



## AGENDA

# Intercultural Studies in Italy and Greece

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- My travel story
- Where and when we're going
- EF, safety, and protection
- Program details & your investment
- How to enroll

## ABOUT US

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- Who are we?
- Where have we been?
- Why do we do this?



Dr. Peggy Chalker



Prof. Sam Ginn



Prof. Jeff Wallace



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# Why plan for future travel now?

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- Give yourself something to look forward to
- Budget and make smaller payments (and take advantage of early enrollment scholarships!)
- Start checking off your bucket lists for a trip of a lifetime!

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# Why Study Abroad?

EDUCATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL BENEFITS

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## IMPACT ON GPA

Study abroad alums saw their GPA rise twice as quickly as a result of going abroad compared to those who did not<sup>1</sup>



## RÉSUMÉ BUILDING

92% of employers are looking for the skills and traits that students develop in study abroad settings<sup>2</sup>



## JOB SECURITY

93% of students who study abroad and entered the workforce were employed within 6 months of graduation, compared to 49% of those who did not study abroad<sup>3</sup>



## SALARY

Students that travel tend to have higher salaries than those who don't<sup>3</sup>

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# Why Study Abroad?

PERSONAL BENEFITS

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## DEVELOPMENT OF CRITICAL SKILLS

Confidence, Curiosity  
Empathy, Self-Awareness  
Global Perspective, Cultural  
Knowledge  
Adaptability, Relatability  
Leadership



## INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE

Exposure outside of the U.S. builds  
stronger connections built  
between classmates, locations, and the  
world that help to make you a global  
citizen



## A TRIP OF A LIFETIME

Quite simply, travel is AWESOME, and  
this type of program combines all of  
the memories, food, sights, and  
experiences with valuable  
development

# Intercultural Studies in Italy & Greece





# Florence, Rome, Athens, & Delphi Region

Facilitate exploration of the roots of Western Civilization and the impact of classical Greek and Roman culture on modern history, philosophy, art and cuisine. Visit breathtaking ancient ruins, explore medieval neighborhoods untouched by time, and marvel at Renaissance masterpieces in world-renowned museums. Throughout your journey you'll connect with locals and get an insider's view of contemporary Mediterranean life in Italy and Greece.





ITALY

## Highlights

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- Take a guided tour of Florence, Italy, where you will see many sites such as Piazza della Signoria, Ponte Vecchio, and Basilica of Santa Croce, where Michelangelo, Machiavelli, Galileo and others are buried.
- See Rome's iconic landmarks such as The Colosseum, the Roman Forum (the former heart of the Roman Empire), the Trevi Fountain, and the Spanish steps.
- Take a guided tour of Vatican City, the headquarter of the Roman Catholic Church and the Pope. You will see Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel ceiling. The Sistine Chapel is a sight to behold for the five million people a year that visit.



GREECE

## Highlights

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- Fly to Athens, the capital city of Greece known for being the birthplace of democracy, the Olympic Games, and the achievements of the Greek Empire. See Olympic Stadium, where the first Olympic athletes displayed physical strength as a way to honor and entertain the gods of Mount Olympus.
- Visit iconic landmarks of Athens, such as the Parthenon, an enduring symbol of Athenian democracy, the Temple of Athena Nike (one housing a gold statue of the goddess), and the Plaka District, a hillside area of the city with cobblestone streets and whitewashed homes.

