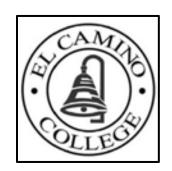
# El Camino College Best of Central Europe June 27 - July 19, 2017



Featuring: Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Salzburg and Munich





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## Course Descriptions:

Art 101 Art and Visual Culture: A Global Perspective 3 units (Whitney) This course is an introduction to art and visual culture across time and diverse cultures with a global perspective.

Art 102C History of Western Art—19<sup>th</sup> Century to Contemporary Times 3 units (Whitney)

This course is a survey of the history, development, and evolution of painting, sculpture, architecture, photography, and related art forms of Western Europe and the United States from the mid-nineteenth century to the late twentieth century.

English 12 Introduction to Fiction 3 units (Donnell)
This course focuses on reading and interpreting the short story and the novel and analyzing the evolution, scope, and form of each genre.

English 41B Survey of Film: 1950 to the Present 3 units (Donnell) This course focuses on screening, analyzing and writing about film as a narrative reflective of its time and culture. Students study representative film masterpieces from 1950 to the present by viewing films or portions of films.

Note: These are abbreviated course descriptions since the complete ones are more extensive.

### **ITINERARY**

DAY 1 - TUESDAY, 27-JUN-17: FLIGHT, LOS ANGELES TO PRAGUE

Transfer on own to Los Angeles International Airport this afternoon for your connecting flight to Prague, via London/Heathrow.

DAY 2- WEDNESDAY, 28-JUN-17: ARRIVAL IN PRAGUE

Upon arrival in Prague, rendezvous with your multi-lingual tour manager who will accompany you on your entire program and transfer from the airport to the hotel. This evening, a get-acquainted dinner and orientation will be offered to begin your stay in Europe.

Meals: Dinner

Overnight in Prague

DAY 3 - THURSDAY, 29-JUN-17: PRAGUE

The City of a Thousand Spires has seen it all. Centuries of Bohemian kings, classical composers, invading Nazis, Soviet tanks and Velvet Revolutionaries have passed over Prague's cobblestones, and the spires survived it all, creating one of Europe's most romantic and beautiful skylines. Stroll the Charles Bridge at dusk or row a boat down the Vltava River to discover what makes this Baroque jewel so alluring. Following a short classroom session, and with so many sights to see, a full day of sightseeing with local guide is scheduled for the city, including admission the Old Royal Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, with its magnificent stained glass windows, and the Old Town with its amazing Astronomical Clock and the Tyn Church. Admissions will also be included to the Czech Cubism Museum and Kafka Museum.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight in Prague

DAY 4-FRIDAY, 30-JUN-17: PRAGUE

Following another short classroom session, a half day sightseeing of the city is included with a local guide, this time focusing on more of the Old Town, including Wenceslas Square and admission both the Mucha Museum, one of the foremost painters of Art Nouveau, and the Trade Fair Palace, with its many masterpieces of Impressionism and Modern Art.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight in Prague

DAY 5, SATURDAY, 1–JUL–17: PRAGUE

Your professors today will organize via metro a visit to the Muller House - The City of Prague Museum.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight in Prague

DAY 6 - SUNDAY, 2-JUL-17: PRAGUE - KUTNA HORA/BRNO - VIENNA

Today the group will travel from Prague to Vienna, with stops en route in Kutna Hora and Brno. An included lunch will be featured en route. In Kutna Hora, the stop will focus on a visit to the Sedlec Ossuary, estimated to contain the skeletons of between 40,000 and 70,000 people, and with an enormous chandelier of bones, which hangs from the center of the nave with garlands of skulls draping the vault. Time permitting, a stop will also be made at St. Barbara's Church, one of the Czech Republic's architectural gems. In Brno, the Czech Republic's second largest city, a stop will be made at Jacob's Church, dating from the 15<sup>th</sup> century, and the Tugendhat House, designed by Bauhaus architect Mies van der Rohe. An early evening arrival is planned in Vienna.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Overnight in Vienna

