Itinerary

B = BREAKFAST L = LUNCH D = DINNER

DAY 1: TUESDAY, JUNE 19 -DEPARTURE FROM LOS ANGELES

This afternoon, depart from Los Angeles for Europe on regularly scheduled airlines such as Lufthansa.

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20 – VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Change planes at the airline's hub and continue on a short flight to your final destination. Welcome to Vienna, the "World Capital of Music." Meet our local representative upon arrival at the airport, and transfer by private motorcoach to your centrally located hotel. Enjoy a welcome dinner with your fellow classmates this evening. (D)

DAY 3: THURSDAY, JUNE 21 - VIENNA

This morning, take part in city tour of Vienna, including the imperial palaces, architectural art nouveau masterpieces, and coffee houses crammed with rich cakes and baroque mirrors. Later, visit the gothic St. Stephen's cathedral, view the historic monuments lining the Ringstrasse Boulevard and enjoy a view of the city from Belvedere Palace. Today's lunch will be served at a typical Viennese restaurant. In the afternoon, you will have class instruction at the University of Vienna. (B,L)

DAY 4: FRIDAY, JUNE 22 - VIENNA

After breakfast, take a field trip to the Schoenbrunn Palace and Gardens, the elegant baroque residence of the Habsburg dynasty until 1918. Class





instruction at the University of Vienna in the afternoon. $\left(B,L\right)$

DAY 5: SATURDAY, JUNE 23 - VIENNA

Class instruction in the morning. The afternoon remains without scheduled activities. (B,L)

DAY 6: SUNDAY, JUNE 24 - VIENNA

Morning and afternoon remain without scheduled activities. Enjoy dinner at a traditional Vienna Heurigen restaurant this evening. (B,D)

DAY 7: MONDAY, JUNE 25 - VIENNA

Class instruction in the morning. The afternoon is free. Tonight enjoy a performance at the Vienna State Opera. Performance and time tba. (B)

DAY 8: TUESDAY, JUNE 26 - VIENNA

Class instruction in the morning. The rest of the day remains without scheduled activities. (B)

DAY 9: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27 -VIENNA TO MAUTHAUSEN, SALZKAMMERGUT LAKE DISTRICT AND SALZBURG

After breakfast, travel west on the Autobahn, past Vienna Woods and Alpine foothills. Cross the Danube River and visit the former Nazi concentration camp of Mauthausen. Later, travel south and enter the Alps and the Salzkammergut Lake District. Admire the beautiful scenery along Lake Mondsee and stop at the picturesque village of St. Gilgen. You will have the opportunity for a summer toboggan ride down Alpine meadows (optional) or for walking along the lakeshore. In the early evening, continue to Salzburg for a five-night stay. (B,D)

DAY 10: THURSDAY, JUNE 28 -SALZBURG

This morning, participate in a city tour of Salzburg. Discover, Mirabell Palace, Old Town, Residence Palace and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's birth house, now a museum. Also, ascend by cable car to the majestic Festung Hohensalzburg castle for dinner, followed by a classical concert. (B,D)

DAY 11: FRIDAY, JUNE 29 -SALZBURG, BERCHTESGADEN, LAKE KÖNIGSEE, GERMANY

A field trip to nearby Germany is on today's agenda. Travel to Berchtesgaden and up the Alpine road to visit Hitler's former mountain hideaway Berghof; the Eagle's Nest as it was called. Then enjoy a tranquil boat ride on Lake Königsee, offering spectacular views of the Alpine peaks such as the Hochkönig and its glacier. Return to Salzburg in the evening, where dinner will be served at a local restaurant. (B,D)

DAY 12: SATURDAY, JUNE 30 -SALZBURG

Day at leisure. (B)

DAY 13: SUNDAY, JULY 1 -SALZBURG TO VENICE, ITALY

This morning, you will travel south, through the Austrian state of Carinthia, and into Italy. As you pass through Italy's Dolomite region you will experience a remarkable change of landscape, architecture and climate. You have left Central Europe and arrived in the Mediterranean. Spend your first three Italian nights in Venice. This evening take vaporetto (water bus) transportation to the historic center. Enjoy dinner at a traditional Italian restaurant, followed by the quintessential romantic Venetian experience; a gondola ride. (B,D)

