An eduVacation is an out-of-the-ordinary alternative to a guided organized tour. It is an opportunity to participate in foreign language courses, sports, culinary and arts activities with others, while maintaining your independence. You choose how much scheduled activity and free time you’d like.

EduVacations® adheres to a philosophy of cultural sensitivity and openness to international living experiences, and flexibility as a traveler. An eduVacation® is not a stay in predictable, standardized, and Americanized settings. We work hard to find places where you will have the opportunity to enjoy ethnic foods, meet people of different nationalities, and deepen your multi-cultural awareness.

In choosing eduVacations®, you'll benefit from our broad experience in planning instructional vacations for personal and professional development, for individuals, families, and groups. We love to travel. Our staff combines decades of language study and teaching. That’s why we're selective at screening our partners. Also, we know which questions to ask you to help us find a good match in destination, and accommodation and course type.

We have valuable information on-hand to help you plan a memorable trip. From our site visits and client feedback, we're able to offer a selection of quality one-on-one and small group courses. In many places, we have favorite host families who clients have really enjoyed, and so can you. By letting us take care of your vacation, you take advantage of years of research, first-hand experience, and unmatched customer service; plus you don't have to spend time bothering with the complexities and hassles of having to plan a trip. Just book your flight, and we'll see that everything's in place for you to learn like you've never learned before!

We are complete, custom, instructional travel designers. Since we aren't a referral service, you won't be handed our partners' contact information and be passed off to them. Instead, expect us to take care of you and your questions, and concerns. And expect us to gather all the information you'll need and compile your complete pre-trip package.

We're committed to providing you with quality, personalized service, and an unforgettable experience! We invite you to call or email us to explore and discuss some fun new vacation ideas.

Don't vegetate...eduVacate®!
Our language eduVacation selection varies in format, prices, accommodation, recreational opportunities, and special interest options. Some require a 1-week minimum while others require 2 weeks. For eduVacations beyond 4 weeks, a multi-week discount may be available. Choose from the mountains, countryside, islands, city, small villages, restored chateaux, farmhouse or mansion; seaside or lakeside. To maximize language acquisition, typically, lessons are in small groups; however one-on-one or duo packages can be arranged. You may stay with a family who provides meals, or share an apartment with a local host; single apartments and hotels are also options. We offer very intensive total immersion language study to less intensive packages.

You’ll find many fun, personalized, small group cooking and wine courses offered throughout Italy, France, and Spain.

Stay in a restored chateau; a restored farmhouse in Italy, France, or Spain; or in a small hotel in Florence. Take regional excursions, visits to markets, wineries and chateaux; learn about wines, prepare and enjoy delicious meals! For wine aficionados, we offer a complete 3 or 6 day course in Bordeaux.

Fine Arts and Art History selection.

Short-term Art History eduVacations are taught in English in Florence. Fine Arts workshops start at 1 week minimum; in Florence they can be taken for a month to a full semester!

Single, Couples, Friends, Families, Groups.

Though our prices are often for the solo traveler, we coordinate (price upon request) eduVacations for couples, friends, families and groups with varied or shared interests. Additionally, companions, who just want to go along but not take courses or workshops, are also welcome.

Combination eduVacations® & Recreational Activities.

To boost your language skills combine sports, or culinary or fine arts with language lessons. Entries for each destination include sports, arts, and cultural activities that you can participate in with others or independently; instruction is optional. These entries help to identify your special interests and incorporate them into your eduVacation. You’ll find that each site has something unique to offer. For instance, in the Alps combine skiing with French; in Nice or Guadeloupe combine French instruction with sailing or scuba diving. Work on your Spanish while learning to dance the flamenco or play classical guitar or golf near Malaga, on Spain’s coast. Horseback riding, tennis, yoga, opera, cooking and wines, painting, mountain biking, golf; salsa, flamenco or tango; plus theater, film and music festivals; bicycling and walking tours in Italy, Spain, and Portugal; and many more activities can be added to language. Or if you prefer a sports or arts focus that gives you a chance to work on your foreign language skills, we can help. For example, we offer painting and drawing workshops, and cooking and wine courses taught in French, Italian, or English. If you don’t see what you’re looking for, let us know.

Study In & Live In Your Teacher’s Home.

Efficient and Personalized Language and Cultural Immersion, in Bordeaux (France), Barcelona (Spain), or Tuscany (Italy).

For just 1 week, or more, we customize this eduVacation for individuals of all ages, families, friends, and couples, too. You’re in for a treat with our welcoming and patient hosts/teachers. Can’t decide? Try this for 1 week after a group course elsewhere.

Combination eduVacations® in Different Cities or Countries.

For example, here are several combination trips put together by several clients —

Valerie:
Week 1, Bordeaux Wines;
Week 2, Cuisine Provencal in Avignon;
Week 3, Study In & Live In Your Teacher’s Home in Bordeaux —

Victor:
Month 1, Spanish in Your Teacher’s Home in Barcelona;
Month 2, French in Bordeaux;
Month 3, Italian in Florence.

Decisions...Decisions.
With our experience behind us we can help pin down the best eduVacation(s) for you quickly.

We Look Forward to Helping you Plan a Great eduVacation®!
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SAINTE-ANNE, GUADELOUPE

French & West Indies Cultural & Recreational Activities: Sandy white beaches, scuba diving with dolphins, snorkeling, diving, windsurfing, waterskiing, sailing excursions, kayaking, gym classes, horseback riding, museums, concerts. Also scooter, bicycle and car rentals; hikes in the rainforest; Creole cooking classes; dance lessons or drum making and drum playing.

Bask in the sun & sea, climb a volcano, explore rain forests & learn French!

French & West Indies Culture Package Options: 20 hrs. of French lessons/week in small groups (private lessons also available—15, 20 or 30 hrs./week), accommodation; airport transfers; and excursions (study visits and Sunday excursions—entrance fees not included), which may include: exploring a tropical rain forest (swim in waterfalls, climb a volcano), a banana plantation, or a distillery...visiting the Edgar Clerc Museum of Amerindian Ethnography, a drummaker’s workshop or a tour of the countryside to learn about local vegetation, flowers and fruits. 1 week minimum.

Accommodation Choices:

Host Family Stay: 2 meals/day, single room OR Independent apartment in a family’s home, with meals.

Small Motel, Option 1: 1-2 persons, modest studio with air conditioning, kitchenette, bath, terrace. Walk to school, beach, restaurants and shopping. Restaurants on premises (meals not included but may be added). Or Option 2: 1-2 persons, double room with air conditioning, bath or shower, no kitchenette. Walk to school, beach and shopping.

Custom Family Packages: Custom French language & activities packages available. Priced upon request.

Groups, Youth & Adults: Custom West Indies culture, rainforest and ecology, and French language studies.

“The beaches were postcard picturesque, the music festival was informative as well as entertaining, & I improved my French. The teachers were competent & helpful. The excursions were very educational & adventurous. I could not have asked for much more in a vacation.”

SWISS & FRENCH VACATION

QUEBEC, CANADA

MONTREAL AREA

Montreal is the second largest French speaking city in the world and is home to a multitude of different cultures—the perfect place for a French-Canadian cultural immersion experience! Study French in the heart of Old Montreal along the St. Lawrence River. Our Montreal package is ideal for those who want to study the language and culture of Quebec while visiting Montreal and the surrounding area. If you enjoy jazz, book this eduVacation during the International Jazz festival in late June to early July.

Montreal Recreational Activities: Organized cultural, sports and social activities every other weekend. Montreal offers year-round recreational opportunities: nearby skiing, snowmobiling, ice-fishing, sleigh riding, horseback riding, watersports, hiking, outdoor International Jazz Festival in early July, and museums.

Montreal Intensive French Package: Language course (22 hours/week including a weekly educational outing), host family stay (2 meals/day) in single room, and airport pickup. 2 week minimum. (One week available for non-beginners.) Optional Accommodations: Furnished apartment, hotel, and youth hostel.

Quebec Youth eduVacation (boys & girls, age 7-16): Located in the mountain village of Val Morin, near Mont Tremblant, this program combines French language instruction with countless activities both in the afternoon and in the evening. Package includes: language instruction 15 hrs./week; activities include martial arts, horseback riding, circus, swimming, art and culture, soccer, and more; and accommodation either in a room with a private bath, or in a mini-dorm setting. Excursions and tours are also available (supplement applies). 2 weeks.

Quebec Skiing or Skiing plus French: Custom Group cultural exchange eduVacation arranged upon request.

ANNECY

Study French in the “little Venice of the Alps,” a lakeside city in the French Alps, south of Geneva and west of Chamonix. Annecy, with its narrow cobblestone streets, canals lined with flowers, a lakeside grassy park with shady groves and beaches surrounded by mountain vistas, makes for a picturesque city with an abundance of natural beauty and recreational activity. One week minimum. An eduVacation favorite!

Annecy Recreational Activities: Music classes, skiing (Oct.-July), mountain sports, tennis, hiking, rock climbing, golf, bicycling, diving, swimming, sailing, canoeing, rowing, windsurfing on Lac d’Annecy and Lac du Bourget, the largest lake in France; cooking, dancing (ballroom, jazz, modern, ballet, folk), aerobics, volleyball, yoga, cultural activities, local and regional excursions (may include Chamonix, Mont Blanc, vineyards, chateau tours, national parks and ski excursions).

Annecy Intensive French Package: 20 hrs./week of lessons and accommodations in either a studio (single) OR with a family (single room, 2 meals/day). 1 wk. minimum.

Annecy Semester Package: 11 & 15 week Semester Options also available.

“Annecy is beautiful! I met many interesting people!”
MEGEVE

Enjoy the French Alps at the crossroads of France, Italy and Switzerland, take skiing and snowboarding lessons, and learn French! Accommodations are in a comfortable, centrally located hotel or apartment. After your language class, just walk to the slopes! Megeve’s skiing area is enormous, with a wide selection of trails offering terrain for all levels. The village has a cachet of its own—the typical Savoyard architecture is zealously preserved, no big concrete buildings. With 80 gourmet restaurants, and a lively and renowned apres-ski, all you have to do is stroll through the narrow lanes that radiate the main square and you will yield to Megeve’s charm. Megeve instills the perfect harmony of the art of living French-style, and offers boundless opportunities for skiing! From the Geneva airport, the bus ride through the alpine countryside takes just 1 1/2 hours.

Megeve Recreational Activities: Downhill and cross-country skiing, snowboarding, ice skating, indoor pool and tennis courts, seasonal golf; jazz clubs; and movies. Also explore the Alps, including Geneva, Chamonix/Mont Blanc.

MEGEVE French & Ski/Snowboard Package: 12 hrs./week of private French language instruction; and accommodations in a 2-star hotel (3 & 4-star hotel packages optional) or apartment. 1 week minimum. Upon request, we coordinate Individual (with private lessons), Friends, Family, Couple & Group Packages. French, plus Golf, Mountain Biking or Hiking—when the snow melts, we can arrange alternative packages. 1 week minimum.

MEGEVE Ski/Snowboard Package: Includes accommodations and lift tickets; priced upon request.

LEYSAN, SWITZERLAND

Leyson is a summer and winter alpine resort with traditional chalets, high above Lake Geneva, the “sunny balcony of Switzerland.” Enjoy mountain biking and whitewater rafting in the summer, and downhill boarding and cross country skiing in the winter and early spring.

Leyson Recreational Activities: Winter: downhill skiing, snowboarding (instruction optional), cross country skiing, indoor/outdoor pool, tennis, squash and ice skating. Summer: horseback riding, mountain biking, hiking, river rafting, and even bungee jumping! Also evening activities and daytrips to Geneva, Lausanne and its Olympic museum, Montreux and the famous Chillon Castle, Martigny, and Gruyeres. Visit Lucerne, Berne or Interlaken, take boat trips on Lake Geneva, explore the farms and charming rural villages, and experience seasonal events such as the Montreux Jazz Festival.

Leyson French Package: Classes 24 hrs/week, and accommodations in either a residence with 3 meals/day plus private bath, a host family with 2 meals/day, an apartment or a hotel. Packages priced upon request. 2-32 weeks year-round. Age 17+.

Leyson Semester Package: Upon request.