DAY 7 - MONDAY, 3-JUL-17: VIENNA

A whirl of gilded Hapsburg palaces and regal parks on the banks of the blue Danube, Vienna is a fine romance of a city. Tradition and innovation walk hand in hand: Strauss waltzes are still hip to 20-something ball-goers and even the imperial stables have been born again as the surprising and vibrant Museum Quarter. Following a two-hour classroom session, travel by metro to visit Schönbrunn Palace, the stunning former Imperial summer residence of the Habsburgs. The 1,441-room Baroque palace is one of the most important architectural, cultural, and historical monuments in the country. The history of the palace and its vast gardens spans over 300 years, reflecting the changing tastes, interests, and aspirations of successive Habsburg monarchs.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight in Vienna

DAY 8, TUESDAY, 4-JUL-17: VIENNA

Following a short classroom session, travel by metro to visit the fascinating Freud Museum, consisting of the founder of psychoanalysis' former practice and a part of his old private quarters; the Albertina Museum, one of the largest and most important art museums in the world with approximately 65,000 drawings and approximately 1 million old master prints; and the Karlskirche, widely considered the most outstanding Baroque church in the city.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight in Vienna

DAY 9, WEDNESDAY, 5-JUL-17: VIENNA

Today your professors will lead a walking tour of the city focusing on modern art and architecture. A visit is also planned via metro to Vienna's Natural History Museum.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight in Vienna

DAY 10, THURSDAY, 6-JUL-17: VIENNA

Travel by metro today to visit Vienna's premier art museum, the Kunsthistoriches, with art masterpieces spanning more than two millennia. A two-hour classroom session will be scheduled for this afternoon.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight in Vienna

DAY 11, FRIDAY, 7-JUL-17: VIENNA

A visit will be offered this morning via metro to the Galerie Belvedere, perhaps best known for its large collection of paintings by Klimt, prior to another two-hour classroom session this afternoon.

This evening, we will take the group slightly outside of the city for dinner at one of Vienna's famous Heurigen wine taverns.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Overnight in Vienna

DAY 12, SATURDAY, 8-JUL-17: VIENNA

Today will again be of your own choosing in Vienna, with the tour manager available for optional walking tours of the city.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight in Vienna

DAY 13, SUNDAY, 9-JUL-17: VIENNA - BUDAPEST

Depart Vienna this morning, and by midday the group will be in Budapest, one of Central Europe's most picturesque cities. Lunch will be on own prior to our afternoon of sightseeing with a local guide. Sights will include the newly renovated St. Mattias Church, originally founded by St. Stephen in 1015, and the Hungarian National Gallery, containing many of the masterpieces of Hungarian art from the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Dinner will be included this evening, either at the hotel or a local restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Overnight in Budapest

#### DAY 14, MONDAY, 10-JUL-17: BUDAPEST - VIENNA

The morning has been set aside for an organized visit via motorcoach to the impressive Gellert Baths. Additional sightseeing with a local guide will be offered in Budapest this afternoon and a visit to the Rumbach Street Synagogue, which played a prominent role in Hungarian Jewish history. Early evening will find us back in Vienna.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight in Vienna

#### DAY 15 - TUESDAY, 11-JUL-17: VIENNA - MELK ABBEY - SALZBURG

Today, the group will travel from Vienna to Salzburg, with a lengthy stop planned in Melk to visit its famous Abbey. One of the finest baroque buildings in the world, the Melk Abbey complex is one of Austria's major attractions. Despite all the adornment in the abbey, it is still surpassed in lavish glory by the Stiftskirche, the golden abbey church. As a local guide will show, Melk is still a working abbey, and you might see black-robed Benedictine monks going about their business or students rushing out of the gates. A late afternoon arrival is planned in Salzburg.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight in Salzburg

#### DAY 16 - WEDNESDAY, 12-JUL-17: SALZBURG

Salzburg has been an endless source of inspiration to the prince-archbishops who created its mighty baroque churches and to its famous son, Mozart, whose symphonies regularly headline the Salzburg Festival. It's also served as a backdrop for many movies, such as the classic, *The Sound of Music*. Stroll the tangled lanes of Salzburg's Old Town, a World Heritage Site, to discover your own favorite things about this most Austrian of cities. A half day sightseeing tour will be offered this morning with a local guide, including the Hohensalzburg Castle, overlooking the city and the largest completely preserved castle left in central Europe. An additional visit will be offered at nearby Nonnberg Abbey, which played a prominent role in the Von Trapp family saga. A classroom session will be scheduled this afternoon, with an included dinner planned for this evening in one of Salzburg's many fine restaurants.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Overnight in Salzburg

