Experience Italy!
Rome-Florence-Venice
Island of Murano

Exploring the Arts, Design, and Architecture in Italy

This study abroad experience will captivate your heart by the history of the great Italian cities of Rome, Florence, Venice and the Island of Murano.

After completing this course, you will understand the impact of social, economic, religious, and political events on the historical influences of decoration, architecture, and building practices. You will see first-hand the impact of the local artisan trade in local, regional, and world markets and identify the impact of local architects and designers on regional architecture.

This interactive experience provides valuable opportunities for learning, growth and self-exploration.

Experiences include:

- Observe the similarities and differences of the building practices of the Vatican City and the Duomo Cathedral in Florence
- Document through sketching sites within Rome, Florence, and Venice
- Acquire knowledge of artisan trades through hands-on workshops
- Visit the Roman Forum, the Colosseum, the Vatican City, the Sistine Chapel, and St. Peters Square
- Visit the Uffizi Art Museum and artisan workshops that focus on historical decoration such as wood working, bronzing, marble inlay, and gilding
- Walk the “Floating City”, marveling at the architectural feat of keeping out the sea and building a lasting city

Duration: 10 days in Italy
Semester: Spring (May 13-May 23)
Course: IND 397
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