BURGUNDY & BEAUVOLAIS WINE AREAS

Study in and live in the 18th century Chateau de Matel, a friendly, family setting in the countryside near the wine areas of Beaujolais and Burgundy, just west of Lyon, and on the Loire. Both the French and cooking programs give eduVacators plenty of time to relax by the pool, bicycle along the canal and explore. In the small, hands-on cooking courses, students learn to prepare easy, quick dishes, as well as special gourmet meals. Families are welcome too!

ROANNE FRENCH & FRENCH COOKING

Roanne Recreational Activities: Play tennis, bicycle along the canal, golf, swim in the chateau pool, horseride, hike, boat, fish; local and regional excursions in Roanne and the Burgundy and Beaujolais wine country.

Roanne Package Options: All packages at the Chateau include French instruction and/or cooking lessons, accommodations (single with private bath), meals and wine, and excursions. 1 week minimum. Mix and match courses.

General French: 19 hrs./week of morning classes. Afternoons are free for optional activities. 6 students maximum/class. 1 week minimum.

Intensive French: 25 hrs./week (19 hrs/week of small group morning classes, plus 6 hrs/week of private instruction).

French & Cooking or Pastries: Option 1: French language in the mornings and cooking in the afternoons. 1 week.

Option 2: One week of pastries or cooking, plus one week or more of French language. 2 weeks or more.

French Cooking (only): Taught in English. 1 week.

Pastries & Baking (only): Taught in English. 1 week.

“I learned so much; the cooking class was great!”

Weekend Beaujolais Wines Package: Set in the Beaujolais region, just north of Lyon, this program offers an introduction to wine-tasting, an invitation to a wine cellar, and a walk through the vineyards. Package includes: wine classes (taught in French except one weekend in May taught in English), 2 lunches including drinks, 1 dinner, and 1 night’s accommodation in a bed & breakfast (shared double).
Flountenaud

Flountenaud is situated slightly west of the French Alps, west of Geneva and north of Lyon in a rural setting between the Burgundy region and the Jura Mountains. Study French and stay in a renovated farmhouse with lounges and classrooms, an indoor swimming pool, and game rooms. Also nearby are sports fields, a pond (with boats) and the river. This very intensive, small group “French-only” eduvacation is run by a couple devoted to sharing their language and culture with foreigners, and to creating the ultimate total immersion experience. Great for families, teens, and adults!

Flountenaud Total Immersion Package:
French all day! Very intensive, 60 hrs./week, 15 hours of classroom theory plus 45 hours of conversation during sports, walks, with visitors, and excursions offered 4 times/week. Stay with the host family/directors in the farmhouse. Single room with bath and 2 meals/day. 1 week minimum.

Recreational Activities: Swimming, bicycling, volleyball, hiking, boating, fishing; cooking; local and regional excursions.

“Thanks so much for turning me on to a great French experience!”

Southern France

Learn French by the sea on the Cote d’Azur, between Nice (20 minutes) and Cannes. Enjoy the beach, watersports and the company of an international mix of people. Study French in calm surroundings in a beautiful garden, that opens to the sea. Accommodations are available in deluxe or standard residences, or with a family in a single or double room. Family stays are in comfortable homes and offer the added opportunity to speak French as much as possible. The deluxe residence, near the beach, offers fully furnished and decorated apartments with kitchenette, telephone, bathroom, and balcony or terrace. If you reserve a single apartment, you may invite a companion not enrolled in the classes to stay with you. The standard residence offers bright rooms with private bath, some with air conditioning and TV. Both deluxe and standard residences have free shuttle service to class. Accommodations in apartments and hotels are also available.

Antibes/Juan les Pins Intensive Package Options:
Package includes single accommodations, course 20 hrs./week, breakfast, and airport transfer. 1 week minimum. Choose from a host family stay, standard residence, or deluxe residence.

Add-Ons: Enrich your cultural experience by adding on one of the following options. For minimum intermediate level, 4 lessons/week: Art & Literature, Culture & Civilization, The World of Politics, French for Business, More French, 10 additional lessons with focus on conversation.

Summer Youth French, Culture and Sports, Ages 14-18:
Enjoy the beach, watersports, Nice (20 minutes away) and the company of an international mix of 14-18 year olds; 20 lessons/week with classes in the mornings. Supervised excursions and activities offered. Optional sailing program in the afternoons. Other watersports, such as water skiing and scuba diving can be coordinated with professionals at an additional cost (must have parental authorization).

“She came back so confident. She had a wonderful time.
I’ve never seen her so confident!”
- says a mother about her high school daughter’s experience.

Accommodation options include: A family stay or a shared room (single option also available) in a school residence; both include 3 meals/day and airport transfers to and from Nice’s airport. After language class students are free until dinner time. Parental permission is required for students to go out after dinner unattended. 1 week minimum. This package is also available in Cannes.

Antibes/Juan les Pins

Explore Provencal Cuisine in Vaucluse, near Avignon:
Stay in a newly restored 17th-century villa for 9 days in the vineyard country near Avignon. Vaucluse provides some of France’s best vineyards, olive country and spectacular scenery. The program stresses unhurried and personalized exploration of the region in a small travel group of no more than 10 people. Morning and evening meals are prepared by the expert chefs at the Villa, and guests are invited to participate in cooking a la Provencale. Mid-day meals are in restaurants and bistros that specialize in traditional Provencale cuisine. Package includes double room accommodations, guided programs in English, including arts, markets and historic estates, meals, entrance fees and ground transportation. 1 week.

Avignon

Explore Provencal Cuisine in Vaucluse:

“We just wanted to report back to you how really happy we were with the whole experience & what a really good job you did to pull it together for us.”

Nice

While famous for its beautiful beaches, Nice also offers a thousand hidden delights. Explore the Sardinian neighborhoods around the port and the Victorian avenues of Cimiez, savor the breathtaking view from the top of Mont-Boron, stroll along the footpaths that link up the hills, and wander through the boutiques of the Old Town’s narrow, picturesque streets.

Nice Recreational Activities: Organized excursions include “Discovering the French Riviera,” museum visits, movies, theater, opera, and visits to Antibes, Grasse, Cannes and Monaco. Activities include windsurfing, swimming, diving, sailing, rafting, tennis, and hiking. Also, ski resorts of Valberg, Isola 2000, and Auron are within 2 hours.

“The instruction & host were very good. I’m glad I did the family stay.”

Nice French Package: 20 lessons/week, and accommodation options located in the center of Nice. Choose from a shared apartment; family stay, 2 meals/day, single room; a 3-star residence; or a studio. Add-on more French, 10 additional lessons/week in oral skills, French culture and civilization.
**French & Scuba Diving or Sailing on the Mediterranean:** French class in the morning plus an instructional program offered February-November for scuba and July-August for sailing. Priced upon request. 2 week minimum.

**French & French Culture (age 50+):** 15 lessons/week, 2 weeks. For non-beginners only. Excursions and activities include visits to Nice, Antibes, Saint Paul de Vence, Monaco and Monte Carlo; French cooking and wines; concerts, films, the Picasso and Matisse museums; and the perfumery.

**Semester in Nice:** Package includes 12 or 24 weeks of language courses, 20 hrs./week, course materials, airport transfers, and homestay, 2 meals/day. Other accommodations upon request.

**Montpellier**

**Study In and Live In Your Teacher’s Home:** Montpellier, the capital of the Languedoc-Roussillon region in southern France, is a lively University city with year-round sunshine. The sandy beach and warm waters of the Mediterranean are very close by. Montpellier is over 1,000 years old, and many of the old streets and mansions have been restored making strolling and window shopping a very pleasant experience. The Place de la Comedie is the modern town center with slick office buildings, 19th century hotels, and large plaza that comes alive at night with street musicians and strolling entertainers. The Montpellier package includes: 15 hrs./week of private French language lessons and cultural immersion, single room with 3 meals/day, and access to afternoon activities and excursions with other language students.

**Aix-en-Provence**

**Picturesque town in the heart of Provence:** A half an hour from the Mediterranean, Aix-en-Provence is the birthplace of Paul Cezanne. Aix is an elegant city with tranquil fountains and the Mediterranean, Aix-en-Provence is the birthplace of Paul Cezanne. Aix is an elegant city, with tranquil fountains and the warm waters of the Mediterranean are very close by. Montpellier is over 1,000 years old, and many of the old streets and mansions have been restored making strolling and window shopping a very pleasant experience. The Place de la Comedie is the modern town center with slick office buildings, 19th century hotels, and large plaza that comes alive at night with street musicians and strolling entertainers. The Montpellier package includes: 15 hrs./week of private French language lessons and cultural immersion, single room with 3 meals/day, and access to afternoon activities and excursions with other language students.

**Aix-en-Provence Recreational Activities:** Painting, French cooking classes, wine tasting; golf and other sports in the countryside, watersports; and local and regional excursions.

**Aix-en-Provence Package Options:** Include classes and host family, single room, 2 meals/day; and access to scheduled activities. For hotel and apartment options supplement may apply. 2 week minimum for beginners; 1 week minimum for non-beginners. Choose from the following options:

**General French:** 20 morning lessons/week.

**General French & Cooking:** 20 lessons/week of French plus afternoon cooking sessions. **For non-professionals:** Focus on typical provencal products, cheeses, pastries, wines. Visit a vineyard, olive oil mill, and prepare dishes. **For professionals & gourmets:** Focus on cuisine provencal, cooking sessions with professionals. Also attend local wine tastings, visit wine estates with a specialist, and learn how to decorate the house and table in Provence. Offered in 3 seasons, each with a different focus.

**French & French Culture:** 20 morning lessons/week plus 6 hrs./week of afternoon lessons on French Culture.

**Discover Provence, for Older Adults & Francophiles:** With additional excursions and activities in groups of 5-10. Activities include a guided tour of Aix-en Provence, wine tasting, regional excursions, a French cooking lesson, and lectures on French culture.

**Family French eduVacation:** Adults study French while children attend the Aix youth program. Custom packages priced upon request—based on number of adults and children, and accommodation and courses selected.

**Aix-en-Provence Summer Youth Program:** Language, cultural, creative and sports activities bring together children and teens, ages 6-18, from all over the globe, to the countryside outside of Aix. The students are grouped according to age and language level (6-8 students/group). The 6-11 year-olds choose from a half-day or full-day; and the 12-18 year-olds choose from a full-day (stay with their parents in town), or an independent eduVacation (stay with a host family or in the student residence). Activities vary depending on age: drama, art, music, tennis, basketball, martial arts, dance, horseback riding, swimming, golf, squash. Two or more children in the same family and age bracket, receive a discount when booked at the same time.

**Age 6-11 Options:** **Half day:** 3 hours of French instruction, lunch or 1.5 hours of French, 1.5 hours of activities, lunch or **Full day:** 3 hours of French instruction, lunch plus 3 hours of activities or additional tutoring.

**Age 11-18 Options:** **Full day:** 4 hours of French instruction, lunch, plus 3 hours of activities or additional tutoring. **Independent Stay—Full day, plus accommodations in a student residence or with a host family (includes meals).**

**Add-ons for both age groups:** Mountain biking, horseback riding twice a week; Golf or Squash lessons twice a week; Bus service to/from Aix-en-Provence.

**Bordeaux, Paris, Biarritz**

**Bordeaux**

Bordeaux is the famed wine producing center of France near the country’s west coast. Study French in a beautiful 19th century building in the heart of Bordeaux. The beach and the largest pine forest in Europe are 45 minutes west, the Dordogne region with its chateaux and pre-historic sites is 90 minutes east, and ski resorts of the Pyrenees are 2 hours south. The city of Bordeaux itself is the best preserved 18th-century architectural city in the world—white stone facades, parks, original cobblestone streets and elegant boulevards.

**Bordeaux Recreational Activities:** Choose from organized "a la carte" cultural activities: guided tour of 18th & 19th century architectural and historical monuments; wine & cheese lecture and tasting; guided tours of CAPC, Bordeaux’s modern art museum and the Aquitaine Museum; full day excursions to the Arcachon Bay, Dune du Pyla, the highest sand dune in Europe, and the Chateau, St. Emilion; or a cooking course. Other options are opera, theater, concerts, art exhibits, chateau visits, and sports such as horseback riding, tennis, hiking, windsurfing, sailing, swimming and diving. For winter sports, ski resorts in the Pyrenees are within 2 hours away.

**Bordeaux Package Options:** Includes course, family stay, single room, 2 meals/day; and airport or train transfers. Enjoy an extensive selection of cultural & sports activities. Other accommodation options: 1-star to 4-star hotels, and apartments for singles, couples, and families in the center of town available upon request.