#### DAY 17 - THURSDAY, 13-JUL-17: SALZBURG

Your professors will lead the group to an organized visit via motorcoach of Hellbrun Palace, with its famous "trick" fountains, and the Panorama Museum, with its gigantic round painting, prior to another two-hour classroom session this afternoon.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight in Salzburg

#### DAY 18 - FRIDAY, 14-JUL-17: SALZBURG - EAGLE'S NEST/SALT MINES - MUNICH

The group will depart Salzburg today, bound for Bavaria's capital city of Munich. En route stops will be made at the infamous Eagle's Nest, the former residence of Adolf Hitler, sitting atop on a mountain peak high above Berchtesgaden in the Bavarian Alps. The Dokumentation Obersalzberg offers interesting exhibits on the history of Obersalzberg, Hitler's regime and WWII. It also gives access to part of the underground bunker system. The greater Salzburg area originally gained much of its wealth from the mining of salt, and a tour inside the depths of the its most famous Salt Mine will be our second stop. Lunch will be offered en route today, with a late afternoon arrival planned in Munich.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Overnight in Munich

#### DAY 19 - SATURDAY, 15-JUL-17: MUNICH

Though perhaps best known as the city of beer and oom-pah-pah, Munich (München, pronounced *Mewn*-shin, in German), is only one part of exuberant city. The other part is rich, cultured and sophisticated, and its architectural legacy includes decorated baroque and rococo churches and palaces of a kind rarely seen in parts of Germany. The kingdom of Bavaria and its capital, created by Napoleon in 1806, lasted until 1918, has a sense of that privileged royal past that still lingers. Think of Munich as the capital of *Gemütlichkeit*, that not-quite-translatable adjective that means something between cozy and goodnatured. Our half-day sightseeing of the city with via motorcoach will focus on the area surrounding the Marienplatz area, with its famous Glockenspiel, and will also include a brief tour of the Alte Pinakothek, comprises more than 700 artworks rom the glittering epochs of German, Flemish, Netherlandish, French, Italian and Spanish painting. The afternoon will be of your own choosing.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight in Munich

#### DAY 20 - SUNDAY, 16-JUL-17: MUNICH

A sobering half-day excursion via motorcoach will be offered this morning to nearby Dachau Memorial Site, the former Nazi concentration camp. Our local guide will chronicle the twelve years of its existence. Over 200,000 Jews and other minorities from all over Europe were imprisoned here, and over 40,000 lost their lives. Following our return to Munich, a self-guided visit will be made to Nymphenburg Palace. This lavish Baroque palace and gardens served as the main summer residence of the former rulers of Bavaria of the House of Wittelsbach.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight in Munich

DAY 21 - MONDAY, 17-JUL-17: MUNICH

Following a short classroom session, a professor-led walk via metro will be organized through the English Garden, along with a visit to the Neue Pinakothek.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight in Munich

#### DAY 22 - TUESDAY, 18-JUL-17: MUNICH

A full day excursion is planned today to the fabled Neuschwanstein Castle, perhaps more than any other structure, "the" symbol of Germany for millions of tourists who visit the country each year. The nineteenth-century Romanesque Revival palace is situated on a rugged hill above the village of Hohenschwangau and was commissioned by Ludwig II of Bavaria as a retreat and as a homage to Richard Wagner. Lunch will be included. En route back to Munich, stops will be made the Munter House in Murnau, the former home of the painter, Kandinsky, and which played a formative role in the history of the Blue Rider; and the Buchheim, often called the Museum of Imagination. A late afternoon arrival is planned back in Munich. To celebrate our last night together, a farewell dinner will be offered at a local restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Overnight in Munich

#### DAY 23 - WEDNESDAY, 19-JUL-17 MUNICH - LOS ANGELES

It's time to say a fond *Auf Wiedersehen* to both Germany and Central Europe. A morning motorcoach transfer will be provided to Munich Airport for your return connecting flight to Los Angeles, via Philadelphia. An evening arrival is planned back in California.

