The Southern Europe: Art History & Pilgrimage study abroad program offers students the opportunity for an intensive, on-site study of art and architecture across Europe. With an emphasis on pilgrimage, both modern and historical, this program seeks to create a unique travel experience that will enable participants to visit significant sites and museums as well as foster an appreciation of foreign cultures. Through this program students will have the opportunity to explore and study in Austria, Slovenia, Croatia, Italy, Greece, and Spain.

DATES
5 May–10 June 2023

HOUSING
Students will be housed in hotels.

COURSES
Students will register for 6 credit hours during the program from the following courses:
ARTH C 492R, section 1. On-Site Studies—European Art and Architecture from Antiquity to 1500 (3 credit hours)
ARTH C 492R, section 2. On-Site Studies—European Art and Architecture from 1500 to the Modern Age (3 credit hours)

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

COST
$5,900–6,500

Includes Latter-day Saint, undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-Latter-day Saint students), housing, transportation within Europe, admissions, and international health insurance coverage.

Does not include airfare to and from program, most meals, and personal expenses
TRAVEL
Students are responsible for purchasing their own airfare to and from the program sites. Airline reservations must be made through BYU Travel. Students should contact a BYU Travel agent.

BYU Travel
280 HRCB | (801) 422-6293 | travel@byu.edu

PREPARATION
It is expected that participating students will have completed ARTHC 201/202 or IHUM 201/202 prior to leaving for Europe.

Accepted students are required to participate in an international, cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201, 1 credit hour) during the second block of winter semester 2023.

Part-time and non-BYU students will need to pay an additional fee for enrolling in the prep class.

Students must meet all country- and program-specific COVID and health requirements for travel.

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.

Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants.

Limited scholarships are available to Humanities majors.

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

APPLICATION PROCESS
Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/isp-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.

Priority Deadline: 1 November 2022

FACULTY
James R. Swensen is an associate professor of art history and the history of photography. His research interests include modern art, documentary photography, the imagery of the American West and the Grand Tour in Italy. He has co-directed seven study abroad programs to Europe including the London Centre in 2022.

SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT
Students should plan to be with the group in Europe from 5 May to 10 June and refrain from scheduling late arrivals or early departures.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT
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PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS
International Study Programs (ISP) reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost. If it becomes necessary for ISP to cancel a program, all program payments made to BYU ISP will be refunded to the student’s BYU Financial account. ISP is the only office authorized to cancel any of its programs.