



Jewel of the Grand Tour 2013

May 30 to June 29, 2013



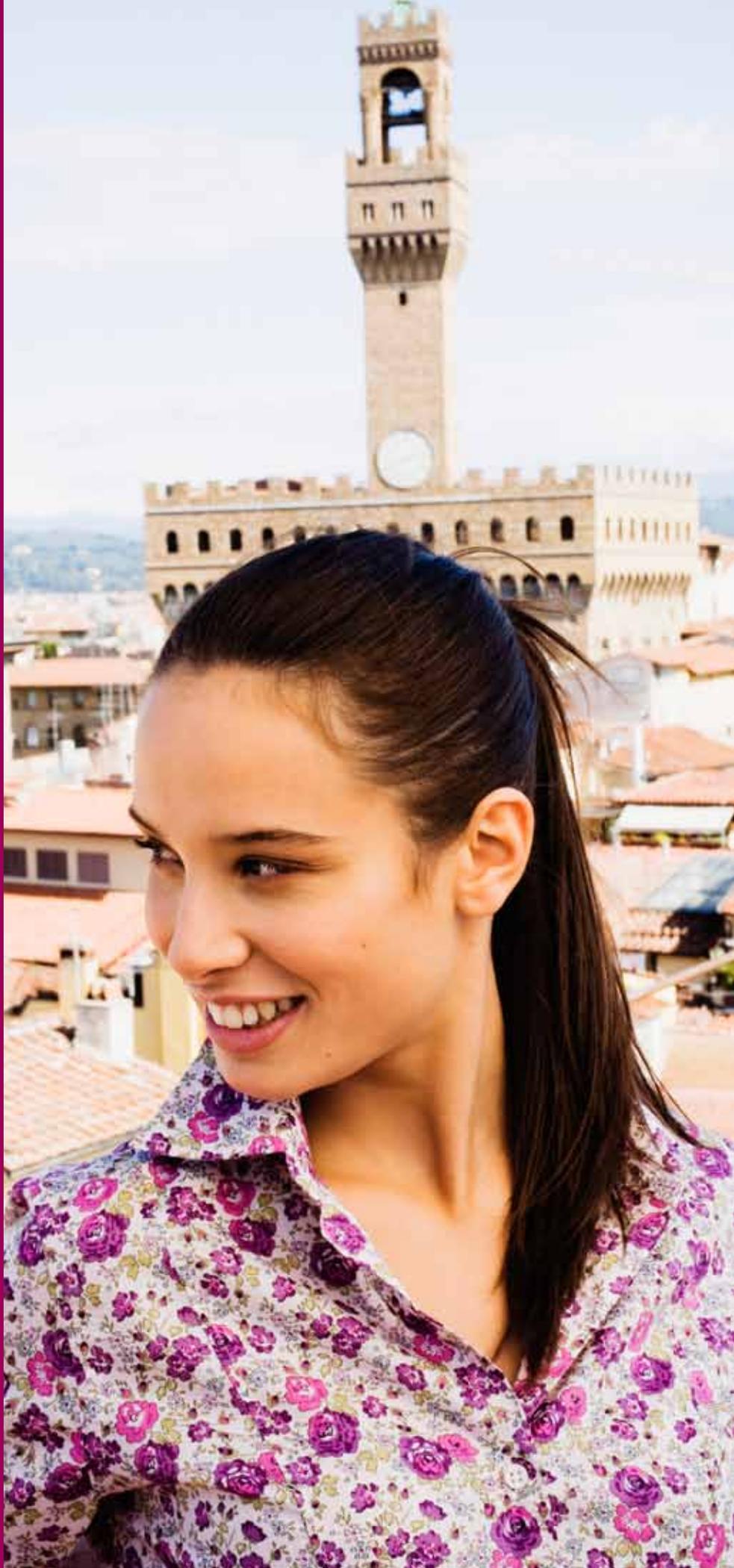
A Study Abroad program offered by Coastline Community College and ACCENT
International Consortium for Academic Programs Abroad

Florence Italy

Experience the art of Renaissance Florence as part of Coastline's Study Abroad program, Jewel of the Grand Tour.

Led by a team of experts—our faculty—you'll learn the history of the great art masters and be introduced to international short stories.

Learn it as you live it in Florence, Siena, Rome, Pisa, Assisi, and the Italian countryside...and all **while earning college credit!**



Your Itinerary

Week 1

- **Arrive in Florence, Italy** for your month-long stay.
- **Orientation by ACCENT** for tips on living in Florence.
- ACCENT visits your apartment to show you how everything works.
- Lectures begin on Renaissance art history and international short stories.
- Included group lunches on selected days.*
- Site visits begin to the many wonderful art museums and churches.
- Full-day excursion to **PISA**, with entries to the Baptistery and the Cathedral.
- The average amount of “in classroom” time per week is 8 hours. Much of your learning will be “in situ” (on location) in the city of Florence.

