

NCSAC Florence Program Spring Semester 2011



The AIFS program fee of \$7,395.00 includes the following:

- ⇒ student housing in self-catering apartments within the historic center of Florence in twin-bedded rooms with typically four students sharing a two-bedroom apartment including a set amount of utilities and a change of linen; (Note: All students will be housed in a hotel for the first night in Florence);
- ⇒ orientation program during the first 2 days after arrival consisting of an orientation meeting with AIFS staff; student information packet with handbook and local area information, etc.; half-day guided walking tour of Florence; workshops on cultural differences, safety/security and travel; and a welcome reception;
- ⇒ weekly program of subsidized cultural activities which may include walking tours, cooking classes, wine tasting lectures, ballet, sporting events, day-trips to Siena and Pisa, concerts and film nights;
- ⇒ free wireless Internet access at the Study Center;
- ⇒ Italian Language and Culture course. Includes 2 hours per week of survival Italian language taught by local instructors, and 2 hours per week of lectures and/or activities. Lectures will be taught by qualified English-speaking guest lecturers and will focus on historical, political, economic and cultural aspects of Italy and Florence;
- ⇒ museum pass for the duration of the program giving unlimited visits to the Uffizi Gallery, Accademia, Bargello, Pitti Palace, San Marco Museum and Medici Chapel;
- ⇒ membership with borrowing rights to the British Institute Library in Florence;
- ⇒ services of the AIFS Program Coordinator and office to provide on-site student and faculty services;
- ⇒ mandatory police registration;
- ⇒ medical and program fee refund insurance policies;
- ⇒ \$50 non-refundable application fee.

Program fees do not include the following:

- ⇒ round-trip airfare between the U.S. and Europe, and transfers between the airports and the program sites on specified program dates for \$895;*
- ⇒ mandatory additional U.S. government and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges of \$465 tour/\$435 non-tour (subject to change);*
- ⇒ \$250 refundable damage deposit;
- ⇒ community college enrollment fees;
- ⇒ textbooks;
- ⇒ single room supplement of \$1,450 (single room in a shared apartment);
- ⇒ optional meal voucher plan consisting of 30 vouchers for \$545 for lunches or dinners in local trattoria;
- ⇒ optional five-day, four-night orientation tour of Europe for \$995;
- ⇒ passport and visa fees if applicable;
- ⇒ field trips or excursions required by your instructors;
- ⇒ local or independent travel while in Florence;
- ⇒ personal expenses such as laundry;
- ⇒ optional personal effects coverage and medical insurance upgrade.

***Airfare and tax amounts are estimates only and are subject to change.**