**General French:** 22 lessons/week. 2 week minimum.

**French & French Culture:** 22 lessons/week, plus 8 afternoon lessons on French culture. 2 week minimum.

**French & Cultural Activities:** 22 lessons/week plus 6 scheduled activities, such as a vineyard & chateau visit, wine tasting lessons, tour of Bordeaux, cooking class, and other seasonal activities.
BIARRITZ

Youth Summer French in Biarritz Ages 13-17: Study French in Biarritz, an elegant and sophisticated town—safe and not too big. Biarritz is lively and fun; there’s always something going on! Package includes 15 lessons/week, transfers, full board, single room accommodation, teaching material, visits & excursions, and sports & cultural activities. Optional activities include tennis, golf, horseback riding, volleyball, rafting, beach time, surfing, diving, and windsurfing. Excursions (every Wednesday afternoon) include trips to museums, the Pyrenees mountains, the natural reserve of wild horses. Saturdays and Sundays are spent with the host family. All levels, 2-4 weeks.

“I enjoyed everything. A well organized program and the wine critic was delightful.”

PARIS

Paris Package Options: Attend classes in a charming townhouse near the center of Paris. Choose from 15, 19, or 25 lessons/week. Ahost family with single room and 2 meals/days, Hotels, studios & apartments available upon request. Maximum 6 people/class. 1 week minimum.

15 hours: 3 lessons/day.
19 hours: 15 lessons/week plus 4 hours/week of one on one.
25 hours: 15 lessons/week plus 10 hours/week of one-on-one.
19 hours (intermediate only): 15 lessons/week plus 2 hours on French Civilization plus a 2 hour excursion.

Paris Special Interests and Add-Ons: Civilization: 1/2 day excursion (intermediate only); Lunch with Teacher: 1 1/2 hrs; Cooking at Ritz Escoffier or parisian apt.: 2 1/2 hrs.; Wine Course: 2 hrs.

Barge & Chateau Watercolor Holidays: Taught by an English watercolorist. Cruise along the ancient tree lined Canal Du Midi on board a hotel barge. Ideal for painters and non-painters, this voyage takes you between the Mediterranean Sea and the ancient city of Carcassonne. Visit old villages and architectural sites, museums, vineyards; excursions on bicycles. All levels. Painting holidays are full-board with three gourmet meals per day. This very special holiday is in high demand, so be sure to book early.

Chateau Merles in Dordogne: Spend a week at this beautifully restored Chateau that dates back to 1677, located in the Loriac forest on a forty-five acre estate. The holiday offers seven days of relaxing and painting; al-fresco lunches, magnificent evening meals; river trip to Bergerac; and transport for painting excursions. The Chateau offers a challenging golf course, swimming pool and an all-weather tennis court. (Great for non-painters!) Book this with the barge week and receive 10% off.
Spanish Language in Spain with Optional Sports, Arts, & Cultural Programs & Recreational Activities

**SOUTHERN SPAIN’S SEASIDE & MOUNTAINS**

**MALAGA**

An eduVacation favorite! Malaga offers a beautiful setting in Southern Spain on the Mediterranean Coast. Join an international group as you study Spanish and live in a lively neighborhood, just a 10 minute walk to the Mediterranean beaches. A 15 minute bus ride will take you to downtown Malaga, where you will find sports club facilities, shops, bars, restaurants, and plenty of cultural events. On-site at the school and residence, enjoy a convenient bar and restaurant, a swimming pool and terrace where people gather to socialize and study, a language lab, and more.

A thorough and well integrated extra-curricular program features a daily selection of afternoon activities such as flamenco lessons, cooking lessons, tai chi; visits to the Alcazaba (Arab Castle), various art museums, theatres, and Flamenco music performances. Play golf, tennis; go horseback riding, diving and skiing (2 hours from Malaga in the breathtaking Sierra Nevada); and take weekend trips to Morocco and excursions throughout Andalucia.

From Malaga, it is easy to explore the Andalusian region, including monumental cities such as Seville, Cordoba, Granada, as well as Madrid.

**Malaga Recreational Activities:** Swimming, salsa and flamenco lessons, aerobics, Spanish cooking, skiing (December through May, in Sierra Nevada, 1 1/2 hours from Malaga), rollerblading, tennis, horseback riding, access to a fitness center with fitness training, squash, sauna, etc., golf (plus lessons from the pros for all levels), hang-gliding, mountain biking, and watersports. Local and regional excursions may include Cordoba, Granada, Seville, Ronda, Nerja, Frigiliana; and an excursion to Morocco.

“The activities program is very interesting and a great opportunity to make friends.”

**Malaga Package Options:** Includes a Spanish course, 20 lessons per week, welcome and farewell parties, tour of Malaga, activities, use of the swimming pool, airport pick-up, and choice of accommodation (either single room with a host family and 2 meals/day or on-site residence). Stays longer than four weeks priced upon request. 2 week minimum.

*Option A:* Residence, single room (private bath, shared balcony) OR host family, single or double room.

*Option B:* Residence, double room for single use (includes phone and larger room)

*Option C:* Residence, executive room (private balcony, phone, larger room, double bed, TV, fridge, coffee maker).

**Add-on-more Spanish:** 10 additional lessons per week.

**Add-on Salsa or Flamenco dance lessons:** 10 lessons of dance. 2 week minimum.

**Executive Courses:** Mini-Group, One-to-One, Commercial Spanish, Closed Groups, designed for people who need to make rapid progress in a short time. 1 week minimum.

**16-20 Year Old Summer Course:** 2, 4 or 6 week classes designed for younger students who want a study vacation. Classes in the afternoon leave plenty of time for excursions, sunbathing and watersports. Package includes Spanish lessons, 1 excursion per 2 weeks, sports and activities; accommodation choice - residence standard single, or double; or host family stay, 2 meals/day, single or double.

**Spanish Plus Hispanic Studies:** 20 lessons per week, for advanced individuals who want to attain a high level of Spanish and learn about the civilization and culture of Andalucia and Spain. 4-week modules combine advanced Spanish with aspects of Spanish civilization and culture:

- January- Spanish History & History of Art I; February- Spanish way of life, History II, Literature; March- Spanish History III, Art II, Literature II; April- Social and Political Institutions & the Economy; May- Spanish Cinema, Media and Textual Comparisons.

**Third Age-Ages 55-70:** Special 2-week course designed for the young at heart combining practical language study with social activities and visits to places of cultural and historical interest; 15 lessons per week and activities every day.

**Intensive Mini-Group:** Cover a 4 week unit in 2 weeks, 30 lessons/week, 4-6 students/class.

**Golf & Spanish:** Pick a Spanish package and play or learn golf in the afternoons and weekends on a nearby 18-hole championship course, or on the 30 or so courses on the Costa del Sol.

**Malaga Semester Package:** 20 lessons/week, 16 weeks, and accommodations (ranging from individual to shared rooms in either a student residence or host family).

**MARBELLA**

**Summer Youth Packages, 6-18 years:** The language, sports, and cultural exchange program includes 20 lessons/week plus activities, including sports such as watersports, archery, baseball, volleyball, basketball, soccer, horseback riding, aerobics, golf, tennis, swimming, and camping (optional instruction available in tennis, golf, horseback riding, waterski, jetski, canoeing, windsurfing); cultural activities (flamenco dance, theater, crafts, radio, press, outdoors workshops); cultural visits (2 half-day excursions per week), and weekend excursions. Package includes Spanish lessons, sports (optional lessons available for an additional charge), and cultural activities, airport transfer, room and meals.

**Family Summer Packages:** Include Spanish language and activities, apartment or hotel accommodations and airport transfers; priced upon request. While children participate in the Marbella youth program, adults take 22 lessons/week of Spanish in the center of the city in an air-conditioned building featuring a large terrace with great views of the sea, just a 5 minute walk to the beach. Add-on golf (lessons optional), flamenco, or water sports; cultural activities and excursions, afternoon workshops in radio, press, drama, and history, literature and arts. A rental car is recommended to drive children to and from camp.
ANDALUSIAN ADVENTURE PACKAGE

Learn Spanish and get to know Andalusia with this special Language & Culture Package. Visit famous monumants and museums, and learn about Andalusia’s wildlife, agriculture, architecture, history, and gastronomy. This 2-week eduVacation starts in Seville and continues on to cities such as Cadiz, Arcos, Ronda, Granada, Cordoba and Carmona. Package includes: Spanish Language & Culture course; transportation in a private van; guided excursions, and entrance fees to the museums, monuments, etc.; class materials; and accommodations in 2-star hotels, with breakfast.

SEVILLE

Seville, the capital of Andalusia, is said to be the most beautiful city in Spain, and is home to famous Spanish customs: a vibrant street life, flamenco music and dancing, bullfighting, and open and warm people. Impressive architecture, living history, and lots of sun are also characteristic of the city. Explore its narrow maze-like streets, tiny plazas, and old Jewish and Arabic neighborhoods as you study Spanish in the heart of Seville.

For an extraordinary cultural experience study during the 1 week from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday, “Semana Santa,” one of Seville’s most popular festivals, or during the “Feria de Abril,” beginning the Sunday after Easter, one of Spain’s most picturesque and traditional festivals.

Seville Recreational Activities: Flamenco lessons, guided tours of Seville, evenings out to bars or movies, library access, and guitar lessons. Some other options are weekend excursions to Cordoba, Granada, Morocco, Portugal, or to the beach (1 hour away), cooking classes, bullfights, cycle tours, flamenco shows, and river cruises.

Seville Package Options: 1-Week Package: 20-lessons and accommodations. Options include single room with a host family, 2 meals; shared apartment with a Spaniard; solo apartment; student residence; or hotel. 2 weeks or more: Take 16-24 hrs./week; cultural program in the afternoons, evenings, and weekends. Accommodation options include: host family stay, shared apartment; single apartment or hotel priced upon request.

Add-on options: Business (8 lessons), or Culture & Society (8 lessons); 2 week minimum.

GRANADA

Granada is located in an area of breathtaking beauty between two mountain slopes at the foot of the Sierra Nevadas, Spain’s highest continental peak, over 10,000 ft. Granada’s unique history has left it with Moorish palaces, such as the Alhambra, as well as Renaissance treasures. You’ll find steep narrow streets, beautiful nooks and crannies, and picturesque landscapes. There’s skiing from November to late April, and in the warmer months you can enjoy the beaches of tropical Costa del Sol — all within an hour’s drive from Granada.

Study in an elegant 17th century noble house and enjoy 6 hours of cultural and social programs per week including guided tours of museums and the town, an evening of Flamenco, and a visit to a tapas bar.

Granada Recreational Activities:
- Flamenco and guitar lessons, swimming, soccer, mountain biking, roller skating, aerobics, horseback riding, skiing, beaches and mountains - rent a car on the weekend and practice Spanish while exploring magnificent countryside and “pueblos blancos”!
- “It was super! The teachers were great; Flamenco was great!”

Granada Package: Includes language course, social and cultural programs, and accommodations, with your choice of an apartment, shared with Spaniards or language students; or host family stay, 2 meals/day, single room. Hotel and solo apartment packages priced upon request. The Culture program meets 2 times/wk. for outdoor classes in Spanish art and history - visit Granada’s monuments with an art professor. The Social program includes 2 activities/wk. including a guided tour of Granada, Flamenco show, and a tapas bar excursion. 1-week minimum.

Granada Family Spanish: Adults plus teens, 14 yrs. and older. Family packages priced upon request.

NORTHERN SPAIN & SEASIDE CITIES

BARCELONA

Barcelona, Spain’s second largest city, has a wealth of attractions for every visitor. It offers a rich combination of culture, art, and history, where Gothic architecture stands alongside the most contemporary buildings. Stroll along the city’s sandy beaches, mountain bike in the hills, or admire the latest fashion in the countless designer boutiques. Enjoy the bustling artistic boulevard, Las Ramblas, filled with shops, restaurants, street vendors, musicians and performers; view the Modernist-style buildings on the Paseo de Gracia; and discover the Roman heritage among the narrow streets of the Gothic Quarter. Admire the works of Miro, Picasso, Gaudi and take in the breathtaking atmosphere of the city as you sit in one of its many bars or terrace cafes.

“The program was great! It couldn’t have been better!”

