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ITALY PISCIOTTA

SUMMER PROGRAM

Pursue The Intensive

Study Of Italian

Language And Culture!





PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Purchase College, SUNY conducts a five-week summer program in Pisciotta, Italy. Students pursue the intensive study of Italian language and culture, along with an elective in the arts, humanities or social sciences in a beautiful and historic setting.

LOCATION

Pisciotta is a small castle town on the Mediterranean coast, about ninety miles south of Naples. The town is located in Cilento National Park, and is known for its mountains, forests and spectacular beaches; Cilento also features ancient and medieval archaeological sites, beautifully preserved hill-towns, and some of Italy's oldest groves of olive trees. Outdoor cafés and restaurants are delightful, and the nearest beach is just a fifteen minute walk from the program site.

Pisciotta is also near Greek temples at Paestum and the historic and wildly picturesque medieval towns of Amalfi and Ravello. The buried city of Pompeii and the outstanding art collections of Naples are just two hours away.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Students live with other program participants in 2 or 3 bedroom apartments. Individual studio apartments are available for a supplemental charge.

CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

Classes are conducted in the "Castello," a large historic building with sweeping views of the Mediterranean coastline and its beaches.

All elective classes are taught in English. Field trips may include visits to ancient archeological sites at Velia, Paestum and Pompeii, and to the medieval monuments of Amalfi and Ravello. In addition trips to Naples, Florence and Rome allow students to explore some of the greatest cultural treasures of Western civilization. Most trips are all included in the price of the program. Several optional

excursions (for example, a weekend on the island of Sicily or Capri) will be available for an additional cost.

Students enroll for an Italian language class (beginning through advanced) plus one elective for a total of eight credits. Students who have studied Italian will be placed in a class appropriate to their level. Please refer to the web site for a complete description of language and elective courses: purchase.abroadoffice.net/shortterm.html.

COST

Please refer to the Italy program website (purchase.abroadoffice.net/shortterm.html) for program costs. All costs are subject to change. A non-refundable deposit is due within two weeks of acceptance.

Students should plan to bring additional spending money for some meals, as well as for miscellaneous personal expenses. International health insurance is required and available through SUNY.

For Purchase or other SUNY students, existing financial aid awards can usually be applied to summer programs; home campus Financial Aid Offices will have further details. Alternative loans are available to cover summer study.

APPLICATION

Please submit your application online with a copy of your transcript, a short statement why you want to participate in the program, and a letter of recommendation from a faculty member (may be mailed separately).

DEADLINE: Early-to-Mid March

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