Week 2

- Fascinating lectures continue.
- Site visits to study the art and architecture of some of Florence’s most famous churches.
- Included group lunches on selected days.*
- Overnight fieldtrip to **ASSISI** is planned.
- See Michelangelo’s ‘David’.

Week 3

- Fascinating lectures continue.
- Guided visit to the world-famous Uffizi Gallery.
- Continued visits to other Florentine museums.
- Included group lunches on selected days.*
- Fantastic 2-night fieldtrip to incomparable **ROME** is planned with guided visits to the Vatican/Sistine Chapel and the Coliseum /Roman Forum.**
- Attend classes; participate in excursions and site visits as part of the classes.

Week 4

- Fascinating lectures continue.
- Full day fieldtrip to **SIENA** is planned.
- Included group lunches on selected days.*
- “Festa di San Giovanni”: special Florentine holiday with pageantry and fireworks.
- Free long weekend for self-exploration or travel.
- Farewell Dinner. Attendance is optional and is not included in the program price.
- Return to USA.

*Lunches three times per week are included in the program price. The entire group will meet at a restaurant very near the ACCENT Center in Florence.

**Breakfasts are included as part of the overnight stays in the hotels.

All excursions, fieldtrips, and other visits to museums, churches, etc., are subject to change.

Notes: As part of this program, participants are expected to attend class and participate in the excursions and site visits as part of the classes. The average amount of “in classroom” time per week is 8 hours. Much of your learning will be “in situ” (on location) in the city of Florence. Twelve group lunches are included on select days.



Your Classes

Art C109

The History and Appreciation of Italian Renaissance Art 3 units (CCC)

This class offered by Professor Jane Bauman is a survey of Italian art from the late Gothic period through the Renaissance. It will include discussion of major art forms from the period including painting, sculpture, and architecture. The multicultural influences that formed Italian Renaissance art will be examined. Emphasis will be placed upon how Renaissance art reflected the culture in terms of symbols, techniques, materials, and subject matter. Illustrated lecture, field trips, reading and study of related exhibitions both in and around Florence. Graded or Pass/No Pass. Transfer Credit: CSU, UC



Engl C144

The International Short Story 3 units (CCC)

Instructor Lisa Dowling will offer this course which is designed for the General Education student. It is an introduction to the modern short story, emphasizing multicultural stories from countries throughout the world. Each story will be studied with regard to character, plot, theme, point of view, setting, tone, style, and other literary devices as they function within the context of the particular story. In addition, each story will be analyzed to understand the particular culture from which it comes. Graded or Pass/No Pass. Transfer Credit: CSU, UC



Students will earn six units of transferable college credit while studying Renaissance art history and short stories from a multicultural point of view. Students are required to take both classes. All classes are taught in English. All classes are through Coastline Community College.





The Faculty

Students will earn six units of transferable college credit.

Program participants are required to enroll in both ART C109 and ENGL C144. Both classes are taught in English and are offered through Coastline Community College, accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).



Jane Bauman

has been a tenured Coastline Faculty member for over 11 years and has taught at the college for 19 years. She is currently serving as Chair of the Visual Arts Department. With a BA from Santa Clara University and an MFA from the San Francisco Art Institute, Professor Bauman has expertise in Art History and Studio Art, teaching both with enthusiasm and insight. She travels extensively in Italy and Western Europe and is married to a native Italian with many ties

to his family home in Calabria. As an active professional artist Professor Bauman exhibits her paintings in both the United States and Europe and considers Italian Renaissance culture to be a primary inspiration for her paintings. Her art is included in the permanent collections of the Cooper Hewitt Museum of American Art in NYC and the Musée de Clôître des Cordeliers in Paris, France. She is currently working on Illuminated Manuscripts for Dante's youthful book "La Vita Nuova" and his later "La Divina Commedia". Contact Professor Bauman at jbauman@coastline.edu



Lisa Dowling

has been teaching Composition and Literature at Orange Coast College for seven years, and taught Poetry at California State University Long Beach where she earned both her BA in English and MFA in Poetry. Instructor Dowling herself participated in the semester-long Italy study abroad program nearly 15 years ago during which she explored Switzerland and France. She has since returned to Europe numerous times,

most recently for a four-month sabbatical to live, photograph, and write in Rome. Instructor Dowling worked for a time with the Vatican Library Collection, an art company with exclusive rights to publish two and three dimensional works within the holdings of the Library. Working within her experience as a classically trained photographer, Dowling studied in the South of France at "L'Atelier le Bez", devoted to black and white and pinhole photography, and along with her husband, Professor Tom Dowling, she coordinated several summer study abroad trips to Dublin, Ireland. Instructor Dowling actively publishes in literary journals and exhibits her artwork in local and international galleries. Contact Mrs. Dowling at ldowling@coastline.edu

Service Provider

What does a service provider do?

