

KIRKWOOD STUDY ABROAD

FRANCE AND ENGLAND EXPLORING THE ORIGINS OF PHOTOGRAPHY



June 3-17, 2019
3 Credits

Course: HUM-200 International Studies in the Humanities

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 Countries: France and England

You and other Kirkwood students will fly to Marseille, France and begin a tour in the scenic southwestern Provence region of the country. The group will gradually move north visiting historic sites significant 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 Lacock Abbey is both the historical setting for the invention of photography and the location for the filming of the Harry Potter movies.

Program 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 site of the invention of photography and filming of Harry Potter movies
- ◆ **Recreate the first photographic process** in the 19th century laboratory where the medium was invented

Estimated Program Fee: \$4,350
\$1,000 Global Advantage
Scholarships 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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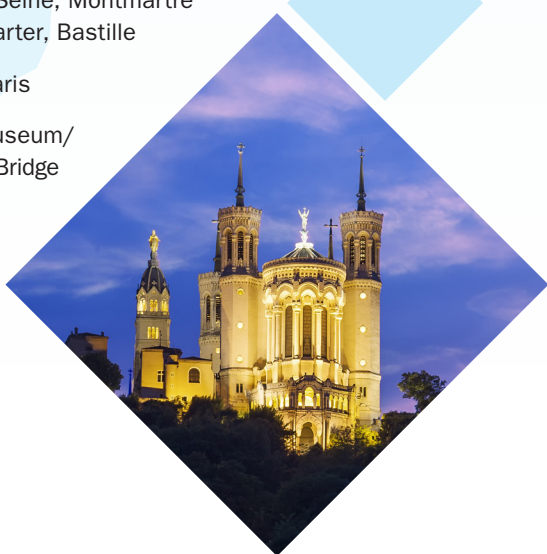
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Tentative Program Itinerary: June 3 to June 17, 2019

- Monday, June 3:** (Day 1) Depart USA
- Tuesday, June 4:** (Day 2) Arrival in Arles at Hotel du Coitre for welcome dinner in town
- Wednesday, 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
- Thursday, June 6:** (Day 4) Exploration of Alpilles Hills, Abbaye de Montmajour (Les Beaux de Provence and Saint Rémy de Provence)
- Friday, June 7:** (Day 5) Visit Nimes and Orange, Theatre Antique and the Arenas
- Saturday, June 8:** (Day 6) Day in Carcassonne with riverboat ride up the Canal du Midi
- Sunday, June 9:** (Day 7) Travel by train to Chalon sur Saone, Niepce Museum, Niepce Home (Les Gras), explore city of Chalon
- Monday, June 10:** (Day 8) Travel to Lyon, Institut Lumiere, Fourviere Hill (Basilica of Notre Dame de Lyon)
- Tuesday, June 11:** (Day 9) Train to Paris, Hotel Ibis Clichy Batignolles, Jazz Festival in Parc Floral de Paris
- Wednesday, June 12:** (Day 10) Bateaux Mouches, Boat Tour of Seine, Montmartre Art Walk, Notre Dame, Tuileries, Latin Quarter, Bastille
- Thursday, June 13:** (Day 11) Musee d'Orsay and Louvre in Paris
- Friday, June 14:** (Day 12) Train to London, Tate Modern Museum/ Victoria & Albert Museum, London's Tower Bridge
- Saturday, June 15:** (Day 13) London, Tour to Lacock Abbey and Avebury Stone Circle
- Sunday, June 16:** (Day 14) London free day
- Monday, June 17:** (Day 15) Return to USA



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