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# 52,000

Team members

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# 600+

Schools and offices

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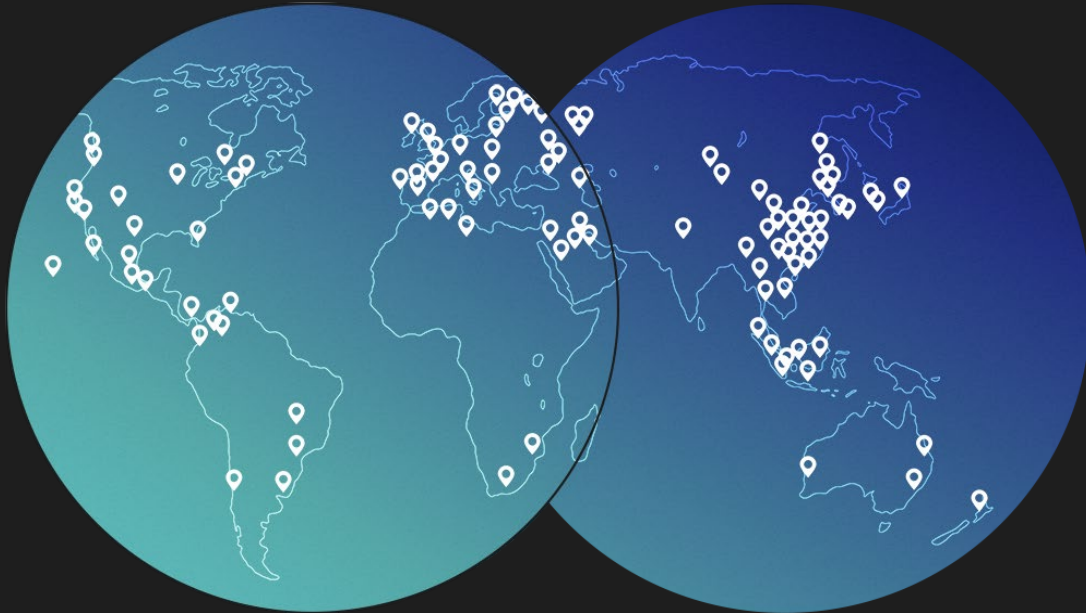
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Countries with an EF presence

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# 1 million

Learners every year



OUR PARTNER

## EF Study Abroad

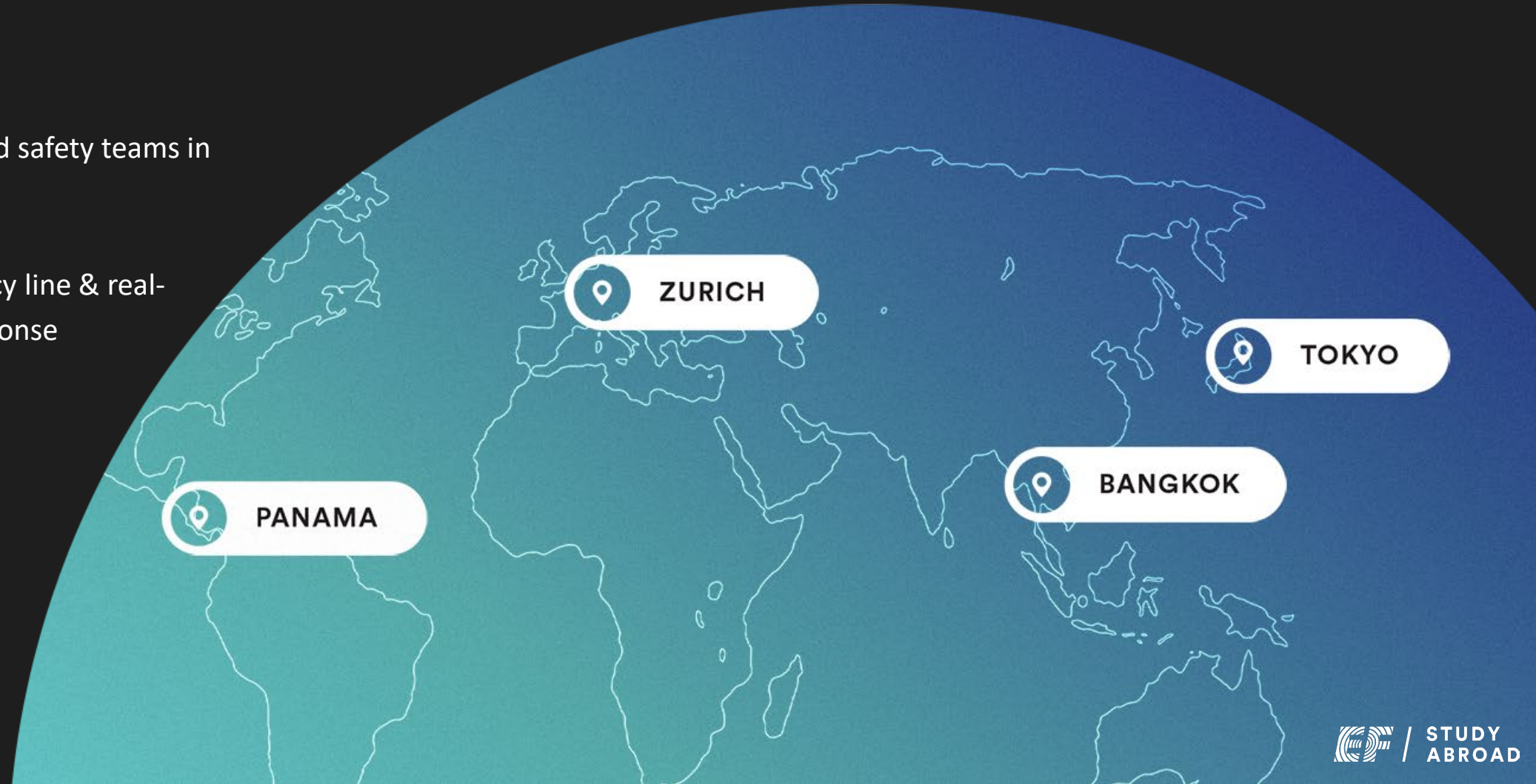
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- World leader in international education
- 55+ years of experience
- Organizes all travel logistics and details for an all-inclusive experience
- Expert in safety, experiential learning, and building incredible study abroad programs
- Proven safety record during COVID
- Committed to DEIB, sustainability, and accessibility