Coastline Community College, as part of the Coast Community College District, contracts with companies called “service providers”. Service providers are chosen based on each program’s specific needs. The service provider chosen for this program has not only had many years working with the Coast Community College District, but also has been given the ‘thumbs up’ by both faculty members and students from previous programs.

Service providers are the ‘behind the scenes’ logistical organizers of successful Study Abroad programs. Some of the responsibilities that service providers are charged with is making sure students and faculty members are not only comfortable, but experience a healthy and safe learning environment. Housing, meals, transportation, and other details such as recommending restaurants or shops are just some of the added benefits service providers offer to study abroad students and faculty. They are extremely familiar with the ‘local culture’ and are the ones to go to in order to make the most of your program.

Most service providers offer two levels of assistance. The first level occurs before departure from the United States. This help may be in the form of helping you obtain airplane tickets, or answering questions specific to the overseas housing. The second level of help is when you are overseas on the program. Examples of help are: should you lose your wallet, can’t withdraw money from the ATM, or if you are ill and need medical attention. Service providers may refer you to short courses to help you more thoroughly experience the local culture, but these courses are not meant to be in place of the classes offered through Coastline Community College.

About ACCENT

ACCENT International Consortium for Academic Programs Abroad is an international education organization that works with over 50 American colleges and universities to provide high quality study abroad programs. ACCENT students come from all over the U.S. and represent a wide range of ages, education levels and academic interests.

ACCENT students earn transferable college credit from the institution sponsoring the program, while attending courses that bring them into the local culture with on-site lectures, academic visits and excursions throughout the host city and surrounding region.

ACCENT was founded by Ray Vernon in 1985 as Opportunities in International Learning, a Paris-based organization offering on-site services to U.S. academic institutions. In 1991, the San Francisco Center was opened in order to provide support to the home institutions and their students. Additional overseas Centers were then opened in Florence, London, Madrid and Rome. Over 20 years of experience coordinating programs in Europe has enabled ACCENT to become one of the leading study abroad specialists in France, Italy, UK and Spain.

ACCENT’s mission is to encourage intellectual and personal growth by providing educational opportunities that foster understanding of different cultures. ACCENT is committed to offering quality study abroad programs accessible to both traditional and non-traditional students, to creating programs of academic integrity in cooperation with educational institutions, and to developing each individual’s cross-cultural awareness and skills.

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Pricing

Ultimately, the per-person program price is based on the number of student participants:

- \$3,550*/student (20-24 students)
- \$3,350*/student (25-29 students)
- \$3,225*/student (30-34 students)
- \$3,150*/student (35-40 students)
- + a \$150 refundable security deposit

Note: This program has a minimum of at least 20 students in order for it 'to go'.

**Program prices are as of June 2012 and are subject to change. A maximum of 40 students will be accepted into this program.*

for an entire month in Italy!

What's Included

- Double room in a shared student apartment in Florence; double/triple rooms on excursions. Student apartments include shared kitchen and bathroom facilities, and are located throughout Florence within walking distance of or a bus ride from classes and the city center. Housing is provided from the first day of the program.
- Overseas information and resource center with ACCENT Florence on-site staff.
- Overseas orientation program.
- Transfers from and to the Florence airport for optional group flight participants.
- Excursions, meals, and transportation as listed on the "Itinerary" page of this brochure. During the overnight excursions students will be in either double or triple rooms in two-star, or higher, hotels.
- Entrance fees to museums, etc. as part of the required classes.

Not included:

- Round-trip airfare. (An optional round-trip group flight from/to Los Angeles/Florence will be organized by ACCENT). The estimated price is \$1,950 per person.
- Excess baggage fees as assessed by airline(s).
- Coastline Community College tuition and fees, as well as any supplies needed for the classes. (See below.)
- The single room supplement costs \$500. Single rooms are limited in availability and are not guaranteed.
- Meals except as specified.
- Personal expenses, books, passports, visas, and anything not listed as included.
- Any other insurance such as trip cancellation and/or trip interruption.
- Portage.



Payment Details

All program participants are required to purchase short-term outbound study abroad medical insurance through an approved District insurance provider. CCCD has chosen STUDENT INSURANCE to provide your medical insurance during your course of studies.

Program participants must purchase this study abroad medical insurance **no less than 60 days prior to program departure**. Failure to purchase the required study abroad medical insurance will prevent you from participating in the study abroad program. To purchase this insurance, navigate to <http://www.studentinsuranceagency.com> and click on "Study Abroad Plans." The required medical insurance is estimated to cost \$60.00.

Ask about Financial Aid!

