Origins, persecution, destruction, and new beginnings

After examining the fundamentals of Judaism through Jewish history, literature, ideas, and beliefs and customs, bring your studies to life through a 12-day tour across Germany, Austria, Slovakia, and Hungary. This program draws an arc around these countries to shed light on Jewish life from its origins to the periods of cultural efflorescence, from persecution and destruction, to a new beginning in the contemporary era.

Of particular interest, Nuremberg, Salzburg, Vienna, Bratislava, and Budapest are teeming with museums and historic sites that will offer you a variety of perspectives on the history, ideas, literature, and beliefs of Judaism in this part of Europe. These beautiful cities were carved and sustained by a variety of emperors, artists, and religious communities that created the Gothic exuberance of castles and cathedrals, and the dignity of medieval Jewish cemeteries.

Program Highlights:

- Gain an in-depth understanding of the complex and tumultuous history of Judaism in Europe
- Tour medieval cities, which are home to some of Europe’s oldest Jewish communities
- Travel back in time and experience the Nazi Party Rally Grounds, Nuremberg Trial Courtroom, Nuremberg Castle, Jewish Quarter of Salzburg, and Mauthausen Concentration Camp
- Walk through the Vienna Jewish Museum, the Documentation Center of Austrian Resistance and the Sigmund Freud House
- While in Bratislava, along the Danube River, visit the Museum of Jewish Culture and Holocaust Memorial
- In Budapest, known as the “the Paris of the East”, visit the Great Jewish Synagogue and the Hungarian Jewish Museum in the city’s Jewish Quarter

For more information and to apply, please visit: www.marist.edu/international/shortprog.html
Academics

This course includes pre-departure and in-country academic work. Students can expect to:

• Attend class twice a week for seven weeks during the spring semester (Mar-May) to review relevant subject materials
• While traveling participate in a variety of educational activities that include historical site visits, guest lectures, guided tours at museums and historical sites and faculty led discussions
• Complete assigned research papers
• Keep a journal of your travels

Course Requirements

Students must enroll in one of the following courses:

• REST 204 Judaism: History, Literature, and Culture
• ENG292 ST: Intro to Holocaust Literature
• ENG373 Literature of the Holocaust (for English major and minor)

Please Note: Faculty-led programs may fulfill elective, core, major, and minor requirements based on your major. Consult your Academic Advisor.

Program Enrollment Requirements

• Minimum 2.0 GPA
• Interested students must meet with a Program Director to discuss program details and receive permission to enroll
• Applicants must have a sincere desire to learn about other cultures, be able to tolerate ambiguity and adjust to different environments, be respectful of local norms and customs, and maintain an open mind

Housing

Students will stay in budget hotels or hostels (double or triple occupancy).

Meals

Breakfast is provided, as are the welcome and farewell dinners; all other meals are the student’s responsibility.

Program Fee: $4,200

Program Inclusions

• 3-credit tuition
• Roundtrip air
• On-site airport transfer
• On-site program transportation
• Accommodation (double/triple occupancy)
• 1 meal per day (breakfast)
• Welcome and farewell dinner
• Entrance fees for program excursions
• Health insurance
• Travel insurance (limitations apply)

Program Exclusions

• Meals not included in the itinerary
• Personal expenses
• Passport
• Visa (if required)
• Arrival/Departure Tax (if required)
• US airport transfer
• Gratuities

Financials

The program fee will be included in the Spring Semester invoice and payment is due by early January. If the course is added during the spring add/drop period, the course/program fees must be paid in full at time of enrollment. A Spring Attachment course can be taken as part of your spring semester course load (12-16 credits). Additional charges apply over 16 credits.

TuitionPay offers a spring-only monthly payment plan option. Payments may be spread over four months, and can be set up in November with the first payment due in December.

Call 1.800.635.0120 or visit www.tuitionpay.com for information.

Alternative loans information: www.marist.edu/financialaid

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Program Notes

» Program fees may change due to currency exchange fluctuations, and/or other unanticipated cost changes.
» Program fees are based on a minimum number of program participants.
» The MIP Short Term Program Coordinator will provide prospective participants with the program Refund Policy. Do not submit your application until you have reviewed the Refund Policy. Application submission indicates acceptance of the Refund Policy.
» Graduating Seniors: Please note that students participating in a Spring Attachment course will be able to participate in the May Commencement Ceremony. The actual graduation date upon which your degree is conferred will be August 31, as your Spring Attachment coursework will not be completed until after the May 31 conferral date. Your diploma will be mailed to you in early September.
» All fees will be refunded if the program is cancelled.
» MIP reserves the right to modify or cancel the program, including changes to the itinerary, scheduled visits, program dates, costs, etc.

Application Deadline: November 13, 2015