“Carmen was wonderful. She really bends over backwards to make things nice for guests.”

Study In & Live In Your Teacher’s Home: One of our most popular eduVacations! Learn and improve your Spanish quickly with private instruction and cultural immersion. We create customized lessons, guided excursions, and recreational activities to meet your needs and interests. The program flexibility is great for individuals of all ages, couples, families, friends, high school students too. Guests study and live in the friendly relaxed atmosphere of our host’s home, with a garden and pool. Nearby are shops, bars, restaurants, and peaceful countryside footpaths. For more city activity climb aboard a bus to the center of Barcelona. Because of the nearby sports and recreational facilities, pleasant climate year-round, and proximity to the sea, countryside, and mountains, other recreational opportunities include fitness classes, weightlifting, flamenco dance classes, painting, yoga, hiking, biking, tennis, squash, horseback riding, golf, and watersports, skiing, cooking and wines. Option A: Private language instruction 15 hrs./wk.; stay in your teacher’s home; 2 meals/day; excursions; sports club membership; airport transfers. Option B: Private language instruction, 15 hours/wk.; 2 meals/day; single room, host family near the teacher’s home; airport transfers. 1 week minimum.
Custom Family & Small Groups: A personalized program coordinated upon request.

Mix-ins: Please advise us of any special sports or arts interests; traditional Spanish cooking, wines, Picasso, Dali, Miro, Flamenco music; Gaudi & architecture. Note for Families: in July, children may participate in activities with the local Spanish youth.

Barcelona Group Course: Study Spanish in the city center. Intensive Packages include language course (20 lessons/week), and accommodations. Choose from host family (2 meals/day, single room), shared apartment, or hotel. 2 week minimum.

Barcelona Group Recreational Activities: The beach can be reached by Metro. Organized activities include excursions, guided city tours, film nights, sailing course, tapas bar excursions, and guided architecture/museum tours (including Dali, Miro, Picasso, and Gaudi), soccer, tennis, horseback riding, golf, squash, and skiing.

SAN SEBASTIAN

Located in Northern Spain, just 12 miles from the French border at the foot of the Pyrenees Mountains by the sea, San Sebastian is a breath-taking place to study Spanish. The city sits on the Cantabrian Sea and boasts of three delightful beaches on which to sunbathe and have a swim - almost year round. The weather is never too cold or too hot. Your classes take place just five minutes from the beach in downtown San Sebastian. The city not only offers incredible views and interesting architecture, but an outstanding community filled with shops, bars, nightlife, and great food! For a unique cultural extravaganza, eduVacate in early July, and visit Pamplona during the Running of the Bulls, and 8 days of bullfights & sangria!

San Sebastian Recreational Activities: All-day excursions (Saturday after first Monday of every month) that may include a visit to the Guggenheim Museum of Modern Art in Bilbao, the Running of the Bulls in Pamplona, Biarritz, San Juan de Luz, and inside Basque Country. Full weekend excursions (Saturday after third Monday) that may include rafting, skiing, amusement park or natural park visits. Afternoon excursions to sites around and near San Sebastian. Cultural activities including films, museum visits, and festivals; dance lessons; and sports, including soccer, surfing, golfing, tennis, cycling, jai-alai, canoeing, horseback riding, plus access to a fitness center.

“The trip was wonderful; the teachers were fantastic; the beaches were beautiful; the excursions were good. I’d go again in a minute!”

San Sebastian Package: Includes language courses, 4 lessons/day, and accommodations. Choose between a host family stay, single room, 2 meals/day; and a shared apartment, single room. Hotel packages priced upon request. 2 week minimum.

Summer Youth Program (ages 14-16): Study Spanish with students from all over the world and enjoy the beautiful beaches of Northern Spain! Package includes 20 lessons/wk; 2 daily outings and full-day excursions; host family stay, single room, 3 meals/day. Activities could include welcome and farewell parties, an orientation tour of San Sebastian, a boat trip to Isla de Santa Clara, bicycle rides in Oiartzun, visits to the Guggenheim museum, Latin dance class, cultural films and trips to regional sites such as Fuerterrabia, and evening discussions about Spanish culture. Optional sports courses are also available.

CENTRAL SPAIN

MADRID

Madrid is an animated capital with a mixture of European history, cultural attractions and cosmopolitan trends. This lovely city offers a wide variety of art. Madrid’s The Prado is one of Europe’s top 5 museums. The museums house works of Goya, Velazquez, El Greco, Picasso (including Guernica), Miro, Dali, and many more artists, as well as Flemish, Dutch and Italian painters, and archaeology collections. Don’t miss El Retiro, Madrid’s huge park, which overflows with people and activity, especially on Sundays, the city nightlife, El Prado & the Reina Sofia art museums; and the Palacio Real, home to King Juan Carlos I.

Madrid Recreational Activities: Flamenco lessons, skiing, golf, soccer, horseback riding, tennis, swimming, local and regional excursions. Organized weekend trips to places such as Granada, Seville, Segovia, and Toledo, and El Escorial/Valle de los Caidos.

Madrid Package: Includes 22 lessons/week; cultural activities program and accommodations. Options include single room with a host family, 2 meals; shared apartment with a Spaniard; solo apartment; student residence; or hotel. 1 week minimum.

Madrid Third Age (Age 45+) Package: Course combines 12 Spanish lessons/week and excursions in Madrid, and concentrates on the art and culture of Spain according to the students’interests, with visits to museums and other sites. Spanish gastronomic, cooking, and Flamenco lessons included.

Add-on Flamenco: 8 hrs/week of Flamenco lessons. 2 week minimum.

Private Group or Duo Package: Arranged and priced upon request, for 2 participant minimum; option to focus on special topics, such as business, law, banking, or conversation.

Madrid Semester Package: The 16-week semester package includes: 22 lessons per week; accommodations (two meals a day are included with the home stay and student residence); city tours; guided visits; afternoon activities that include horseback riding, swimming, soccer, hiking, basketball, fitness center, tennis, and golf; round-trip transfers; and weekend excursions. Additional weeks may be added. Choose from family home stay, student residence, or single or shared apartment.

SALAMANCA

Study Spanish in one of the most spectacular Renaissance cities in Europe. Salamanca, with its 200,000 inhabitants, is large enough to offer the advantages of a real city but also keep the intimacy of a village. Home to one of the oldest universities in Europe, Salamanca remains a university city. As you roam through the streets, you can appreciate the many architectural styles which took root in Salamanca. Study
Spanish in the heart of the historic city center, near the University of Salamanca and the famous, lively Plaza Mayor, known as the living room of the Salamaninos. Salamanca, nestled among mountains and lakes, is 2 hours from Madrid and 30 minutes from Portugal. Your classes take place in a restored 16th century monastery with a beautiful courtyard.

**Salamanca Recreational Activities:** Tour the city, attend lectures to help better understand the Spanish way of life, and relax with indoor table games, Spanish language films, or at health club facilities. Guided excursions of Madrid, Toledo, Avila, Segovia, and La Alberca are offered on Saturdays or Sundays on a comfortable bus with a professional Spanish speaking guide; 2-3 day tours to Portugal, Andalucia, Galicia, etc. via bus, picnic excursions in the spring and summer where the teachers and students prepare both lunch and dinner, and spend a full day in the countryside; a dinner excursion to El Perdigon, a small village in the province of Zamora, 30 miles north of Salamanca. El Perdigon is famous for its bodegas which are located 45 ft. underground! Originally used as wine cellars, many have been converted into restaurants offering typical local foods.

**Salamanca Package Options:** Packages include course, activities program, and accommodations. Health Club membership (try aerobics in Spanish!), tour of Salamanca, weekly get togethers, and weekly lectures. Choose from Family stay, single or double room, 2 meals/day; student residence, single or double room, 2 meals/day and shared apartment, single room, no meals. 2 week minimum.

**Intensive Language Package:** 20 hrs./week of language.

**Intensive Language and Culture Package:** Additional 5 hrs./week; low intermediate through advanced levels only.

**Minigroup Package:** 4 max/class; 20 lessons/week.

**Salamanca Semester Package:** 20 lessons/week, course materials, use of educational facilities and health club, weekly get togethers at locals pubs, tour of Salamanca, certificate of attendance, and accommodations (ranging from individual to shared rooms in either a student residence or host family).

## Biking and Walking Tours

Our bicycling and walking tour operator specializes in Spain. The many trips available cover different types of terrain and different regions of Spain to suit all levels and interests. Get out into the heart of Spain and experience the richness of the culture from another perspective. Stay in exceptional accommodations that include luxury hotels and family-run inns, many are converted historic buildings, such as monasteries and castles. Families are welcome and custom group trips can be arranged. Bicycling packages include 21-speed hybrid bike and gear, continental breakfast, gourmet picnic lunches, all dinners (including regional wines), route maps, trip leaders, sweep van (for weary bicyclists, snacks, luggage, etc.), and much more. Walking packages include the same, minus the bike!

**Bicycling Tours - Itineraries of the following are available upon request:**

**CAMINO DE SANTIAGO** 15 to 55 miles/day, 8 days (11 & 15 day tours also), of flat to rolling terrain along the famous pilgrimage path of northern Spain; some off-road sections follow the authentic trail. Begin in Pamplona and end up in Santiago de Compostela. Enjoy beautiful countryside, savory tapas, picnic and swim next to an ancient Roman bridge. Runs May-July, Sept.

**ANDALUCIA** 8 days, 25 to 50 miles/day of flat to gently rolling terrain from Sevilla to Granada. Spend a night in a restored 17th century monastery, bike through National Park land, wheat fields and asparagus farms, orange and olive groves. Savor gazpacho and paella, and enjoy flamenco song and dance. Moorish and Roman influences will be apparent everywhere throughout the week. Stay at an Andalusian ranch and 18th century mansion. Runs March-May, Sept.-Nov.

**COAST OF ANDALUCIA** 8 days of 25-46 miles of gently rolling terrain with a few hills from Sanlucar La Mayor in Sevilla to Sotogrande. Enjoy white sandy beaches, warm sea breezes, Moorish architecture, delectable seafood, turquoise blue seas, and Roman ruins in a land of white villages where wild bulls graze among the soft and unspoiled hillsides of Andalucia. Runs April, May, Oct.

**PORTUGUESE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO** 7 days of 30 to 45 miles/day on flat to rolling hills from Braga, Portugal to Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Pass by prehistoric Celtic huts, through vineyards and chestnut forests, visit cathedrals and sample the region’s best and rarest wine-albarino. Runs Sept.

**LA RIOJA WINE TOUR** 6 days from Pamplona to Santo Domingo, north of Madrid, 15 to 40 miles/day of flat to gently rolling terrain. Stay in a 15th century restored castle, 14th century friar’s quarters, and a monastery surrounded by vineyards. Runs June, Sept., and Oct.

**Walking Tours - Itineraries of the following are available upon request:**

**THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. JAMES** 9 days covering 8 to 18 miles/day over moderately hilly terrain. Walk the Camino de Santiago from Leon to Santiago de Compostela. Spend the first day with an art historian in Leon and stay at a renaissance palace that houses an archaeological museum. Walk forested paths to pre-historic Celtic huts. Spend an evening as the private audience of the Benedictine monks as they render their evening chants. Pass through a 12th century village and by historical monuments along the route. Runs May-June, Sept.

“I recommend them highly. The guides were superb.”

**COAST OF CATALUNYA TO THE PYRENEES** 8 days covering 6 to 12 miles/day of gentle valley, coastal walks and forest trails. Beginning on the “Untamed Coast” where cliffs drop to the Mediterranean. The Pyrenees are known as “Spain’s Glory”, and the landscape along the way is stunning with volcanic parks and ancient cities. Expect excellent dinners, and spend nights in an 18th century manor house, a 16th century farm, and a former castle next to the monastery of Montserrat. While in the neighborhood of Dali, you’ll visit the famous museum. Runs April-June, Sept.

**THE WHITE VILLAGES AND PEAKS OF MOORISH SPAIN** 8 days covering 6 to 12 miles/day on easy, moderately rolling terrain from Sevilla to Malaga. The route is dotted with tiny villages of whitewashed stone famous for pottery and weaving. Pass through simple agrarian life style and outstanding natural beauty; attend a Flamenco performance where this beautiful art form was born. Runs Mar., April, Oct.
ANDALUCIAN WALKS

8 days of 6-12 miles/day of easy moderately rolling terrain featuring beautiful countryside, forests, canyons, and spectacular views. Begin in Malaga and conclude the tour in Granada. “La Alpujarra” was settled by the Carmites from North Africa and later inhabited by the Phoenicians, Greeks, and Carthaginians; then invaded by the Moors in 711 A.D. In tiny villages of white-washed stone, the people live simple, agrarian lives in the midst of outstanding natural beauty. Runs Mar., April, May, Sept., Oct.