Contact Coastline's Financial Aid office for information on applying for financial aid.

(714) 241-6239

Payment Schedule

- Non-refundable first payment \$500.
- Balance due March 21, 2013.

The payment schedule is the applicant's contractual obligation. Failure to make each payment when due shall automatically cancel participant from the program one week after payment due date. All payments are effective the day they are received by ACCENT. ACCENT, in its sole discretion, may reinstate an applicant subject to availability of space. ACCENT charges a bounced check fee of \$30 for each check received that is not promptly paid by your bank in the normal course of business.

Coast Community College District enrollment fees are mandated by the California state legislature, and are subject to change.

\$46.00 per unit, for California residents.

\$260.00 per unit, for non-California residents.

Academic credit for this program is awarded by Coastline Community College.

Airfare, tuition, and any other fees/expenses not part of the program prices are as of June 2012 and are subject to change.

Travel Info



Will I need a passport? Will I need a visa? How about photos?

You will most definitely need a passport, and you will need it at least six months before departure. Your passport must not expire earlier than six months of your return to the United States. US citizens do not need a visa if planning on remaining in Italy for fewer than 90 days. The Italian government determines if a visa is needed, and is subject to change.

Please note that processing times for passports and visas has been seriously delayed, to the point of six months. To start the process and to obtain a passport, go to the State Department's webpage, at: http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html If you are obtaining a new passport or renewing a current passport, you will need photos. ACCENT will need photos as well.

May I bring other people with me?

Friends, et al. may come on a program only so long as they plan to be student participants, i.e. pay the program fees and take the classes offered. All housing is single sex, except for married couples.

Are there any prerequisites? I don't speak any foreign languages.

There are no prerequisites for either of the classes offered on this program. As far as being concerned about communicating with people in another country, we suggest that you at least learn the basics such as hello, goodbye, please, thank you, and sorry/excuse me/pardon me.

What's this I hear about 'preview' or 'get the scoop' meetings?

What Coastline calls 'preview' or 'get the scoop' meetings are your opportunities to meet not only the faculty conducting the program but to meet others who may go on the program. You are strongly encouraged to ask questions and to confirm that a program is right for you. Virtually all of the programs have a high number of hours spent walking; walking up and down stairs, walking on cobblestone streets and sidewalks, and walking when it's warm or even hot. You will learn these kinds of details about the program and the country at these meetings. You are encouraged, but not required, to attend a meeting. Most programs offer these meetings throughout the year. You are welcome at all of them, but attending at least one meeting is suggested.

What are the application requirements?

All Coastline study abroad programs are open to anyone who is eligible to be accepted to a California community college. You do not need to be a current student at any of the three colleges within the Coast Community College District. Unlike many four-year or private institutions, Coastline does not have an application/essay/interview/minimum GPA/minimum number of earned credits process specifically for study abroad programs. Basically, it's easy – you apply, you're accepted on a first come, first served basis, contingent upon availability.

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ACCENT is not responsible for the academic segment of the program except as specified in the contract between ACCENT and the Coast Community College District. Nor is ACCENT responsible for airline delays of any kind, or for expenses or loss incurred as a result of such delays. With regard to transportation/travel, regardless of the type of vehicle, ACCENT acts for the passenger as agent only. ACCENT assumes no liability for accident, injury, damage, or loss in any vehicle, or as a result of default by any person or company engaged in transporting the passenger.
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The information contained in this brochure and application is correct as of 6/2012.

Cancellations

In the event that you cancel your participation in the program, you need to inform ACCENT and Coastline Community College in writing. Cancellation date is the day when ACCENT has received your written cancellation notice at the place of ACCENT's business. Participants are liable for payments until written cancellation is received.

Cancellation Fees:

- 70 days or more prior to start of program, \$500*
- 50 to 69 days prior to start of program, \$1,000*
- 30 to 49 days prior to start of program, \$1,500*
- 8 to 29 days prior to start of program, \$2,000*
- 0 to 7 days prior to start of program, No Refund*

**The cancellation fee is the amount shown plus any unrecoverable charge imposed by airlines, theaters, insurance companies and other suppliers of services. The Coast Community College District reserves the right to cancel, change, append, add, or delete Programs or features of Programs. Dates, prices, locations, and other details indicated may not accurately reflect the actual Program offered in 2013, as programs are still in the final planning stages.*

The Coast Community College District shall have the right to cancel this program if enrollment is less than 20 student participants as of February 18, 2013. If such cancellation occurs, 100% of any fees paid to ACCENT shall be refunded to each student.



VISION STATEMENT: Creating opportunities for student success.

MISSION STATEMENT: Coastline Community College promotes academic excellence and student success for today's global students through accessible, flexible, innovative education that leads to the attainment of associate degrees, transfers, certificates, basic skills readiness for college, and career and technical education.

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