Meals: Breakfast



## **Program Price Includes:**

- Round-trip airfare, Los Angeles/Prague- Munich/Los Angeles, via American/British Airways including all air departure taxes and fuel surcharges (both are subject to change until ticketed).
- > Transportation passes in Prague (3-day) and Vienna (7-day).
- > 21 Night's Accommodations, based on three-star/superior tourist class, centrally located hotels, and based on share twin occupancy (all hotels TBA):

$\triangleright$	June 28–July 2	Prague	(4)
$\triangleright$	July 2-9	Vienna	(7)
	July 9–10	Budapest	(1)
$\triangleright$	July 10-11	Vienna	(1)
$\triangleright$	July 11–14	Salzburg	(3)
$\triangleright$	July 14-19	Munich	(5)

- > 29 Meals: 21 breakfasts, 3 lunches (one en route to Vienna, one en route to Munich, and one on Neuschwanstein excursion) and 5 dinners (welcome dinner in Prague, Heuringen dinner in Vienna, dinner in Budapest, dinner in Salzburg, and farewell dinner in Munich).
- > Services of professional, bilingual TRC tour manager for entire program in Europe.
- The following suggested sightseeing/excursions, including private guides where noted, and all admissions:
  - Half-Day Prague Sightseeing I
  - Full-Day Prague Sightseeing II
  - Half-Day Vienna Sightseeing
  - Half-Day Budapest I
  - Half-Day Budapest II
  - Melk Abbey Tour
  - > Half-Day Salzburg Sightseeing
  - Full-Day Eagle's Nest/Salt Mines Excursion
  - > Half-Day Munich Sightseeing
  - > Half-Day Dachau Excursion
  - > Full-Day Oberammergau/Neuschwanstein Excursion

- Additional admissions/sightseeing as noted on itinerary.
- Usage of meeting room at hotel or nearby host facility at noted on itinerary.
- All charters by private, deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach as noted on itinerary.
- TravelEx Travel Insurance. This insurance policy covers travel delay, missed connection, baggage and personal effects loss, baggage delay, medical expenses and emergency medical transportation. Additional optional cancellation insurance available at an additional cost.



## Program Price Does Not Include:

- > El Camino College tuition/course fees
- > Gratuities for tour manager, motorcoach driver or local guides.
- Personal expenses, such as passport.
- All items not specifically included above in "Tour Price Includes."

### Prices

Prices are based on current (2017) agreements with suppliers of services such as hotels, airlines and others. Pricing based on current exchange rate (\$1.00 USD = .95 Euros, as of January 2016). Prices are subject to change.

The price is based on a minimum of 20 participants.

Air/Land Inclusive (Share Twin rooming): \$5,220

Land Only (Share Twin rooming): \$3,876

Upgrade to a Single Room: \$850

## El Camino College Tuition and Fees

A \$46 per unit enrollment fee must be paid to El Camino College at the time of registration. Nonresidents of California pay \$192 per unit. Fees are set by the State of California and are subject to change.

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## Your Instructors:



Sean Donnell is a Professor of English and co-leader of the El Camino College Study Abroad Program in Central Europe. Professor Donnell is excited to be part of this educational program that aims to facilitate our students' exploration of this historic and dynamic region of Europe. He will be offering classes aimed at enhancing their appreciation of Central European culture.

Professor Donnell first became acquainted with Central Europe through his studies in Comparative Literature. An integral part of these studies necessitated an intensive foreign language study, in this case German. During the course of his studies, Sean traveled to Northern Germany in 1990, when he participated in a Study Abroad Program offered through California State University, Long Beach. During the six-week program, he explored famous landmarks and visited historic cities like Cologne, Hamburg, Heidelberg, and Berlin. In fact, Sean was lucky enough to be in Berlin the weekend "Checkpoint Charlie" was removed. Since then, he has fostered an intense desire to return to Central Europe—but this time as an instructor. Sean speaks German and has studied the literature and culture of many Central European countries.