DAY 14: MONDAY, JULY 2 - VENICE

Participate in a walking tour of Venice this morning. Learn about the city's vanished greatness, its myths and intrigues. Experience its romance, the cool sea breeze, and the overwhelming wealth of its art masterpieces. (B)

DAYS 15: TUESDAY, JULY 3 - VENICE Day at leisure. (B)

DAY 16: WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 – VENICE TO FLORENCE

Today, travel from Venice to Florence. Traverse the fertile Northern Italian plains where River Po provides the resource for Italy's agricultural heartland. Travel by Padua, Ferrara and Bologna. Cross the Apennine Mountain range and enter the Tuscany region, where perfectly preserved hilltop citadels dot the countryside, and fields of sunflowers bow in the perpetual sunlight. Tonight's dinner will be served in a traditional trattoria. (B,D)

DAY 17: THURSDAY, JULY 5 -FLORENCE

This morning, participat in a walking tour of the town. During several hundred years, Florence was the cradle of exceptional artistic and intellectual activity. While staying in Florence, become witness of its unparalleled concentration of art and architecture. Visit the Academy Museum, repository of Michelangelo statues, such as David. Visit the Duomo, see Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise at the side of the Baptistery, marvel the Signoria Palace, the Ponte Vecchio and continue to the Basilica of Santa Croce with its tombs of Michelangelo, Galileo and other legendary individuals. (B)

DAY 18: FRIDAY, JULY 6 - FLORENCE

The morning remains without scheduled activities. In the afternoon, take part in an excursion into the Tuscan hills. Learn about the Italian art of making and enjoying pasta. For details, please look at www.accidentaltourist.com. (B)

DAY 19 – SATURDAY, JULY 7 -FLORENCE TO SIENA TO ROME

Visit mystical, gentle and passionate Siena, the beloved art center south of Florence, on your way to Rome. Siena is smaller than Florence and has preserved its walkable character. Explore its cobblestone piazzas, winding streets and gothic city walls, before continuing through Tuscan and Umbrian countryside on your way to Rome. Tonight's dinner will be served at a Typical Roman trattoria. Following the dinner, you will have the opportunity to stroll around old Rome at night, visiting landmark sites such as Piazza Navona. (B,D)

DAY 20: SUNDAY, JULY 8 - ROME

In the morning, take part in a city tour of the Eternal City. Experience the Roman Forum, the Pantheon, the Colosseum, and an array of temples, arches and statues. In the afternoon, continue to the Galleria Borghese Museum, containing Bernini, Caravaggio, Rubens and Titian masterpieces. (B)

DAY 21: MONDAY, JULY 9 - ROME

This morning, participate in a tour of the Vatican. Visit the Vatican Museums with its priceless pieces of art in the Greek-Roman section of the Pio Clementino Museum, the Etruscan Museum, the Raphael Rooms and last but not least Sistine Chapel, illustrated by Michelangelo, including the Creation and the Last Judgment. Continue to St. Peter's Basilica with its numerous masterpieces including Michelangelo's Pieta, and where the pontiff gives his benediction. The rest of the day is without scheduled activities. (B)

DAY 22: TUESDAY, JULY 10 - ROME

A field trip to Ostia Antica, the military port from where the Romans embarked on their conquest of the Mediterranean. In modern days, Ostia Antica serves as the beach of Rome. It's just the appropriate place for a grand finale of this study abroad program; a beach party. Return to the Eternal City for an "arrivederci Roma" and tonight's farewell dinner. (B,D)

DAY 23 – WEDNESDAY, JULY 11 -DEPARTURE DAY

Transfer to the airport to board your flight to Los Angeles, or extend your stay in Europe on your own. (B)

Cultural Program

VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Vienna, Austria's capital, is one of the world's most beautiful cities. Grandiose Vienna was the showpiece of the Habsburg Dynasty. Monumental edifices line the city centre, world-class museums burst with treasures, white stallions strut their way down mirrored halls, and renowned orchestras perform in lavish concert halls. Vienna offers plenty of delights - walks in the woods, swimming in the Danube river, indulgent afternoons in its renowned coffee and pastry houses, as well as a bustling nightlife. Discover Vienna's unique ambience, where music seems to be everywhere and some of the world's most famous composer's (Beethoven, Mozart, Schubert and Mahler) were inspired.