NORTHERN PORTUGAL WINE TOUR

8 days of walking in flat coastal areas and along mountain paths. Start in Bayona and end in Porto. Walking the Nature Reserve on the tiny island of Illes Cies on the Atlantic Coast of Spain contrasts beautifully with walks along paths in the Peneda-Geres National Park of Portugal where verdant green valleys and mountains make for breathtaking vistas. Immersion into both countries around the Minho River educates the palate and senses to the Albarino grape, described as like no other wine in the world. Visit tiny fishing villages and experience fresh seafood and local color. Runs May, June, Sept., Oct.

COOKING IN SPAIN

Packages include: airport transfers, 3-star accommodations, breakfast, meals during cooking class, most dinners, and excursions, such as Guggenheim Museum, fishmarkets, vineyards.

SAN SEBASTIAN BASQUE CUISINE WITH LUIS IRIZAR

Enjoy a week long experience in Northern Spain in the beautiful fishing town of San Sebastian, which faces the Bay of Biscay. In addition to cooking, 3 afternoon excursions include the fishing villages of Pasai Donibane and Hondarribia, the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, and the Tzakoli wine bodega in Zarautz and Getaria; 2 midweek dinners at high quality traditional Basque restaurants; and a farewell dinner at a 3-star Michelin restaurant, Arzak, by special invitation of the chef Arzak dining at the VIP table in the kitchen.

THE FLAVORS OF ANDALUCIA & NORTH AFRICA

Learn to make simple tapas, such as chorizo with sherry, and more complex fish dishes, such as swordfish marinated in cumin, lemon and paprika; aromatic slow cooked stews with artichokes and mint; and delicious desserts, too. Spend 6 nights in a 4 star hotel in Jerez, dining on the fabulous dishes you prepare, and in authentic Andalucian restaurants. Visit the Jerez market, enjoy a picnic in the countryside, and a visit to Arcos de la Frontera and its Flamenco bars. You’ll also take guided tours of the area’s sherry bodegas. Runs in November only.

Italian Language, Fine Arts, Art History, Cooking & Wines, Cultural Discovery, Sports

NORTHERN ITALY & SWITZERLAND

With its 400 bridges, 118 islands, gondolas, and the Grand Canal, Venice boasts a beauty of its own. Study Italian in a 16th-century palazzo in the heart of Venice! Additional courses explore the rich history, culture and modern life of the region.

Recreational Activities: Visit museums, galleries and plays; weekend excursions to islands of the lagoon, villas of Veneto, Verona and Padova; swimming, golf, and windsurfing nearby.

Venice Language Package: Includes 20 lessons/wk., single room, host family accommodation (no meals) in Venice Historic Center. Hotel or apartment packages priced upon request. 2-week minimum.

Add-ons: History of Art & Civilization in Venice; Contemporary Italian Literature; Italian Politics; Introduction to Italian Cinema; Cooking courses.

Summer Youth eduVacation Ages 10-16, Near Venice: This eduVacation, on a private beach on the Gulf of Venice by the Adriatic Sea, is packed with learning, fun and adventure for 10-16 year-olds. Study Italian language and enjoy sports and cultural activities. The small classes are with teachers who are chosen for their enthusiasm and skill in teaching language to young people; they provide individual attention and careful supervision. Activities are tailored to interests and age groups. The student residence is located in the village surrounded by pinewood. The international group of students reside in triple bedrooms, each with a private bathroom. All meals are included and are served in the residence restaurant. The location of the residence in the Village Adriatico-Lignano gives students plenty of opportunity to practice Italian and develop friendships with local Italian youth. The Italy Youth Package includes accommodations, all meals, transfers, excursions, and Italian lessons, 25 lessons per week in the mornings; organized excursions once a week to Venice, Verona and other points of cultural and educational interest. Supervised sports activities include tennis, soccer, beach volleyball, swimming, basketball, windsurfing and skating; add-on horseback riding off premises. Minimum 2 weeks.

MILAN

Milan leads the world with its high fashion and design, serves as a gateway to France and Switzerland, and is not far from other major Italian cities, the lake region, and the Alps. This large city in the heart of northern Italy is very manageable, via walking, subway, and bus. You’ll have access to a daily program of activities, such as guided visits to museums and monuments, regional excursions, afternoon lectures and films, and a cooking lesson.

Milan Language Package: 20 lessons/wk., social activities organized by the instructors; and accommodations, either a host family, single room, 2 meals/day, or a shared apartment, single room (no meals). Independent apartment and hotel packages available upon request.
LUGANO, SWITZERLAND

Study Italian in a lively university town, near the Alps, in the Italian-speaking area of Switzerland. Lugano offers a wide variety of activities that includes visits to museums and art galleries, excursions in and around the Lugano area, concerts and festivals.

“My Italian language teachers were truly excellent, energetic and patient. They created a fun supportive classroom experience.”

Recreational Activities: In the winter, skiing is just an hour away; during the summer, enjoy the lake and watersports. Hike in the nearby Alps.

Lugano Language Package: includes 15 hrs./wk. of Italian, and single room accommodations in a 3-star hotel with breakfast, or with a host family, single room, 2 meals/day. More Italian lessons may be added. 2-week minimum; 1 week may be available upon request.

ROME

Language + Art History, Wines, Cooking: Rome is a beautiful city featuring more than 2,600 years of European history and culture. The Vatican, the Roman Forum, Trevi Fountain and much more, make the city of Rome a museum filled with monuments of every age: the Forum, Renaissance and Baroque palaces, museums, piazzas, obelisks and fountains.

Recreational Activities: Organized recreational activities include dinners, cocktail parties, films, guided visits to museums and cultural institutions, wine cellar visits, mountain-bike tours, full-day excursions. The staff assists with coordinating other sports activities; and distribute a calendar of exhibits, concerts, films, and other events.

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Rome Language Package: 20 lessons/week; host family stay, single room, breakfast & dinner or single room in a shared apartment (no meals); airport transfer (one-way); hotel and single apartment packages priced upon request. 2 week minimum.


A COUNTRYSIDE VILLA

Italian Cooking, Wines & more: Friends & family who’d be happy to let you do the cooking with Laura, are also welcome to join you in the countryside near Tuscania, one of Italy’s oldest medieval hilltowns, only one hour from Rome. Immerse yourself in Italian Culture & Food, and stunning landscapes. The estate features a country home with views of Tuscania from the garden, and the Marta River Valley from the guest rooms; an Etruscan necropolis, 500 olive trees, and a horse farm. Laura and her family extend a warm welcome to guests from all over. The Countryside Villa Cooking package includes cooking (6 students max.), double room accommodation (single, option), meals and wines, excursions, and Rome airport transfers. 1 week minimum.

Recreational Activities: Guided horseback, cycling, or walking excursions through history, art and nature; garden tours; art, gardens & thermal baths; ballooning; horseback riding lessons, ceramic painting, too.

“I had a real good time! I recommend it. I learned a lot. It was a beautiful place.”

“Thank you for the delightful time we had.”

SAN GIOVANNI VALDARNO

Enjoy Charming Hosts in a Charming Tuscan Hill Town Language + Culture, Cooking Arts: Study in a small, medieval Tuscan hill town (founded in 1297) close to Florence (1/2 hour commute), Siena and the Arno Valley. A warm, friendly family welcomes you in San Giovanni. With their multifaceted talents and interests, you can enjoy a well-integrated, fun eduVacation. Courses are offered in a friendly, personalized environment, and concentrate on language and culture. Visit Siena, Pisa, Florence, and a Chianti farm in the afternoons; hike the hills surrounding San Giovanni Valdarno. All excursions are accompanied by an expert in History of Art or Italian Food & Wine.

Recreational Activities: The surrounding area offers great walking and biking opportunities through the countryside and mountains; visit Romanesque churches, the Medieval Monastery of Montecarlo, Santa Barbara Lake, the Chianti hills, Le Blaze, and other Tuscan towns. Swimming pools, tennis courts, soccer fields and horseback riding are nearby, as well as shopping (Prada) and locally made glassware. Special events take place year-round — for example, in February, the Carnival Town Parades, in April, the Valdarno Cinema Fedic (Italian Film Festival), Spring Music Festivals, and more!

“Thank you for arranging a lovely sojourn in San Giovanni. I was so impressed with the language classes, overall organization, and excursions!”

San Giovanni Language Package: 20 lessons/week, single room, host family, 2 meals/day; or a shared apartment, single room, and no meals. Hotel, private apartment, and Agriturismo packages available upon request. Agriturismo’s are small hotels or farmhouses usually run by a family, and considered a premium accommodation, often with swimming pools, horseback riding and lovely gardens. 1 week minimum.

Combination Add-ons: More Italian - 2 hrs/day group, or 1 hr/day private lessons; History of Art; Italian Literature; Regional Cooking; Antique Furniture; Archaeology; Drawing; Drawing & Watercolor; Ceramics; Drawing on Ceramics.
**TUSCAN COUNTRYSIDE...ARTS & COOKING**

**Color Photography or Writing**: Live in and study in Buonconvento, 20 miles from Siena, in a villa of 4 farmhouses surrounded by rolling hills of grapevines, olive trees, poppies, and honeysuckle. Both the 2 week Writing Workshop with Maggie Barrett, and Color Photography with Joel Meyerowitz are offered in June, and include accommodations, meals, wine, workshops, lectures, field trips.

**Painting, Drawing, Watercolor in a Villa**: Home base is a beautiful 15th-century villa perched on a hilltop 1/2 hour from Florence. In the Chianti hills, enjoy an inspirational and artistic approach to Tuscany, and the perfect setting for painting and drawing for all levels. Your hosts, an artist and art historian couple, have created a charming, friendly, and relaxed atmosphere in their villa. Each room has its own unique character with views of the gentle landscape, the olive groves and cypress standing out against the skyline. Feast on divine meals prepared with local produce and cypress standing out against the skyline. Feast on divine meals prepared with local produce and cypress standing out against the skyline. Feast on divine meals prepared with local produce and cypress standing out against the skyline. Feast on divine meals prepared with local produce and cypress standing out against the skyline. Feast on divine meals prepared with local produce and cypress standing out against the skyline. Feast on divine meals prepared with local produce and cypress standing out against the skyline. Feast on divine meals prepared with local produce and cypress standing out against the skyline. Feast on divine meals prepared with local produce and cypress standing out against the skyline. Feast on divine meals prepared with local produce and cypress standing out against the skyline. Feast on divine meals prepared with local produce and cypress standing out against the skyline. Feast on divine meals prepared with local produce and cypress standing out against the skyline. Feast on divine meals prepared with local produce and cypress standing out against the skyline. Feast on divine meals prepared with local produce and cypress standing out against the skyline.

Workshops run in July, and take place Monday-Saturday with morning and afternoon sessions, mostly outdoors in beautiful settings. Teenagers and non-painting partners are welcome too. 1 week minimum, 2 week maximum. **Recreational Activities**: Guided tours explore the art of Florence and Siena. Nearby swimming pool in a natural setting, horseback riding, tennis courts and golf course. Area around villa is perfect for walks or simply relaxing in the sun. **Villa Painting Package**: Painting course, double room (single room may be available with supplement) with shared bath, full board and round-trip transfers from the village to the villa. Non-painting family and friends packages priced upon request.

**Arts in Chianti**: Painting, Glass Beads, Mosaics, Photography, Books & PaperArts — Stay in a charming country inn overlooking olive groves and vineyards of Chianti country, midway between Florence and Siena. Spend days working and visiting Florence, Siena, San Gimignano, Greves, and Tuscan villages. The Chianti Arts Package includes double room accommodations with private bath, meals, art workshop, field trips, and entry fees. All-levels are welcome. Choose from: Painting & Color; Glass Beads & More; Mosaics; Ancient Art Form-Contemporary Applications; Photography; Books & Paper Arts... Scrolls, Books, Collage, Boxes.

