

# CCV Study Abroad Spring 2017 Fact Sheet

## Travel Writing: Scotland

### Course Information

Students will explore Scottish culture, especially its history, literature and music. During the 10 day tour, students will visit cities founded in the Middle Ages, kirks and castles, and the spectacular hills and glens of the Highlands. Topics will include Scotland's centuries-long struggle for independence, Scottish clans and customs, the stories and literature of Scotland, Scottish music (old and new), and Scotland's landmarks. See [www.ccv.edu/studyabroad](http://www.ccv.edu/studyabroad) for more information and application packet.

On this trip you'll:

- Explore Edinburgh's Royal Mile
- Hike to the haunting Lost Valley of Glencoe
- Walk the historical battlefield of Culloden
- Visit the beautiful Stirling Castle
- Tour the Queen of England's summer home, the Palace of Holyrood House

### Course Meeting Information

This is a hybrid course comprised of five on ground meetings at CCV Upper Valley, an online component, and a 10 day travel experience. On ground meetings will be held from 10am to 3pm at CCV Upper Valley on:

- January 28
- February 25
- March 25
- April 29
- May 20

Travel dates for this course are May 7-16, 2017.

**CCV General Education Requirements:** This three credit course fulfills the Human Expression or the Global Perspective and Sustainability requirement.

### Trip Itinerary in Brief

- Day 1: Travel from Boston, MA to Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Day 2: Walking tour of Edinburgh
- Day 3: Explore Stirling Castle
- Day 4: Visit the city of Glencoe
- Day 5: See the battlefield at Culloden
- Day 6: Visit Cawdor Castle

Day 7: Half day of leisure in Edinburgh  
Day 8: Full day of leisure in Edinburgh  
Day 9: Tour the Palace of Holyrood House  
Day 10: Travel from Edinburgh, Scotland to Boston, MA

## Course Fees

The course fee is \$2,677.27 and includes:

- Ten day study away in Scotland
- Airfare to and from Boston, MA
- Lodging
- Daily breakfast
- Three dinners
- Ground transportation
- Activity fees

Not include in course fee:

- Course tuition
- Transportation to and from Boston, MA
- Parking fees
- Lunch
- Most dinners
- Airline taxes and fees
- Spending money

Financial Aid and/or the payment plan can be applied towards the course fee. The course fee is subject to change based on course enrollment and airline fuel and tax surcharges. Course tuition is separate.

## Things to Consider

- This is a tightly structured, highly academic program NOT a vacation.
- Students should understand that they will be doing a fair amount of physical activity and must be in good health.
- Students with a criminal record should be prepared to discuss this with airport security.
- Students who think they may have any outstanding warrants should know they may be detained.
- Using illegal drugs and excessive drinking is not permitted.
- All issues pertaining to student behavior and course participation are subject to special conditions of participation and those of the college in general as noted in the student handbook (e.g. Disruptive Student policy)
- Any additional airline taxes or fees due to fuel costs will be announced and be will the student's responsibility to pay.

## Enrollment Details

CCV Study Abroad application packets are available on the [CCV website](#). Submit a completed application packet to [linda.schlott@ccv.edu](mailto:linda.schlott@ccv.edu) or fax to 828.2805.

The application packet has four sections:

1. Conditions of Participation
2. Publicity and Passport Information form
3. Authorization for Emergency Medical Care and Emergency Contact Information form
4. Statement of Purpose

We are only accepting 18 students into the program.

To qualify for CCV study abroad a student must:

1. Be in good academic standing. Instructors' comments will be taken into consideration as a part of the approval process.
2. Demonstrate the ability to pay: financial aid/payment plan/cash.
3. Submit a completed application packet.
4. The Experiential Learning Committee will review applications in the order received. Notification of approval for study away will be as soon as possible after receipt of application.
5. Once the student has been approved, the student will be contacted by Linda Schlott. Linda will enroll students into the course.

Approval for study away does not guarantee a place in the course. Enrollment for approved students happens on a first come, first served basis, as with any other course.