



Germany, Italy &
Switzerland
Students will take:
SOCY 399-Sociology of
Culture OR PSYC 440--Survey
of Personality



This study abroad program is designed to inspire empathy, hone competencies, and foster global citizenship—empowering students like you to enter the next stage of life as confident leaders. You'll learn about new cultures while living like a local, reimagine the future as you walk through history, and find your passions by following your curiosities. This is your time, and there's a whole world to discover.

REQUESTED TRAVEL DATES:

May 13, 2025 – May 22, 2025

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Germany, Italy & Switzerland

Day 1: Fly overnight to Germany

Day 2: Munich

Meet your Field Director at the airport

Take a walking tour of Munich

With your Field Director you will see:

- Munich Cathedral, the representative landmark of Munich
- New Town Hall, a towering building home to the city government
- Hofbräuhaus, a famous beer hall dating back to the 16th century and a symbol of Bavarian hospitality

Enjoy a traditional Bavarian dinner in Munich

Day 3: Munich

- Take a guided tour of Munich

With your expert local guide you will see:

- Olympic Stadium, built for the 1972 Olympic Games
- Residenz, the former royal palace of the Wittelsbach monarchs
- Marienplatz, Munich's main city square

Guided learning: With an expert local guide, visit and reflect at the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site, which today serves as a memorial museum and a stark reminder of the darkest chapter in this country's long story

Day 4: Munich • Innsbruck • Venice

Travel via Innsbruck, the capital of the beautiful Austrian province of Tyrol, on your way to Venice

Enjoy dinner in the Venice region

Day 5: Venice

Guided learning: Take a guided tour of Venice

With your local expert guide you will see:

- St. Mark's Square, Venice's primary square and center of cultural importance
- St. Mark's Campanile, a 323-foot bell tower
- Grand Canal, Venice's major waterway filled with gondolas

Visit the colorful Venetian island of Burano

Learn about glassblowing in a local craftsman's shop and watch expert craftsmen spin molten-hot wares

*Add this in-depth excursion: **Cultural engagement: Gondola ride***

Enjoy the ultimate Venetian experience—a gondola ride through the city's famed canals, passing by enchanting waterfront homes and under historic pedestrian bridges.

Day 6: Venice • Milan

Travel to Milan, a cultural, financial, and artistic hub of Italy

Take a tour of Milan

With an expert local guide you will see:

- The Piazza del Duomo and its towering Gothic cathedral
- Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, the world's oldest mall
- The Sforza Castle, a 15th-century fortress that now holds works of art from Michelangelo and Da Vinci

Visit the Duomo, the largest Gothic church in the world adorned with the famous Madonnina at its peak

Day 7: Milan • Como • Lucerne region

Travel via Lake Como, a lake set against the Alps

Enjoy dinner at your hotel in the Lucerne region

Day 8: Lucerne region

Cultural engagement: Take a walking tour of Lucerne

With your Field Director you will see:

- Lion Monument, a sandstone statue commemorating the Swiss Guards slain in the 1792 Paris storming of the Tuileries
- Kapellbrücke, a covered bridge dating back to medieval days adorned with colorful murals overhead

Independent exploration: Spend time exploring Lucerne on your own

Enjoy a traditional Swiss dinner

Add this in-depth excursion: Swiss Alps experience. Journey to the base of the mountain by boat and ride a cog railway to the top.

Day 9: Lucerne region • Zurich

Travel to Zurich, the largest city in Switzerland and one of the world's largest financial centers

Take a walking tour of Zurich with your Field Director and see its quaint Old Town, its waterfront promenades, and take in its eclectic mix of architectural styles

Cultural engagement: Try your hand at Swiss chocolate making during a chocolate tour and tasting

Enjoy dinner in Zurich

Day 10: Zurich • Depart for Home