Sean holds a BA in Comparative Literature from California State University, Long Beach and an MA in English Literature, also from CSULB. Joining the ranks of the El Camino College faculty in 1998, Professor Donnell has since taught a variety of Film, Literature, and Composition courses over the past eighteen years. He enjoys reading, writing, and a variety of outdoor activities, most notably saltwater fishing.

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Karen Whitney Professor of Art History, has been teaching at El Camino College for thirteen years. She has shared her love of art with students whom she has guided through numerous museums and art sites throughout the western United States. Her quest to experience art and architecture firsthand has led her to Peru, Russia, China, England, Italy, Greece, Mexico, and Thailand.

She is enthusiastic about the opportunity to guide students on this cultural adventure to Central Europe. With a BA in Humanities and an MA in Art History and Curatorial Studies from Brigham Young University, she has been fortunate to make her life's passion her work and enjoys experiencing the intersection of the arts wherever they may be.

As an L.A. native who has also lived on the east coast, Professor Whitney feels at home in cosmopolitan environs and loves to find art in the everyday as well as the world's great museums. She believes Central Europe will be the perfect place to study the fascinating modern movements of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries in its cities' monuments, art collections, and innovative architectural design. Among her favorite things to do is to try new foods (particularly those with chocolate), go camping with her family, and practice yoga.

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## **General Terms & Conditions**

#### **RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS:**

To register for this program: A \$500 deposit is required by Monday, March 13, 2017.

Balance Due/Final Payment by Monday, April 24, 2017.

Payments may be made by Credit Card and Debit Card through our website. If website payment is unavailable, please contact Tour Resource Consultants LLC ("TRC") to learn about procedures for tendering payment. Personal checks and alternative methods of payment (such as PayPal) will not be accepted. Late registrations may be subject to a Late Registration Fee of \$200. If you fail to make any required deposit or payment on time, a Late Fee of \$200 may be imposed. If the Balance Due is not paid by the payment deadline, a Late Payment Fee of \$200 will be imposed.

Important Note: Prices are subject to change; see above.

#### **CANCELLATIONS:**

All cancellations must be submitted in writing to TRC, and are subject to the terms of the Agreement for Services with your educational institution. The cancellation date is the date on which TRC receives the signed written notification of the intent to cancel at its place of business.

Date of Cancellation	Cancellation Charges
Until March 13, 2017	\$300*
March 14 - April 24, 2017	\$500*
April 25 - May 24, 2017	\$1000*
May 25, 2017 - Departure	No Refund

<sup>\*</sup>In addition to these fees, any cancellation charges imposed by the airlines or other suppliers of travel services will be assessed.

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#### **REFUNDS**

All refunds will be based upon the cancellation schedule provided above. Refunds may take 30 days or longer to process. No refunds will be made until payments are recovered by Tour Resource Consultants LLC from its suppliers. No refunds will be made on any services, meals or accommodations resulting from a participant's absence from the tour itinerary or from the non-utilization of these program components by the participant.

#### **TOUR PRICES**

All rates, quoted in U.S. dollars, are based upon the exchange rate reflected in the group's tour proposal. The price will be adjusted and may increase if group airfare reservations, air taxes/fuel surcharges, international tariffs or currency exchange rates are revised. Your study-abroad administrator, teacher or group leader will advise you of any such changes.

#### TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

U.S. citizens are required to possess a valid passport for international travel. Please see our website, <a href="https://www.TourResource.com">www.TourResource.com</a> for resources helpful in applying for passports and renewing passports, as well as other valuable resources. In some instances visas may be required.

Holders of U.S. passports and passports of countries other than the United States should inquire about individual visa requirements from the consular offices of the countries in which they will be traveling. Tour Resource Consultants LLC does not assume responsibility for obtaining passports or visas, nor responsibility if participants do not acquire the required documentation and must cancel participation in the program as a result. Cancellation fees stated above will still apply.

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#### PROPERTY DAMAGES

Any damages to homestay, apartment hotel premises are the sole responsibility of the tour participant and participant agrees to indemnify and hold Tour Resource Consultants LLC harmless from such claims and damages.

#### **GROUP AIR**

If you register for group air (included in total program price) you have made a commitment to use the group air reservation. If you later wish to purchase your own airline ticket, you may incur an Air Cancellation Fee of up to \$500. Before making such a decision, please contact TRC to find out if this cancellation fee would apply.