**“Head for the Hills” in August Open-Air Opera or Italian**: Study Italian opera in the medieval hill town of Massa Marittima, 2 miles from the Tuscan coast. Life is in full swing in Massa in early August with two open-air opera performances in the town square, and the annual crossbow tournament. Head for the Hills Packages include: course(s), 2 meals/day, single room, host family stay (hotel accommodations also available as “Add-Ons”). Choose from: Italian Opera- 1 week, 2 meals/day, single room, hotel, and 8 lectures on major operas from Mozart to Puccini, with special attention to the works performed during Massa’s opera week. Italian Language & Italian Opera- 2 weeks of Italian plus 1 week of Opera. Italian Language - 2-weeks

**Italian Cooking & Wines in a Chianti Countryside Farmhouse - in English or Italian**: Optional Italian lessons. Located in Poggio S. Polo, a delightful medieval Italian “borgo” with a few private houses and a restaurant, 1/2 hour from Siena and 1 hour from Florence. The house is a beautiful 13th-century farmhouse restored by one of the oldest noble families in Italy. Prepare traditional Tuscan meals using local, fresh ingredients. A full meal is prepared each day including an explanation on appropriate accompanying wines. The Chianti Cooking & Wines Package includes: 1 week cooking and wines course, accommodation and meals; optional add-on- 2 hrs/day of private Italian lessons.

**Explore Tuscan Culture Through Cuisine**: Stay in a 17th-century Tuscan noble estate in the hills above Florence and combine cultural and historic exploration with culinary interests. The program stresses quiet comfort and unhurried pleasure. The Villa offers a blend of traditional Tuscan beauty with modern comfort and convenience. The Checci family, proprietor of the Villa for over 300 years, hosts the program. Morning and evening meals are offered by the Villa’s professional chefs; mid-day meals are in restaurants and trattorias specializing in traditional Tuscan specialties. An American art historian who lives and teaches in Florence provides commentary and guided tours. Local vintners, chefs, farmers and artisans also meet with guests. The Tuscan Culture Through Cuisine package includes double room accommodations, guided program including arts, markets and historic estates, meals, entrance fees and ground transportation. 1 week.

**Florence**

**Cooking & Wines, in English or Italian, Optional Italian Language**
We create a custom Combination eduVacation in Florence (from 1 week to 4 weeks) that suits your interests, needs and goals. Our basic packages include courses and single room, breakfast, 2-star or 3-star hotel (host family accommodations available upon request). Plan to arrive on a Sunday and depart on a Saturday; early arrival and late departure can be arranged. Courses are taught in English year round; from January through May the courses can be taken in Italian. 1 week minimum. 
(Combination 1) Cooking & Wines- 2 group cooking classes, 1 group wines course, 2 one-to-one cooking lessons, 1 one-to-one wines lesson, 1 gastronomic walking tour.
(Combination 2) Cooking & Wines + 20 hrs. of Italian
(Combination 3) Cooking & Wines + 10 hrs. of Italian

**Just Italian**
20 hours of Italian in a small group, 1 week, host family, single room, breakfast; hotel packages priced upon request.
Italy for Families
This custom eduVacation includes group Italian classes for children, ages 6-14, and for parents, and teens, 16 and up, language, and/or cooking and wine courses. Children attend language class in the morning, and creative workshops (drawing, painting, music) in the afternoons. The Italy for Families package is priced upon request based on courses and accommodations selected, number of children and adults. 1 week minimum.

2 weeks to 3 months Mix’n Match It All
Mix’n Match It All packages include course(s), and single room, breakfast, 2-star hotel, or a host family stay, 2 meals/day. Choose from the following list of courses and choose to be taught in either English or Italian:

**Fine Arts:** Drawing, Painting, Art History, Contemporary Painting; 10 hrs. or 20 hrs./wk.


**Photography:** Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced. 10 hrs./wk.

**Italian Language:** 2 week minimum; beginners, 2 or 4 hrs./day; intermediate and advanced, 3 hrs/day; offered year-round.

**Art History Courses:** 3 and 4-week courses, consisting of 4 evening lectures and 2 guided tours per week, can be taken on their own or combined with a language course. Course subjects are Architecture in Florence, Florentine Sculptors, Dawn of the Renaissance, Florentine Renaissance, High Renaissance and Beyond, Michelangelo and His Influence, Art of the Medici and Tuscan Cities, Art in Florence. See the Prices/Dates Supplement for the schedule; offered every month.

**Italian Opera:** This 2-week course offers 12 hours of class teaching the evolution of Italian opera from its beginnings in Florence to the major Romantic works: Jacopo Peri, Monteverdi, Cimarosa, Rossini, Donizetti, Verdi, and Puccini. Can be combined with Italian. Scheduled 5 times/year; see the Prices/Dates Supplement.

**Side Dishes:**
- Classical Figure Drawing- 4 hours/week
- Landscape Watercolors- offered only in May and June
- Cooking- 2 afternoons/week

**Package Options:** The Mix’n Match It All packages include course(s), single room, 2 meals/day with family hosts (hotel and apartment packages priced upon request). Note in the Prices/Dates supplements that “Main Course Combination” Packages include Italian language combined with an art history or Italian Opera course; and Language, Art History or Opera Packages include only 1 main course, either Italian, Art History, or Italian Opera. The “Side Dishes” are supplemental, and can be added to any package.

1 Month, 2 Month, 3 Month, & Semester Mix’n Match It All
With the breadth of options we can create a custom combination eduVacation that suits you. Immerse yourself in one of the most artistically-rich cities in Italy. As you study with a group of international students, you’ll take an intensive course in Italian and/or courses in your area of art interest. College credits may be available.

1 Month, 2 Month, & Florence Forever Semester Packages & Options: include courses; and single room, host family, with breakfast (option for 2 meals per day) single room, shared apartments (no meals), studio apartments, hotel. If your preference isn’t priced in our Dates/Prices supplement, we can price it upon request. 4 week minimum.

**Option 1:** Italian Courses, 10 hrs/wk. or 20 hrs/wk.

**Option 2:** One Studio Arts Course, 12 hrs/wk.

**Option 3:** Any 2 Studio Arts Courses

**Option 4:** One Studio Arts + Italian 10 hrs/wk.

**Option 5:** One Art History (in Italian) + Italian 10 hrs/wk.

**Option 6:** Florence Forever Semester

Select from the following list of courses offered year-round, for one month, 2 months, 3 months or 4 month semester. Take 1 course or several. Please note that the Studio Arts, Design, and Art History courses are credited classes, and include attendance and test-taking requirements.

**Studio Arts:** Ceramic Sculpture; Photography; Graphic Design; Jewelry; Painting, Drawing; Tromp L’ Oeil; Florentine & Venetian Renaissance Painting; Restoration

**Art History:** Introduction to Art History; Background of Renaissance Art: Romanesque & Gothic; Early Renaissance; Renaissance Art at the Italian Courts; High Renaissance and Mannerism; Baroque; Contemporary Art 1 and 2

**Design:** semester only- graphics and advertising, communications, printmaking, fashion design, architecture and interior design

**Discover Italy Excursions:** semester only- optional 1 - 4 day field trips (not included in package price): Venice, Rome, Pompeii, Naples, Capri, Ravenna, San Marino, Urbino, Siena, San Gimignano, Assisi.
Add-on Cooking & Wine Classes: Both meet once/week and can be added to Italian, Art History, or Studio Arts (Options 1-6, listed above). Choose from a 1-week to 4-week period: Wine Appreciation; Regional Food in Italy; The Italian Food Feast; Tuscan Cuisine. Cooking classes include preparing a complete meal or else a specialty (desserts, pastas & sauces, fresh pasta making, etc.). All lessons end in enjoying the prepared dishes along with wine. The wine sessions allow students to taste different Italian and Tuscan wines and to discuss their various characteristics as well as the different wine-making processes.

SIENA

Language + Culture, Drawing, Painting, Cooking & Wines in Italian
Enjoy Siena’s beautifully preserved medieval character, traditions and artistic treasures. Study Italian in a 17th-century palazzo with magnificent frescoes, by the Lizza gardens, and in the 13th-century Cloister of San Domenico, an inspirational setting for the study of Italian language, art and culture.

Recreational Activities: Organized recreational activities include dinners, cocktail parties, films, guided visits to museums and cultural institutions, lectures and trips to the countryside and seaside.

Siena Language Package: includes 20 hrs./wk. with recreational activities, and accommodations, either single room, host family, breakfast and dinner; or single room, shared apartment (no meals); hotel/mini-apartments/studio, apart-hotel packages priced upon request. 2 week minimum

Combination Add-ons: Practical Italian lessons, Literature, Art, Performing Arts, Etruscan History, Cooking Course, Intro Drawing and Painting (May-September)

“Non Parla Inglese” Cooking & Wines:
Courses are taught in Italian, so basic knowledge of spoken Italian is required. Prepare and enjoy delicious lunches, learn to match wines to food, receive recipe cards; take seminars on cultural themes and a guided tour of the city of Siena, visits to vineyards and wine cellars. Join other students for get-togethers and films. For the 2-Week Package choose from 1 of 8 different courses that are themed with the different seasons. For the 4-Week Package choose either Mediterranean Dishes and Traditional Tuscan Dishes or Regional Dishes and Modern Cookery. The 4-week program can also be taken for 2 consecutive months without repeating a recipe. Refer to the Prices/Dates Supplement for the course listing and schedule. Non-parla Inglese packages include the course; single room, host family, breakfast (hotel and apartment packages priced upon request).

BY THE SEA

TAORMINA, SICILY

Language + Culture, Cooking, Golf, Painting, Hiking, Tour Sicily
Taormina is an ancient town on the east coast of Sicily, situated on a hill facing the sea, just 10 minutes from the beaches. Monuments and buildings exhibit the island’s history of colonial influences after the Greeks: Arabs, Romans, Byzantines, Normans, Swabians, Spaniards, and French, until the unification of Italy, 1861. A cable car links the hilltop town to the beach in 2 minutes. And mountains are easy to reach too.

Recreational Activities: Archaeology; walking & hiking; visiting vineyards, the beach; watersports. Full-day excursions are coordinated bi-weekly. The staff will assist with coordinating other sports activities, and tickets to cultural events, and booking excursions with regional travel agencies.

Taormina Language Package: 20 lessons/week, approximately 15 hours of cultural activities per 2 week period (these could include seminars on Italian hand gestures, literature, poetry, film, music, art history, the Mafia, Italian and Sicilian History, Mount Etna); accommodations (apartments, within 15 minute walk to school; or optional hotel stay); an introduction to Taormina and Sicily; local activities and highlights. 1 week minimum. 8 students/class maximum.

Combination Add-ons: More Italian- 8 lessons/week, or private Italian lessons; Italian Cooking, Italian Literature, Italian History, Italian Art History, Italian Cinema, Painting; or Get Active options- Golf (lessons optional); Outdoor Activities (depending on the season); guided Hiking Excursions.

Explore Sicily, plus Italian Package: 1 week bus tour with guided visits (in Italian with a history and archaeology guide) to the most important historical attractions on the island, entrance tickets, 15 hours of Italian lessons, 7 nights in 3-star hotels, 2 meals/day. Extend your stay! Add-on a week or more of Italian in Taormina.

TROPEA

Language, Watersports, Mountain Biking
Study in a small, charming medieval town unspoiled by mass tourism, at the tip of the Italian boot. Enjoy romantic winding streets, cafes, trattorias, a picturesque market place, lush green vegetation and the deep blue sea. Instruction is held in pleasant classrooms or on the outdoor terrace with a view of the sea. Maximum 6 students per class. 1 week minimum. March through November.

Recreational Activities: Take walks among fruit and olive groves, picturesque villages, old churches, castles and caves. Swimming or sunbathing on the nearby beach is only a 10 minute walk away. Moped rentals, catamaran sailing, surfing, diving, tennis, volleyball, mountain biking, horseback riding on the beach (off-season), instruction in most sports is available. Explore the volcanic island, Stromboli, the culture rich Taormina in Sicily, and the Sila mountains natural reserve.

“IT was wonderful! The town was spectacular... the school was challenging and fun. The beaches were wonderful. It was a beautiful town in a beautiful part of the country.”

