**2009 Summer History and Geography Study/Travel Institute**

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**Bridging the Divide: The History and Geography of Alpine Trade from Venice to Munich**

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Educating you for life
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Bridging the Divide:
The History and Geography of Alpine Trade from Venice to Munich
A Learning Trip to: Venice, Padua, Verona, Riva Del Garda, Sirmione, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Munich

The Experience
Join Salem State College professors Stephen Matchak and Christopher Mauriello to study the history and geography of Alpine trade from Venice to Munich. After three intensive days of classes studying the role this region played in world history and trade, we will travel to Europe to explore small and large cities in the Alpine region:

- Venice, Italy
- Verona and Padua, Italy
- Riva Del Garda and Sirmione (Lake Garda), Italy
- Innsbruck and Salzburg, Austria
- Munich, Germany

The trade routes over the Alps between Venice and Munich have carried people, goods and culture throughout history. Come with us to explore history and geography this exciting and beautiful region.

Walking tours include art, architecture, historic places and urban geography. We will explore the diversity of music, food, and culture. Students and teachers from many disciplines are welcome. The institute has an interdisciplinary approach that includes many of the liberal arts and meets many of the Massachusetts educational frameworks for history and social studies. Credit available includes 3 or 6 undergraduate 3 or 6 graduate, or up to 45 PDPs in geography, history or education.

Course Information
Note: The trip is a required component of the institute and must be taken to receive credit or PDPs for this institute.

Students must complete three days of seminar-style institute classes before departure. These sessions will use multimedia presentations, readings and discussion to explore the history and geography Alpine trade. In addition, these sessions will review the academic requirements and due dates for institute portfolio and the travel aspects of the seminar. Dates of class are: July 7, 8 and 9. The travel portion of the institute is from July 10 - 22. All students must attend all days of the study/travel institute classes to receive credit. Travelers joining the trip but not taking the institute for credit are welcome to attend the seminars.

Trip Information
Cost: $2785 (per person)
Single room supplement: $500

Course Cost
Undergraduate: $670
Graduate: 3 credit - $850  6 credit $1,700
PDP's: TBD

Trip Includes:
- Round trip airfare
- Airport transfers
- Nightly 3-star hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Air-conditioned luxury motor coach
- Required site visits

Trip does not include:
- Lunch and Dinner
- Optional tours and site visits

Site visits include:
- Guided city tours of Venice, Verona and Padua
- Lake cruiser tour of Lake Garda from Sirmione
- Bus tour through Alps (St. Bernard’s Pass) to Innsbruck
- Tour of the Salt Mines and city tour of Salzburg
- Munich historic sites from Middle Ages through Nazi period to present

Optional site visits from Munich include the Neuschwanstein Castle or the Dachau Concentration camp.

There will be a balance between required seminar programs, academic activities and free time. These cities have so much to offer that students will be able to choose the most important museums for their interests. These will be at additional cost.

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