## SAFETY

EF provides our group with:

- Field Director
- Local presence and safety teams in country
- 24-hour emergency line & real-time incident response



# How you can protect your investment










## PROTECTION PLAN OPTIONS

Coverage	GLOBAL TRAVEL PROTECTION	GLOBAL TRAVEL PROTECTION PLUS
Program cancellation	Covered for limited and pre-defined reasons	<u>Any reason</u> up to 24 hours prior to departure
Program interruption	✓	✓
Illness & accident	✓	✓
Baggage & property	✓	✓
Flight delay	✓	✓
Emergency Evacuation	✓	✓






**Global Travel Protection Plans** cover individual circumstances that arise before or while on our program (illness, loss of job, flight delays, lost baggage, etc.).

**Global Travel Protection Plus** allows you to cancel for any reason up until the day before we depart with a refund of the program price (minus the cost of the plan and other non-refundable fees)

# Program Inclusions

-  Round trip international airfare on major airlines
-  Safe, quality hotel rooms
-  Field Director accessible 24/7
-  Transportation while abroad
-  Thoughtfully designed cultural & academic itinerary
-  Field visits, entrances, and activities
-  Authentic breakfasts and select dinners
-  24/7 emergency support line
-  Help with travel prep & funding

## Just a few things for you to cover:

-  Passport and visa fees
-  Airline baggage fees
-  Personal spending money
-  Lunches and snacks
-  Gratuities for bus driver, local guides, and meal waitstaff

# Worry Free Enrollment Period

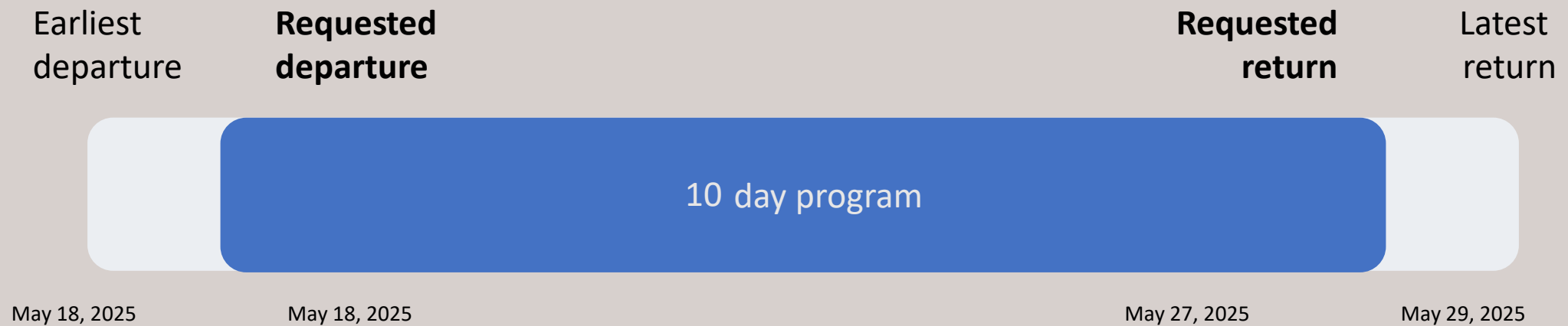
- Secure one of the limited spots available
- Start making more manageable payments
- Collect donations from friends and family or for the holidays
- Change your mind within 30 days of enrolling and receive a refund of all monies paid

