

# PARKS OF THE WORLD: MEDITERRANEAN NATURAL AREAS AND CULTURES

STUDY ABROAD SPRING 2018



To better understand the challenges and opportunities facing our common heritage, we will visit both natural and historical sites in Mediterranean Europe, including Spain, Switzerland and Italy. By exploring contrasts among different types of national parks in different countries, this study abroad will give students context to understand challenges and solutions in preserving both God-given and human-created landscapes. Students will also have a Eurail pass to explore further on their own each weekend (Friday-Sunday). As a group, we will learn in ancient cities from Barcelona to Rome and in incredible natural areas from Spanish canyons to Swiss Alps.

Student Choice: We have two Parks of the World programs, one in the United States (May 1-14) and one in the Mediterranean (May 15-June 15). You may choose to come on either or both. If choosing both programs, select "Parks of the World 1 & 2 Combined" when applying.

## **DATES**

15 May–15 June 2018

## **HOUSING**

Housing accommodations are in youth hostels, airbnbs, or hotels.

## **COURSES**

All students will be required to register for at least 4 credit hours from the following courses:

POLI 359R Topics in Comparative Politics (1-3 credit hours)

PWS 390R Special Topics in Plant and Wildlife Sciences (1-3 credit hours)

Participants may not take any other courses on this program, including BYU Online courses, without approval by the program director and ISP.

### **COST**

\$4,400–4,900

Includes LDS undergraduate tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-LDS students), housing, admissions, rail pass in Europe, and international health insurance.

Not Included: airfare, meals, personal expenses, souvenirs, laundry, and passport fee

### **PREPARATION**

All students who are accepted into the program are expected to register for IAS 201R: Parks of the World Study Abroad Preparation (1 credit hour), held during the second block of winter semester 2018.

Part-time BYU and non-BYU students will need to pay an additional tuition fee of approximately \$286. Accompanying spouses need to be credit-bearing participants on the program and must complete the online application.

### **FUNDING SOURCES**

Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to study abroad programs.

Students who submit the financial aid section of the ISP application and who have a current FAFSA form on file at the Financial Aid Office (A-41 ASB) will be considered for a study abroad scholarship and may be considered for other scholarships. They *must indicate on their original online application* that they want to be considered for financial aid.

Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants.

Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see [kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships](http://kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships)).

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Complete the online application at [kennedy.byu.edu/apply](http://kennedy.byu.edu/apply). The application requires a \$35 fee.

Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete.

Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program.

The first payment is due upon acceptance. Please refer to the 2018 Payment Information document (see [kennedy.byu.edu/isp-forms/ISPpaymentInformation2018.pdf](http://kennedy.byu.edu/isp-forms/ISPpaymentInformation2018.pdf)).

**Deadline: 6 February 2018**

### **FACULTY**

Brigham Daniels is a professor of law. Professor Daniels regularly teaches and researches in topics relating to environmental and natural resource management.

Darren Hawkins is a professor of political science. He has expertise in international relations and enjoys all things outdoors including (most relevant here) canyoneering.

### **SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT**

This is a spring term program. Students should refrain from scheduling late arrivals and early departures.

### **INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT**

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### **PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS**

ISP reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost estimates due to conditions beyond its control.