Tropea Language Package: includes small group language course (either 10 hrs./wk. or 20 hrs./wk.), and accommodations. Choose from pleasant single apartments, or a single-room in a shared apartment - all with sea or mountain views. Mountain bikes available at no extra charge. Organized activities could include tours of Tropea, films, live music, and guided excursions to ancient Calabrian villages.
Combination Add-ons: Sports instruction, painting, calabrian cooking, private Italian lessons.

Getting There: Train- Express train from Rome to Lamezia Terme (4-1/2 hours). Regional train from Lamezia Terme to Tropea (1 hour) or we arrange for pick-up at Lamezia Terme. Plane - Flights from Rome or Milan to Lamezia Terme. Continue via regional train to Tropea, or we arrange a pick-up at Lamezia Terme airport.

NAPLES

Italian + Cultural Courses, Cooking, Wine, Archaeology
Explore the history and culture of Naples while studying the Italian language in the historical center of Italy. Visit nearby Pompei, Herculaneum, Capri, Sorrento, Vico Equense. Enjoy theater, musical and folklore productions performed in the castles, gardens and villas of the region; plus organized excursions to famous pizzerie, movies and cafes. The mild winter climate makes this a nice off-season getaway. Soak up the art, history and culture of Naples through walks around the historical center, monuments and museums. Relax on nearby beaches.

Colors & Flavors of Naples Package: 1 week, daily afternoon activities and excursions, such as cooking class, Neopolitan traditions, tour of Naples and dinner, Neopolitan sweets, vineyard visit, and optional Italian lessons in the mornings. And/or add an extra week of Italian lessons in Naples or elsewhere.

Language & Culture Package: 20 lessons/week; single room, shared apartment (hotel packages upon request); one tour/week of Naples and the surrounding area, and one Italian film, two 2-hour sessions of the following- History of Art, History of Italian Cinema, Naples and its History and Tradition, Italian Music, Neapolitan Music, The Italian Press, Regions of Italy. 1-week minimum.

Combination Add-ons: Italian Cooking, Italian Wine, Archaeology

Italian Total Immersion Package includes: 15 hrs/wk. of instruction, accommodations in your teacher’s home, meals, study guides, and excursions.

Italian + Special Interests Package: Arranged upon request for individuals, couples and friends. In addition to Italian lessons, select from the following: Etruscan history and archaeology, cooking, wine, art (painting, collage, or terracotta) & art history, literature, music (classical guitar) and history.

“Just About Anywhere”: Created and priced upon request. In most of our destinations we can coordinate private lessons, and special interest activities and excursions. For example, stay in a hotel or apartment, take 15 hours of private Italian lessons during the week, add on cooking and wine lessons, and excursions. Great for individuals, couples, friends and families. 1-week minimum.

Bicycling & Walking Tours

Biking, Walking, Cooking & Wine, Architecture, Italian
Full-service tours with Italy specialists are perfect for adults and families of all ages, and all levels of athletic ability. Experience full immersion in the landscape, traditions and local cultures of Italy. Detailed itineraries available upon request, but too much to list here! In addition to the destinations listed below, tours are also offered in Tuscany, Umbria, Lazio, Sicily, Sardinia, Le Marche, The Dolomites, Piedmont, Puglia, Abruzzo, Cinque Terre. Tour length 5 - 15 days. Please ask us for details.

Biking and walking tours cover different regions of Italy, varied types of terrain, and many areas of special interest. Accommodations are in a variety of family-style hotels, from rustic farmhouses to elegant villas. Choose from single or double room accommodations. Well-organized routes, detailed maps, knowledgeable guides and van support (for tired bicyclists, luggage, snacks, etc.) make it easy. Cycling clinics help you improve your technique and skills. Rental bikes include 21-speed hybrid or road bikes, or bring your own bike! All tours offer a complete immersion experience to fully enjoy the life and culture of Italy: lessons in Italian, musical evenings, wine tastings, and cooking demonstrations. Each tour offers a special focus and theme to bring you inside Italian culture.

Biking or Walking + Wine & Italian Cuisine: Land of Barolo and Truffles, Puglia - Best of Southern Italy, Venice to Bologna, Amalfi Stroll & Roll- walking too, Tuscan Fantasy for the Family, Walking & Cooking in Umbria

Biking & Walking with Architectural Highlights: Villa and Gardens of Veneto, Tuscany & Elba, Tuscan Wanderlust-walking

Many more biking & walking tours: Consult us for more!

Immersion: City, Country, Seaside

Study in & Live in Your Teacher’s Home: Expect to learn a language- Fast! And they’ll make sure you’re having fun, too. Learn from your host-teacher Italian grammar, conversation, and culture.
Recreational Activities: Painting with instruction. Many outdoor activities, including cycling, mountain biking, roller skating in the summer, and cross country or downhill skiing in the winter, horseback riding, golfing. The small lake just 4 miles from the house, offers a splendid mountain view for swimmers and sunbathers. Other sights in the Allgäu region include alpine hiking trails, the medieval town centers of Isny and Leutkirch, and King Ludwig’s castle, Neuschwanstein.

Package includes: 3 meals/day (except on excursions), excursions (if applicable), language lessons, teaching material, train station transfers, and computer use.

“The school was wonderful. The accommodations were beautiful, and the surroundings too.”

Package options: German Plus Excursions, 4 mornings/week of language instruction. The afternoons are spent on outings with the teacher or other native Germans (perfect for practicing conversation and listening comprehension skills!). Excursions include hiking or biking, museums, concerts, and a weekly day-trip to the Alps or Munich with the teacher.

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**Latin America**

**Buenos Aires, Argentina**

The most European-like city in Latin America has a unique history and culture, and an active night life. It’s an exciting city to explore and easy to get around. During our North American winter, enjoy summer in Buenos Aires! On weekends, visit Patagonia, where you’ll find some of the most beautiful natural sites in the world, or Igazu Falls, a canyon of 275 waterfalls encompassed by a subtropical jungle. For a true Buenos Aires experience, don’t miss the activity on Sundays at the San Telmo Antique Market, explore the Caminito, stroll along the riverfront, go to a polo match or soccer game, and relax with the locals at the outdoor cafes, and don’t miss the Tango shows. Why not try Tango classes, too!

“**The school was wonderful. The People were great.**”

**Spanish in Argentina Package:** 20 hrs./week, 5 student maximum per group; host family stay, single room. 2 meals/day; intermediate levels include 4 hrs./week of workshops on Argentine History, Culture, and Politics. Private lessons may be added. 2 week minimum. Hotel and apartment packages are available upon request.

**Recreational Activities:** Tango classes; local and regional excursions; a wide range of outdoor sports at the nearby beaches and the countryside. Several organized activities scheduled throughout the week.

**Spanish in Costa Rica Package:** 20 lessons per week, 6 students maximum per class; single room, host family stay, 2 meals/day, laundry service; access to scheduled activities. 1 week minimum.

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**Austria**

**Total Immersion: German, Ski, Hike, Golf and More...** Whether you’re a beginner or advanced student, total immersion in Kitzbuhel is the perfect combination of language class plus sports activities and excursions in German! After morning lessons, walk to the shuttle bus with other students and a guide for afternoon skiing and boarding during ski season; during the late spring through fall, you might do mountain walks, visit Innsbruck, Salzburg, and Munich with a native German speaking guide. In the evenings social activities and informal German Culture classes are scheduled. Special 2-week sessions for older adults only are scheduled twice, in the end of September, and the end of March. 1 week minimum, 6 students maximum/class.

Recreational Activities: Skiing, hiking, golf, swimming, excursions throughout the region, visiting castles, galleries, and museums.

Package Includes: Language classes, free time activities (excluding lift passes and ski equipment); accommodations and breakfast (dinner can be added). Choose from a single room with private bath in a student residence, or a nearby small family-run hotel.

**Package Options:** German & Ski, December - early May. Kitzbuhel boasts 67 lifts and 150 miles of groomed trails, and 60 miles of off-pistes slopes. Stay and study right at the intersection of 2 shuttle bus routes. German & Cultural Excursions and Outdoor Activities, May - November.

**Recreational Activities:** Tango classes; local and regional excursions; a wide range of outdoor sports at the nearby beaches and the countryside. Several organized activities scheduled throughout the week.

**Spanish in Argentina Package:** 20 hrs./week, 5 student maximum per group; host family stay, single room. 2 meals/day; intermediate levels include 4 hrs./week of workshops on Argentine History, Culture, and Politics. Private lessons may be added. 2 week minimum. Hotel and apartment packages are available upon request.

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**Heredia, Costa Rica**

With Costa Rica’s tropical climate, enjoy spring-like weather anytime you go. Combine your language and cultural studies with an immersion in nature- visit the rainforest, mountains, and beaches, too. Heredia is a centrally located, medium-sized city, home to the National University and a 10-minute bus ride to San Jose. Tranquility and mountains are only a few minutes away by bus or taxi.

**Recreational Activities:** Daily Latin dance classes; weekly Latin music and cooking classes; Spanish film nights; disco and theater excursions (admission fees not included); lectures; intercambios (language practice exchange); cultural events and use of travel planning resources. Weekend excursions are offered at additional cost — family and friends welcome, space permitting.

**Spanish in Costa Rica Package:** 20 lessons per week, 6 students maximum per class; single room, host family stay, 2 meals/day, laundry service; access to scheduled activities. 1 week minimum.
GUANAJUATO, MEXICO

Guanajuato, one of the most beautiful cities in Mexico, is a UNESCO heritage city. Its charming and eye-catching streets and alleys are embellished with flowers and colorful balconies, and sit against a backdrop of mountains. The climate, with temperatures ranging from 55-76 degrees, is spring-like year round. This historic city, located just east of Leon and northwest of Mexico City, provides the perfect setting for language acquisition as there are fewer English-speaking inhabitants. Many towns and cities that are home to language study in Mexico have many Americans and English-speaking residents that affect the uniqueness of studying abroad and participating in total immersion. Studying in Guanajuato offers a rare opportunity to immerse yourself more fully in the Spanish language and Mexican culture.

Parties, games, hikes, and movies are organized for students free of charge. Twice a week intercambios are arranged so that foreign students help Mexican students with their English and Mexican students can help foreign students with their Spanish. Sports, hikes, field trip, cultural events, and T’ai Chi classes can be arranged.

Spanish in Mexico Package: 4 lessons/day, 5 students maximum/class; single room, host family stay, 3 meals/day; hotel packages and private lessons can be arranged upon request. Integrate 1 or 2 lessons/day of cultural courses into your 4 lessons schedule. Beginner’s choose from Mexican Cuisine or Latin American Dance. Intermediate and advanced choose from Mexican History, Prehispanic Art, Indigenous People of Mexico, History of the Mexican Revolution, Mexican Music, Mexican Politics, Mexican Culture, Women’s Roles in Mexican Society, Mexican Cuisine, Muralism, Workshop Cinema, Latin American Literature, Local

Family Spanish: Adults & teens take small group classes while children learn Spanish and play together. These packages are coordinated on request and priced according to number of children & adults, and accommodations. Children’s Program (ages 5-12 yrs): 3 hours daily - Basic expressions in Spanish, games, video, popular songs, folk dancing.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Spanish Language on a Beautiful Caribbean Island

Study on the Caribbean coast in the Dominican Republic’s capital, Santo Domingo. In the oldest city of the “New World” you’ll see several well-preserved historic relics such as the first Cathedral, the first University (1538), the first hospital and first monastery in the Americas. You can also visit other historical monuments, museums, theaters, art galleries, night clubs, all within a short distance from the best beaches on the islands. In addition to miles and miles of beautiful beaches, the island boasts mountains over 9,000 feet. Enjoy the Dominican’s culture, its Creole specialties, friendly people, and the sounds of merengue, salsa, and bolero. During the end of July, participate in the Festival del Merengue—one of Santo Domingo’s largest festivals.

Recreational Activities: Cultural and social activities are organized almost daily. Beaches, watersports, salsa and merengue dancing, Creole cooking, guided weekend excursions, hiking (climb the 9,400 ft. Pico Duarte!), boating, and visits to sugar cane and tobacco plantations.