SALZBURG, AUSTRIA

The city is noted for its baroque architecture and Alpine setting. It was the birthplace of Mozart and the setting for the world-famous musical and film The Sound of Music. Get to know Salzburg and its surroundings through guided tours and museums visits.

BERCHTESGADEN, GERMANY

Located on the German border with Austria, Berchtesgaden is well known for Hitler's former mountain top hideaway, "The Eagle's Nest", and the world famous Salt Mines and subterranean salt lake.

VENICE, ITALY

The three-night stay in "La Serenissima" offers time to relax, as well as to explore the beautiful sights of this most unusual city, where the streets are canals and the houses are built on the water. Cruise on the Grand Canal, stroll through the Piazza San Marco, swim in the warm Adriatic Sea. Venice is a romantic city with palaces and basilicas, artisans and musicians, excellent food and fine shopping.



FLORENCE

Florence is considered the birthplace of the Italian Renaissance and is the jewel of Renaissance history and art. Few places in the world have such a large concentration of masterpieces and monuments. See Michelangelo's David, Boticelli's Venus and Ghiberti's Doors of Paradise. A four-night stay in nearby Montecatini gives participants the opportunity to explore Florence and other sites in the area.

ROME

The capital city of Italy, Rome has been the center of Western civilization for centuries. Its city center is a world heritage UNESCO site and hosts some of the world's best known works of art and monuments. Rome is also one of the world's most important centers of music. It is hard to say what you will find most breathtaking about the eternal city: the opulence of the Vatican, the amount of cats in the Colosseum, or the impressive site of the Forum. Feel the presence of history all around you while you sip cappuccino in one of the many piazzas or enjoy real Italian gelato with the locals.



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FACULTY

PROFESSOR SCOTT HAYS

For more than 20 years, Scott Hays, M.A., has been a freelance writer and author, and a media consultant in all facets of business and consumer magazine publishing, involving a broad range of experiences in editorial, marketing, and conference development.

As a freelancer, he has written for *TV Guide*, *Men's Health, Los Angeles Magazine*, <u>The</u>



Los Angeles Times, Advertising Age, and Men's Fitness, The Christian Science Monitor, The Miami Herald, and The New York Daily News. He also has authored or co-authored several nonfiction books for major publishing

houses, including Warner Books, Rodale Press, and Barron's; and several children's books.

Lately, though, Hays has also been working as an adjunct instructor (English, Writing and Mass Communications courses) for UCI (extension), Orange Coast College and Saddleback College. At UCI, for example, he developed a 10-week course on freelance writing for beginning, intermediate and advanced writers. He also developed a 5-week course on writing for the Web, and a 5-week course that explores the literary journalism forms and techniques used to make creative non-fiction stories read like novels. For more information visit his website at www.ScottHays.com.



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REQUIRED READINGS

1. Handbook for Freelance Writing (paperback) By Michael Perry Publisher: McGraw-Hill; 1st edition 1998 ISBN: 0844232564 2. The Story of the Trapp Family Singers (paperback) By Maria Augusta Trapp Publisher: Harper Paperbacks; 1st edition 2001 ISBN: 0060005777

3. Mozart's Letters, Mozart's Life (paperback) By Robert Spaethling (Editor) Publisher: W. W. Norton; Reprint edition 2005 ISBN: 039332830



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- 2. 21 Nights accommodation in superior tourist class hotels. Price is per person sharing a twin bedded room with private facilities. Triple room accommodations are possible in Venice and Florence.
- 3. A total of 33 meals plus in-flight meals. 21 breakfasts (mainly buffetstyle) and 12 lunches or dinners.
- 4. Transportation and transfers by private, deluxe and air conditioned motor-coach.
- 5. Eight ride public transportation ticket in Vienna.
- 6. Two-day Vaporetto pass in Venice.
- 7. Sightseeing tours and excursions according to day-by-day itinerary.

