

# France and England: Origins of Photography

June 3 – 16, 2018

## The Course: International Studies in the Humanities HUM-200 (3 credits)

Exploring the Origins of Photography is an in depth study of the first 100 years of photography that includes an excursion to France and England where the majority of the inventors lived and worked. The course also includes instruction on how to be a better photographer with links to apps for making your smart phone a better camera.

## The Destination: France and England

Participants will fly to Marseille, France and begin their tour in the scenic southwest Provence region of the country. The group will gradually move north toward visiting historic sites in the history of photography and in the nation. We will spend two nights and three days in Paris, before we take the train under the English channel to London. After spending two nights in London we will travel to the scenic Cotswald region of England and visit the historic town of Lacock. The Abbey is both the historical setting for the invention of photography and the location for the filming of the Harry Potter movies.

## The Experience Highlights:

- First-hand exploration through visits to the sites where photography was born
- Instructions on making better photographs, even with your smart phone
- Travel to France and England where photography was invented
- Explore Provence, France and see the ancient Roman coliseums and monuments where the first photographs were made.
- See the tiny town of Chalon sur Saone where the museum of French photographic invention is located.
- Visit Medieval Gothic architectural sites where early photographers worked
- Tour Paris including monuments of the modern era: the Eiffel Tower, the Musée d' Orsay and the Louvre.
- Many different walking/boat tours and music venues to choose from along the way
- Ride the railway under the English Channel to London and tour: Tower Bridge, Victoria and Albert Museum, St. Paul's Cathedral and the Tate Modern Museum
- Take an excursion to Lacock Abbey where not only the Harry Potter films were made but where photography was invented.
- Recreate the first photographic process in the 19<sup>th</sup> century laboratory where the medium was invented.

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**Estimated Program Fee: \$4,350**

**\$1,000 Global Advantage Scholarship Available**

### Includes:

Airfare  
Housing  
Some Meals  
Health Insurance  
Many Cultural Excursions  
Most In-Country Transit

### Does not include:

Tuition – 3 summer credits  
Passport Fee  
Personal Expenses

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**Tentative Program Itinerary:**

- Sunday, June 3 (Day 1): Depart USA
- Monday, June 4 (Day 2): Arrival in Arles at Hotel du Coitre for welcome dinner in town
- Tuesday, June 5 (Day 3): Visit Arles and Camargue, Les Arenes, Theatre Antique, Cathedral Sainte Tropine and its Cloisters, Tour Camargue (National Park), Aigues and the Salins de Giraud
- Wednesday, June 6 (Day 4): Exploration of Alpilles Hills, Abbaye de Montmajour (*Les Beaux de Provence* and Saint Rémy de Provence)
- Thursday, June 7 (Day 5): Visit Nimes and Orange, Theatre Antique and the Arenas
- Friday, June 8 (Day 6): Travel by train to Chalon sur Saone, Niepce Museum, Niepce Home (Les Gras), Explore city of Chalon
- Saturday, June 9 (Day 7): Travel to Lyon, Institut Lumiere, Fourviere Hill (Basilica of Notre Dame de Lyon)
- Sunday, June 10 (Day 8): Train to Paris, Hotel Ibis Clichy Batignolles, Jazz Festival in Parc Floral de Paris
- Monday, June 11 (Day 9): Bateaux Mouches, Boat Tour of Seine, Montmartre Art Walk, Notre Dame, Tuileries, Latin Quarter, Bastille
- Tuesday, June 12 (Day 10): Musee d'Orsay and Louvre in Paris
- Wednesday, June 13 (Day 11): Train to London, Tate Modern Museum/Victoria & Albert Museum, London's Tower Bridge, St
- Thursday, June 14 (Day 12): Lacock Abbey and Avebury Circle
- Friday, June 15 (Day 13): London free day
- Saturday, June 16 (Day 14): Depart for USA



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