Spanish in the Caribbean Package: 20 lessons/week, maximum 6-8 students/class; and single room, host family stay with 2 meals/day or shared apartment (no meals); access to scheduled activities; 1 or 3 star hotel option available. For more Spanish, 2 individual lessons/afternoon may be added. 1 week minimum.
Maceio, a modern city on the northeastern coast of Brazil, is surrounded by some of the most beautiful beaches in South America, and the perfect place to experience Brazilian culture. Compared to other large Brazilian cities, Maceio has a calmer, safer atmosphere and offers better opportunities to become immersed in the local culture. Combine your Portuguese studies in a very small language class with cooking, dance, and history classes. Because of the small class size instructors dedicate more time to each student enabling students to develop Portuguese language skills at a very fast rate. In your free time, take excursions to the rainforest and sea cow reserves near Maceio, or relax on the beach.

Recreational Activities: Beautiful beaches, swimming, scuba diving, soccer, dance, Carnival in February and the Maceio Fest in December; excursions to the Peixe Boi (sea cow) reserve, the Atlantic Forest, the Amazon rainforest, Salvador, museums.

Package includes: 20 hours per week, maximum 5 students/group; host family stay, single room, 2 meals/day; airport transfers; and student kit. Hotel, Pousada (guest house) or apartment packages are available upon request. More Portuguese, group or private classes, may be added. 1 week minimum.

Academic Adventure (age 15-18): 2 & 3 week options. Live with host family while studying Portuguese 20 hrs./week. Excursions to beaches, historic cities; and visits to shopping malls, theatres, restaurants, national festivals and sporting events also available. Priced upon request.

PORTUGAL

Portugal has some of the world's best beaches, tumbles of Roman ruins, medieval-walled towns, steeply terraced vineyards and country festivals. The opulence of Portugal's past as one of the world's leading nations can be seen in its many monuments, historical sites, museums, the beauty and variety of its landscape and the charm of its people. Lisbon & Faro. Lisbon is a city of openness and friendliness. Though small in size, this capital city, Lisbon, offers plenty of night life, shopping, and beaches only 15 minutes away. Faro, the capital of the Algarve province is a prime center of art and history. Its museums and shopping create an authentic cosmopolitan atmosphere. The Algarve region has sun year-round and some of Europe's most beautiful coastline with turquoise sea, unique rock formations, hidden beaches and endless stretches of golden sand.

Recreational Activities: Beaches, watersports, soccer, dance, cinema, horseback riding, tennis, golf, and organized cultural excursions and activities.

Packages & Options: 15 hrs./week of language, maximum 6 students/class; single room home stay with breakfast; airport transfers; and cultural excursions and activities. Hotel, pousadas (guest houses) or apartment packages are available upon request. More Portuguese, group or private lessons; or Portuguese cooking & wines classes, may be added. 1 week minimum.

For Teachers of Spanish, French, Portuguese, Italian and German, we offer packages in most destinations with courses focusing on your specialty. Choose from either a course focused on methodology and teaching, or advanced courses. Select a destination or two and we can provide you with a schedule and package prices.

CREATE YOUR OWN GROUP

Select a destination, and complete our "Custom eduVacation Background Sheet". Or provide us with details about your group via email or phone. We can pull together a proposal for an eduVacation tailored to your group’s special interests and needs. For example: for a language school in Washington, we coordinated a Barcelona mini-group language & cultural immersion experience for 1 week; this trip followed an evening language course the group took together in Washington. For 2 families traveling together, the children attended a language, culture and sports eduVacation, 2 adults attended French class while 2 explored independently. For a group of 8 women, a walking tour in Southern Spain. What can we do for you?

MOTORCYCLING

An eduVacations favorite! Receive state of the art, private and small group instruction with Lawrence Grodsky, the leader in real-world, on-street training, and Rider Magazine’s “Stayin Safe” columnist. In-helmet communication and on-bike videotaping, applied by a top-notch instructor, and specialist in safety and on-street technique make this eduVacation very eduVacational and fun!

On the Street in 2 Days
Beginners and re-entry riders spend 2 days in a one-to-one intensive riding and safety course (with on-street training), scheduled upon request in the Pittsburgh and Washington, DC areas. Includes training, motorcycle, gear, workbook and video.

Experienced-Rider Training Tours
Take your ride to another level on twisty Appalachian mountain roads. Choose from the following small, personalized (3:1 student/instructor ratio) tours: Shenandoah/Blue Ridge (2 days, departing from the Washington, DC area), the Smoky Mountains (3 days, departing from the Atlanta area), or the Switzerland of Ohio (2 days, departing from the Pittsburgh area). Package includes training, accommodation, breakfast and dinner. April through October. Request current schedule.
Important Information and Reservation Form
Please Read Carefully

eduVacations® is proud to offer quality instructional vacations at reasonable prices. We work very hard to provide an interactive cultural experience while satisfying your needs and interests, and adhere to a philosophy of cultural sensitivity and openness to international living experiences. While we strive to make you feel at home on your trip, we also value and respect the expectations, style of service and customs of our country hosts, and expect that you will also. eduVacations® works closely with our specialists at the destination sites. These specialists are professionals in their field of expertise and serve as destination-site specialists to assist us in coordinating your eduVacation®. This allows us to make a wide array of educational travel opportunities available to you.

An eduVacation® is by nature a mind opening, real-world experience, not a stay in predictable, standardized, Americanized accommodations, and your company is generally a mix of many nationalities. Your host family may not be perfect (perhaps a bit disorganized, or maybe not gourmet cooks); your room in the residence might not be as big as you are accustomed to; there may be a washer but no dryer, etc.... We work hard to ensure that you are matched with the most appropriate family or other accommodation, language course and activities, in order that your eduVacation® is interesting, educational and fun. That’s why you will probably find us calling you on the phone rather than e-mailing you — personal contact and communication are important so we can fully understand who you are and what you’d like to do on your eduVacation.

If Problems Do Arise- while on your trip, please remember that no problems can be considered or rectified unless reported to the destination-site specialist and eduVacations® prior to the conclusion of the course. It is your responsibility to contact them and eduVacations® at once if there is a problem: we will work with you to find a workable solution. No retrospective claims against eduVacations® or the destination-site specialist will be accepted unless eduVacations® and the destination-site specialist are advised of a problem during the time of the stay. Remember, we want you to enjoy your trip, and most problems can be rectified while you’re still on it, and fairly easily, given the proper notification.

Service- eduVacations® makes every effort to research and acquire the information you need to decide to take one of our trips. Many hours of research and consultation are sometimes needed, and we are happy to provide that service, within reason, in order to allow you to decide our traveling. Reservations received less than six weeks prior to departure are considered rush bookings. We recommend booking with sufficient time for planning, and to increase the chances of fulfilling your special requests.

An Important Note for Host Family Stays & Study In and Live In Your Teacher’s Home eduVacations- Accommodation with a host family is the ideal total immersion option. Meals and living arrangements are shared with a family, and you are living in their home and speaking their language. Family life can mean children, pets, visitors and other general aspects of daily life. Let us know on the Reservation Form if you would like to stay in a home without children or pets, if you prefer non-smoking, have any special dietary considerations, etc.. eduVacations® does its best to match you with the appropriate family — however, we cannot guarantee a “perfect” match.

Please remember to respect the customs and lifestyles of your host family; be courteous — let your family know if you won’t be joining them for a meal, etc., keep your things neat and contained in your bedroom, know you may sometimes be asked to contribute to the general order of the house. If you do experience problems with your host family arrangement, let the destination-site specialist or eduVacations® know right away — in most cases you can easily be placed with a different family.

Changes in the Itinerary or Accommodations- Due to circumstances beyond our control, the destination-site specialist or eduVacations® may have to make partial changes in your stated itinerary or accommodation. Every effort is made to keep changes to a minimum and to maintain prices and our standard of quality. Please also be aware that the information in our Catalog, such as dates, schedules, program details, and costs are based on information available to us at the time of publication. Due to significant currency fluctuations, prices may change. So prices are subject to change and revision; we will confirm the information when booking. You should know that the occurrence of changes are rare.

Changes, such as lengthening or shortening your stay, are often possible. However, changes in plans are subject to a $40 to $350 (complete destination change) change fee. If you must reschedule your trip (without a destination change), a $200 per person rescheduling fee applies. If you must cancel plans prior to departure, a cancellation fee, up to 75% of the total price may apply. No refunds are available after departure. Over the years, rescheduling has been the solution when a serious schedule conflict interferes with taking the trip. You may want to purchase the travel insurance policy we provide.

Cancellation and Travel Insurance- eduVacations® understands that occasionally you may have to cancel reservations with us. Also, we may be able to reschedule your eduVacation® rather than canceling it. We try to accommodate as many situations as possible, but generally we must assess the cancellation and/or reschedule fees listed above. Cancellations must be received in writing. Trip cancellation insurance is highly recommended. eduVacations® can provide you with an application for trip insurance.
FLIGHT INFORMATION
If you’re still looking, try contacting Atlantic Fellowship at 202-232-6990.
Your flight information is very important for arranging airport transfers.
If you don’t have it yet, that’s okay; we will make sure we get it from you as the departure approaches:

Flight Information:

Arrival Date: _______________________
Arrival Time: _______________________
Arrival City: _______________________
Airport: ___________________________
Flight #: ___________________________
Airline Name: _______________________
Departure Date: _____________________
Departure Time: _____________________

WHICHEDUVACATION/CITY/COUNTRY:

# of Weeks: __________

Special Sports or Arts interests to combine with language study?

Arrival Date (usually Sundays): _______________________
Departure Date (usually Saturdays): _____________________

PACKAGE EDUVACATIONS Please complete the section below; we will double check the math to ensure its accuracy.

- Package Price (includes course(s), accommodations & other items listed in the catalog; or your customized package price, if applicable) $ _________
- Other (extra nights, single room upgrade, add-on or special courses, etc.): $ _________
- Train/Airport Transfer (if not included in package price): $50 per person $ _________
- Reservation Fee: $ _________ 50.00

TOTAL COST $ _________

- Check/credit card payment enclosed (make checks payable to eduVacations) $ _________
- 1 payment plan, 100% due $ _________
- 2 payment plan, 50% of above Total $ _________

BALANCE DUE 8 WEEKS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE $ _________
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LIABILITY

eduVacations® (eduVacations®, LLC) works with destination-site specialists, and therefore acts only as an agent for the respective suppliers in making arrangements for transportation, accommodations, and other services. eduVacations, its agents, employees, and/or representatives, shall not be held liable for personal injury, death, property damage or accident, delay or irregularity arising out of any act or omission of the destination-site specialist. Nor can eduVacations, its agents, employees and/or representatives, and/or the destination-site specialist, be held liable for personal injury, death, property damage, accident, delay, or irregularity arising out of any act or omission of these suppliers.

There are risks and uncertainties inherent in any sort of travel, including, but not limited to, the hazards of various modes of transportation, forces of nature, acts or omissions of foreign governments, terrorism, war or insurrection, theft, illness, and damage to person or property.

AS A CONDITION TO ACCEPTANCE OF ANY RESERVATION, EACH APPLICANT MUST AGREE TO SIGN THE STATEMENT SET FORTH BELOW:

The undersigned has read carefully “Important Information” set forth herein, recognizes and accepts any risk associated with the trip and the conditions including the refund policy as set forth in the catalog. In consideration of, and a part of payment for the right to participate in the trip, the undersigned, on behalf of himself/herself, his/her dependents, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, agrees to release eduVacations® and the destination-site specialists, and their officers, employees, and agents, and/or representatives, from any and all liability for any loss, death, injury, obligations, costs, claims, judgements, attachments, and attorney’s fees, to person or property suffered by any person in connection with this trip.

By registering for this trip, the applicant certifies that he/she is mentally and physically capable of full participation in this trip.

THIS STATEMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY EACH PARTICIPANT, AND RETURNED AS A CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION.

ACKNOWLEDGED AND ACCEPTED

By: _______________________________________________________________  Date: __________________
   (Signature)
   _______________________________________________________________________________________
   (Print Name)

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS
I authorize eduVacations to keep my signature on file and to charge my  □ Visa  or  □ Mastercard

CC # __________________________________________________ Exp. Date ____________

for the amount of $ ________________________________ .

If applicable, a second payment of $ ________________________________ will be:

  □ charged to my account on ______________________________  (8 weeks prior to departure date) .
  □ paid by check by ______________________________  (8 weeks prior to departure date) .

I agree to pay the above total amount according to the card issuer agreement. Should I decide to extend my trip, I authorize eduVacations to charge the balance to my credit card.

I understand that this form is valid as specified above, unless I cancel the authorization through written notice to eduVacations.

Signature ___________________________________________________________ Date __________________