Program Title & Description:


AHS 3407
A Moveable Feast: French Art and Culture
Instructor: Dr. Reed Anderson
3 credit hours

CRW 3506
Writerly Nonfiction Workshop: Travel Writing
Instructor: Dr. Phyllis Moore
3 credit hours

Deadline for Application: Friday, Feb. 27, 2015, 4:30 p.m.
6 credit hours: $5,555
3 credit hours: $4,235

This study abroad program, "A Moveable Feast: Paris Study Abroad Program," will be conducted in Paris, France. As Ernest Hemingway once wrote to a friend, “If you are lucky enough to have lived in Paris as a young man, then wherever you go for the rest of your life, it stays with you, for Paris is a moveable feast.” Hemingway was one of many American writers, artists and intellectuals who felt the pull of “the city of light” and succumbed to its attractions and cosmopolitan environment.

We will explore most of the major sites and museums of Paris with an emphasis on French art and culture. Classes will be conducted on-site in such places as the Louvre, the Centre Pompidou, the Musée d’Orsay, the Musée Carnavalet, Shakespeare & Co., the gothic cathedrals of St. Denis and Notre Dame de Paris. Some class sessions will also be held at the Fondation des États-Unis, where we will stay.

We will savor regional French cuisine, explore the neighborhoods of the Left Bank and take walking tours of Montmartre and Père-Lachaise Cemetery. Two excursions outside of Paris are planned — one to Nantes and one to Fréjus. In Nantes we will see, among other things, the “grand machines” of the Royal de Luxe Company, such as the 40-foot tall Sultan’s Elephant, as well as take a behind-the-scenes tour of the studio where these machines are designed and built. We will also take the Saint-Nazaire river cruise up the Loire estuary to see spectacular, site-specific artwork.

While staying in Fréjus, located on the beautiful Côte d’Azur, students can choose to visit such attractions as the ancient Roman ruins, the Matisse Museum in Nice and the Picasso and Napoleonic Museums in Antibes. The faculty will conduct informal classes in French prior to departure so that students will be able to navigate Paris with some essential language skills. If you have any questions about this study abroad program, please contact either Dr. Moore at pmoore@kcai.edu or Dr. Anderson at sanderson@kcai.edu.