

EUROPE PLANT AND WILDLIFE SCIENCE

ICELAND, NORWAY, ITALY, FRANCE, GERMANY, SWEDEN,
AND DENMARK
STUDY ABROAD SUMMER 2018



Have you ever wondered what lies on the other side of the pond, what it would be like to hike the trails of the land of Fire and Ice, view Viking ships, explore the Black Forest, trek the Dolomites, or snorkel in the Mediterranean? This trip is going to take you on a voyage through some of the world's most spectacular landscapes, home to an array of diverse and unique plant and animal species. You will have an opportunity to meet and interact with local people and cultures—experiences that could change your life. This trip fulfills GE credit and supports its BYU motto: making the world our campus.

“Teach ye diligently and my grace shall attend you . . . of things both in heaven and in the earth, and under the earth . . . of things which are at home, things which are abroad . . . and a knowledge also of countries and of kingdoms—that ye may be prepared in all things when I shall send you again to magnify the calling whereunto I have called you, and the mission with which I have commissioned you” (D&C 88:78–80).

DATES

25 June–4 July 2018 (approx.)

HOUSING

From traditional stone huts in the Dolomites to hostels in the heart of Norway, Germany, and Italy, the group will stay in everything from hotels to possibly even tents! All the housing will be safe and arranged by BYU International Study Programs.

COURSES

PWS 150: Environmental Biology—Fulfill your science GE by taking PWS 150 in Western Europe instead of sitting in Provo taking BIO 100.

PWS 494R: Biogeography, Ecology, and Natural History of Iceland and Western Europe —Gain a deeper understanding of the land and the people of the countries we visit by taking PWS 494R.

COST

\$7,200–7,900 (approximate)

Included

LDS, undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for graduates, non-BYU Provo, and non-LDS students), international health insurance, housing, some admissions, and all domestic transportation.

Not included

Airfare to and from the U.S., books, passport fees, and personal expenses.

PREPARATION

All students who are accepted into the program are expected to register for a one-credit, pre-departure preparation class held Thursdays from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. during the second block of winter semester 2018.

Part-time BYU and non-BYU students will need to pay an additional tuition fee.

Students are expected to keep all aspects of the BYU Honor Code and ISP rules during the program.

FUNDING SOURCES

Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to study abroad programs. Accepted undergraduate students may be eligible for funding through BYU's Undergraduate Education. 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).

APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply. The application requires a \$35 fee.

Early applications are encouraged. The directors will be in contact as soon as the application has been completed. The first payment is due upon acceptance. Please refer to the 2018 Payment Information document for payment schedule (see kennedy.byu.edu/isp-forms/ISPpaymentInformation2018.pdf).

Deadline: 16 February 2018

FACULTY

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Steve Petersen and Tom Smith are associate professors of plant and wildlife science in the Department of Plant and Wildlife Sciences. They teach classes in landscape ecology, forestry, wildlife management, carnivore conservation, and environmental science. Their research focuses on human-wildlife interactions with emphasis on wild horses, sage grouse, bears, bobcats, and bighorn sheep. They will help you explore the diversity and connections among biological organisms and their environment in the incredible landscapes of Iceland and Western Europe.

SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT

The group will depart together from the SLC airport unless other arrangements are made with the directors.

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.