

CCV Study Abroad Spring 2018 Fact Sheet

The Power of Food in Literature, Culture, & Film: France

Course Information

Discover French culture and cuisine through literature and film, and then embark on a journey to France full of epicurean delights. During the 10-day tour, you'll visit the world's culinary capital of Paris to experience French and international cuisine and have an opportunity to try French cooking yourself. You'll also visit the city's historical monuments and museums. From Paris, the trip continues to Brittany and the Loire Valley to further explore the role food plays in different French regions and how these cuisines influence our own cultures. You'll come home with a deeper understanding of the way food impacts literature, culture, and memory to create meaning in our daily lives. See www.ccv.edu/studyabroad for more information and application packet.

On this trip:

- Explore Paris cafes, bakeries, museums, and historic monuments
- Visit Brittany's megaliths and the island abbey of Mont Saint-Michel in Normandy
- Sample crêpes, famous wines, and other culinary delights at their place of origin
- Try your hand at French cooking

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 27
- February 17
- March 17
- April 21
- May 26

Travel dates for this course are May 5-14, 2018.

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 Paris, France
- Day 2: Bus tour of Paris
- Day 3: Cooking class & Eiffel Tower
- Day 4: Walking food tour & Musee D'Orsay
- Day 5: Mont St-Michel
- Day 6: Carnac Megaliths
- Day 7: Loire Valley winery
- Day 8: Chartres Cathedral
- Day 9: Half day of leisure in Paris
- Day 10: Travel from Paris, France to Boston, MA

Course Fees

The course fee is \$3322.82 and includes:

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

Not included 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 moderate amount of physical activity and should be in good health. Students can expect to walk an average of 8 miles per day, with some days requiring 11 miles of walking.
- 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 or drop off a copy at your local CCV center. Please retain the original copy.

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 16 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.