#### **ONLINE REGISTRATION**

Updated itineraries and important notices for this group will be posted on the TRC website, <a href="https://www.TourResource.com">www.TourResource.com</a> in a secure members' area of the website exclusively for this group. The secure members' area for this group is accessible only to registered members of this group. Please ask your professor, study abroad administrator, or group leader for the unique tour code for this group. (If you were given a tour code to view this itinerary on our website, use the same code.) Please note that each website user must have their own email address. More details are available upon request.

Participants in this program must register securely online at <a href="www.TourResource.com">www.TourResource.com</a> with this unique tour code. Once you have registered, log back in to the website to access the secure members' area for this group and your personal page. You will have access to links, resources, the updated itinerary, your personal payment summary, links to make payments, edit your registration, and other important announcements and information about this program.

Travel Protection: TRC has provided and paid for the 360° Group Basic Travel Protection Plan for all travelers in this group. The travel protection includes post departure benefits such as Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical and Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay and more! For a summary of the plan details, including the benefits, coverages, limitations, and exclusions, please view the Description of Coverage found on our website at <a href="http://tourresource.com/travel-information/travel-insurance/">http://tourresource.com/travel-information/travel-insurance/</a>. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio; NAIC #10952. 1272591

Trip Cancellation Coverage: TRC recommends you purchase Trip Cancellation coverage to help protect you and your trip investment! Click here to view the plans we recommend and get a quote.





## How your deposits are protected with TRC

#### **Escrow Protection.**

Pursuant to its registration under the California Sellers of Travel Law (CST# 2093740-40), Tour Resource Consultants LLC ("TRC") has voluntarily chosen to deposit 100% of all credit card payments received from you via our website or checks received from your study-abroad program or tour directly into a Trust Account. This means that such funds will be separate and apart from the operating funds of Tour Resource Consultants LLC. Tour Resource Consultants LLC has also agreed to allow an independent Certified Public Accountant to review its financial receipts records for various dates randomly selected by the CPA during the prior year to verify its compliance with this procedure.

#### How Deposits/Payments received are Protected.

When TRC receives your funds through this website, they are automatically deposited into a Trust Account. If Tour Resource Consultants LLC is providing air transportation on a scheduled air carrier as a part of the tour package, TRC will pay the air carrier for your ticket in advance of your scheduled departure date. In addition, TRC will pre-pay all hotels, meals, land transportation and/or providers of travel services and other components of your study-abroad program or tour insofar as it is feasible and practical. Only after all such expenses for the program or tour are paid will the remaining funds be transferred to the regular funds of Tour Resource Consultants LLC.

#### What is not protected.

The Trust Account maintained by TRC does not protect you or any provider of travel services from loss (monetary or otherwise) resulting from the following:

- Your cancellation or interruption of your trip for any reason including death, injury, illness of you or a family member. However, all of TRC's study-abroad programs and tours include group travel insurance policies which provide some coverage for trip cancellation and trip interruption. See Travel Insurance pages, above.
- Any delays in delivering any of the travel services. However, all of TRC's study-abroad programs and tours include group travel insurance policies which provide some coverage for travel delays. See Travel Insurance pages, above.
- Any disputes involving TRC or any provider of travel services regarding the type or quality of services promised or rendered.
- ❖ Funds (including credit card payments) not received and collected by TRC.
- ❖ Travel agent payments through a miscellaneous charge order (MCO) unless Tour Resource Consultants LLC advances its own funds into the Trust Account to cover the MCO or the proceeds of the MCO are received by TRC prior to the date of your departure.
- Failure of you or your travel agent to make a timely claim for a refund in the unlikely event of a default by the airline or TRC.
- The air carrier ceases to operate after TRC has paid for your airline ticket.
- ❖ The payment of funds to your travel agent for services not provided by Tour Resource Consultants LLC, including in some cases, airline tickets.
- ❖ Various types of travel insurance programs are available to protect you from some of the above losses. All of TRC's study-abroad programs and tours include group travel insurance policies. See Travel Insurance pages, above. The Trust Account maintained by TRC does not guarantee payment to any party which provides travel services to you.

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