
Jan. 17	Jan. 18	Jan. 19	Jan. 20	Jan. 21	Jan. 22	
Istanbul to Tel Aviv	Israel • Temple Mount • Dome of the Rock • Wailing Wall	Israel • Church of the Holy Sepulchre • Mount Zion	Israel • Via Dolorosa • Mount of Olives	Israel • Tour of the Old City • Farewell Dinner	Program Ends	

ITINERARY SUMMARY

Marrakesh: 3 nights • Casablanca day trip • Rabat: 2 nights • Fez: 1 night • Algeciras: 1 night • Gibraltar day trip • Seville: 2 nights
Cordoba day trip • Granada: 2 nights • Istanbul: 3 nights • Jerusalem: 5 nights

Total – 19 nights and 11 cities