- 8. Opera ticket in Vienna and ticket to classical concert in Salzburg.
- Services of a professional LeonardoWorld Tour Director during the entire stay in Europe.
- 10. Service charges, tips and taxes as related to hotels and restaurants.
- 11. Complete travel information.

Per Person	\$4,395
Single Room Supplement	\$1,060

The Price Does Not include

- * Air ticket related taxes and inspection fees, currently in the amount of approximately \$280.
- * Mandatory portion of the gratuity.
- * (Optional) travel protection plan including trip cancellation, health, accident and baggage insurance. This insurance is available optionally. Please see details below.
- * State mandated enrollment fees and books needed for classes.
- * Any other items not listed under "The Price Includes."



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PROGRAM PRICES

Prices are listed in U.S. dollars and are based on the exchange rate USD 1.00 = 0.79 Euros. Prices are subject to change. Price adjustment may occur if airfare conditions, prices for land services or exchange rates are revised.

THE PRICE INCLUDES

The items included in the price are clearly listed under "The Price Includes."

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The price does not include passport and visa fees, immigration and custom fees, excess baggage charges, insurance, transportation, accommodation and meals other than "Included", laundry service, telephone calls, beverages of any kind except coffee or tea with breakfast and all other items of a personal nature.

RESERVATIONS

A deposit is required at time of reservation.

First payment Deposit in the amount of \$300 per person at time of registration

Second payment \$ 1,500 by February 28, 2007

Final payment Balance by April 15, 2007

CANCELLATIONS

In the event that you cancel your participation in the program, you need to inform LeornardoWorld LLC in writing. Cancellation date is the day when LeonardoWorld LLC has received your written cancellation notice at the place of LeonardoWorld LLC's business.

Date of Cancellation	Cancellation Fee
Until February 28, 2007	\$200*
March 1 through April 30, 20	\$1000*
May 1, 2007 or later	No Refund

(*)The asterisk means that the cancellation fee is the amount shown plus any other unrecoverable charge imposed by airlines, theaters, insurance companies and other suppliers of services.

INSURANCE

Cancellation and medical insurance is available at extra cost. The comprehensive Travel Protection Plan describes the benefits and costs. LeonardoWorld LLC strongly recommends that the participant be covered by an appropriate insurance. The participant may enroll in the travel protection plan offered by LeonardoWorld LLC or may purchase appropriate insurance through any insurance agent. LeonardoWorld LLC is not responsible for the participant's injury, illness or accident. LeonardoWorld LLC is not responsible for damage, loss or theft of luggage or other personal belongings.

The Travel Protection Plan is listed as an optional item on the participant's invoice. If not otherwise notified, LeonardoWorld LLC insurance sign up takes place and coverage becomes effective with the submittal of the participant's second payment.

REFUNDS

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DEVIATIONS

In general it is possible to deviate from the itinerary. A deviation fee in the amount of \$100 plus the cost of the change will apply. Please be sure to read and understand the Deviation Procedures explanations on the reservation form.

PASSPORT AND OTHER TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

U.S. and non-U.S. citizens are required to posses a valid passport for travel to the program destinations. In some instances, visas may be required. Non-U.S. citizens participating in this program are requested to check with consulate offices of the countries visited for detailed visa information. U.S. citizens are required to check with consulate offices in the case that

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BAGGAGE

The transportation of one regular size suitcase and one carry-on items per participant will be handled on this program. The reason is limited amount of space on motor coaches, trains and ships and in hotel rooms. Carry-on items need to be under conveyance of the owner. Airline regulations required that the carry-on items must fit underneath the airline seat in front and the item's dimensions are limited to 45 inches. It is the responsibility of each participant to be in compliance with the airline's baggage checking and size regulations.

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Neither Lufthansa nor any other IATA airline shall be liable for any loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reasons of defect or through the acts of omission of any person or company performing or rendering the services, other than carriage by air, described in this program brochure. The services described in this program brochure other than transportation furnished by an IATA carrier are furnished by independent contractors who are not servants of or joint ventures or partners with an IATA carrier.

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ARBITRATION

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