**\*To be eligible, the traveler must enroll on a program at least 120 days prior to the scheduled departure date and cancel within 30 days of enrollment. Travelers must pay in full or enroll in our Automatic Payment Plan and must remain in good financial standing at the time of cancellation to remain eligible.**



# When are we traveling?


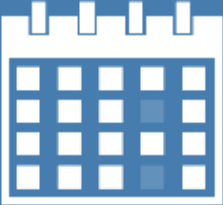

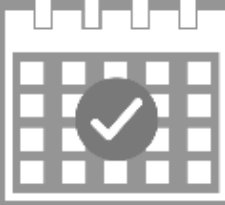
MARK YOUR CALENDARS





# How can you make it happen?

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

<p><b>\$95</b> DEPOSIT</p>	<p><b>\$338</b> BI-WEEKLY</p>	<p><b>\$675</b> MONTHLY</p>	<p><b>\$4820</b> IN FULL</p>
			

# Sara M. Barrere Memorial Trust Scholarship for Study Abroad

## The SSCC Foundation, through the Sara M. Barrere Memorial Trust, offers Scholarships for up \$1500.00 for Student Travelers

Sara M. Barrere Memorial Trust  
Scholarship Fund – Study Abroad



Lifelong philanthropist and generous donor to Southern State and Highland County organizations, Sara (Sally) Barrere loved to read and loved to travel. As she battled Parkinson's disease, she shared her experiences abroad with health care providers and nurses, many of whom were educated and trained at Southern State. Upon her death, she generously established a trust to help Southern State students further their education.

Study Abroad scholarships are available up to \$1,500. | **Deadline:** January 10 | **Selection by:** January 17

### Scholarship Criteria

- Applicants must be attending Southern State in the Fall or Spring Semester prior to the trip
- Applicants must have earned at least 6 college credit hours toward a SSCC degree or certificate.
- Minimum SSCC cumulative GPA requirement | 2.00
- Students must be registered for **COLL 1110–Success on the Global Stage** Summer course.  
*\*Although applicants may be selected for the scholarship in January, registration in COLL 1110 will be verified before official payment is made.*
- Students must be clear of any disciplinary issues with the College, and if a CCP high school student, must have verification from high school of no known conduct issues (see form attached).
- A personal interview is required.
- Preference will be given to students residing in Adams, Brown, Clinton, Fayette or Highland Counties.

### Application Procedures

Complete and submit this application and the High School Verification Form (if applicable) to:

Southern State Community College, Attn: Robin Tholen  
100 Hobart Drive, Hillsboro, OH 45133; [rtholen@sscc.edu](mailto:rtholen@sscc.edu)

# How can you make it happen?

## PAYMENT OPTIONS



### Scholarships

Over 24 scholarships given annually by EF to students traveling on short-term study abroad programs



### Personal Program Donation Page

Automatic access to a personal donation page to share with friends, family & loved ones



### Budgeting and Financial Resources

Tap into additional resources EF provides like a Budget and Fundraising Guide; and explore our campus' own financial & advisory support

ENROLLMENT

# Secure your spot

Enroll at  
[www.efstudyabroad.com/2810653HM](http://www.efstudyabroad.com/2810653HM)

Take out your phones and take a picture to go to the enrollment page. Stay in the loop for updates!

Enroll tonight and get a \$100 discount!

Discount expires on September 30, 2024





## RESOURCES

# Intercultural Studies in Italy and Greece

Program Number: 2810653HM

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EF Enrollment Page & Stay in the Loop

EF Website and Help Center

[EFStudyAbroad.com](https://www.efstudyabroad.com)

[EFStudyAbroad.com/help-center](https://www.efstudyabroad.com/help-center)

EF Traveler Support Team:

877-485-4184

[info@efstudyabroad.com](mailto:info@efstudyabroad.com)

Gracias

Merci

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Thanks

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