



MEDITERRANEAN BASIN TRAVELING SEMINAR

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Want to know more about Ancient Greece and the Roman Empire? Interested in a direct, on the ground, learning experience that reveals the critical importance of Greco-Roman civilization—its history, culture, politics, religions, archaeology, and art—for the modern world? Want to experience the Roman forum, the Colosseum, the Vatican, the Athenian Agora, Ancient Arles in France, the Delphic Oracle, Olympia (the site of the Olympic Games), from distinguished Tufts and IAU historians and archaeologists? If so, the IAU's January Term (J-Term) Traveling Seminar is your chance to do all these things. Traveling and studying in the Mediterranean in January is the perfect time: the weather is pleasant, not hot, the tourists are largely gone, the sites are yours. The course will be co-directed by Tufts professors, Dr. Bruce Hitchner and Dr. Mathew Harrington, and by IAU Professor, Dr. Guillaume Durand.

Students choose one of the following courses:

- **Art History 385:** Ancient and Medieval Classical Art and Architecture
- **History 385:** Ancient and Medieval Mediterranean Cultural History
- **Archaeology 385:** Greek and Roman Archaeology
- **Cross-Cultural Studies 385:** Cultural Identities in Mediterranean Europe
- **Religious Studies 385:** From Polytheism to Monotheism: The Early Christian Period in France, Italy, and Greece

France: Aix-en-Provence, Pont du Gard, and Nîmes

Italy: Rome, Pompei, Paestum, and Florence

Greece: Athens, Cape Sounion, Mycenae, Epidauros, and Delphi



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DECEMBER 28, 2019 - JANUARY 14, 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<i>Calendar tentative and subject to change.</i>				
					Dec. 27	Dec. 28
					Depart for Athens	Arrival in Athens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation • Welcome Dinner
Dec. 29	Dec. 30	Dec. 31	Jan. 1	Jan. 2	Jan. 3	Jan. 4
Athens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day trip to Mycenae & Epidaurous 	Athens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site visits to the Acropolis and the Agora 	Athens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day trip to Delphi • Group Lunch • NYE Group Dinner 	Athens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking Tour 	Athens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Archaeology Museum • Cape Sounion 	Athens / Amalfi Coast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flight to Naples • Visit to Pompeii • Group Dinner 	Amalfi Coast / Rome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site visit to Paestum • Group Lunch
Jan. 5	Jan. 6	Jan. 7	Jan. 8	Jan. 9	Jan. 10	Jan. 11
Rome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking Tour 	Rome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Colosseum and Forum • Group Dinner 	Rome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Via Appia (Baths of Caracalla, Catacombs) • Group Lunch • Vatican Museums/St. Peter's Basilica 	Rome / Florence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road to Florence 	Florence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit Uffizi Gallery • Group Dinner 	Florence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site visit to Fiesole 	Florence / Aix-en-Provence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road to Aix-en-Provence • Visit to Pisa
Jan. 12	Jan. 13	Jan. 14				
Aix-en-Provence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Day • Optional tour of Aix 	Aix-en-Provence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day trip to Pont du Gard and Nîmes • Farewell Dinner 	Depart based on individual schedules				