International Programs

Austria and Holland Summer Program 2007

The Program

The Arizona State University Summer Program in Austria and Holland is designed to offer students a unique intercultural academic experience while completing general studies requirements in Global Awareness, Electives, and Degree Requirements in Recreation Management and Tourism. The program will be centered at The University of Management Studies in Austria and The Netherlands Institute of Tourism and Transportation Studies in Breda, 65 miles south of Amsterdam. Participants will have a wide range of opportunities to experience the rich history and cultural life of both Austria and the Netherlands and neighboring countries such as Belgium, Germany, United Kingdom and France.

Location

BREDA & KREMS

Krems lies along the Danube river in the Wachau wine region of Austria. Breda is referred to as “pearl of the south” in the Netherlands. It has a population of about 130,000 and is located on the main traffic routes from the major urban areas between Rotterdam, The Hague, Amsterdam and Utrecht. Both cities and their surroundings have diverse activities in the field of tourism and recreation. As major centers for international students, Krems is about 1 1/2 hours from Vienna, while Breda is about one hour’s drive from Amsterdam and less than two hours from the Belgian capital of Brussels.

Program Dates:


Cost: $2970

For more information or application details please contact Dr. Teye

Or:

Group from the 2006 program on a field trip to United Nations facility in Vienna, Austria.

Visit the website at:

http://scrd.asu.edu/austria_holland/

(contact information is at the end of the newsletter)

Please ACT FAST, as the program is quickly filling up, and the Program deadline is approaching quickly.

Come to an info session, details are listed on the right.

Winter Program to the Caribbean 2007

The three week winter program just recently returned from the Caribbean. The program provided students with a in-depth look at the cruise line industry and tourism in the Caribbean. After three days of classes at ASU, the group flew to Miami. They boarded the Brilliance of the Seas for an unforgettable 11 days. The ship called on the exotic ports of Aruba, Curacao, Costa Rica, and Panama. During classes onboard many of the people in charge of running the ship spoke to the class and provided insights that most passengers could never get.

Combined with an exclusive tours of the galley and provision storage facilities, participants were treated to an extremely educational and fun packed 11 days. The program also allowed the students to earn 3 credit hours.
Contributed by Danielle Coniglio who is a Recreation and Tourism Management Major ’07 and participant in the Winter Program ’07 and the Australia and Fiji summer program ’06.

Imagine traveling to Australia, New Zealand and Fiji over the summer and then visiting exotic ports on a Caribbean cruise in the winter. By majoring in Tourism at ASU, I have had the chance to experience these once in a lifetime opportunities.

In the past year, I have traveled on two study abroad programs that have helped to educate me socially, economically, and culturally about places I never thought I would travel to, and I learned about the negative and positive impacts that tourists have on various locations throughout the world.

Although the cruise was based mostly on our studies, I was able to go on amazing excursions in each location, which gave me a first hand experience. I was able to snorkel in the beautiful ocean in Curacao, while learning about the environmental issues concerning the sea life and coral. I went through the Gatun locks in the Panama Canal. I was prepared for this phenomenal experience, because of an informational video we saw in class ahead of time. We took a tour of the galley on board the ship, and saw what happens behind the scenes. Most people are unaware of the intense work that goes into preparing meals everyday. We were able to speak with crew members during class and learned what each of their jobs entail.

I experienced adventure tourism while skydiving over the Great Barrier Reef, to eco-tourism in the rainforests of Costa Rica and Australia. Meeting the people of New Zealand allowed me to learn more about the Kiwi culture.

Both programs provided wonderful insight into the effects of tourism. These programs are such a great way to learn about tourism in ways the classroom at ASU could never provide. Both programs have made me much more aware of all that the world has to offer.

“The Australia, New Zealand and Fiji summer abroad program is the perfect educational experience for any student. Even when we did not have class, we were forced to learn by experiencing.”

Carver Bliss, South Pacific Program, 2005

Australia and Fiji Summer 07

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The Arizona State University Summer Program in Australia and Fiji is designed to offer students a unique intercultural academic experience while completing General Studies requirements in Global Awareness, Electives or Degree requirements in Recreation Management and Tourism. The program will be centered at James Cook University in Cairns, Australia and will include field trips in Australia (Sydney, Cairns, the Great Barrier Reef and Kuranda) and Fiji. Program participants will have a wide range of opportunities to experience the rich history and cultural life of the two countries.

The program is currently at capacity, but for waiting list information please contact Dr. Teye at teye@asu.edu or visit the website for more information.

http://scrd.asu.edu/australia07.html

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Group picture outside of the famous Sydney Opera House in Australia.

A behind-the-scenes look at provisions storage areas onboard the Brilliance of the Seas during the 2007 winter cruise program.

Student Experience

A tour of a historical church in Krems, Austria by IMC-Krems Professor Dr. Schachner.

Computer Lab at the IMC-University of Applied Science Krems, Austria.