

Community Colleges for International Development (CCID) Study Abroad Program: **Engineering Program in Southern Germany & the Alsace**

An 11 day study abroad program in Europe:

The study abroad package includes:

Day 1 >> Mon.:

- Flight to Strasbourg, France or Frankfurt, Germany (not included in the package price; (optional: group flights can be arranged upon request)

Day 2 >> Tues.: (Strasbourg/Frankfurt)

- Arrival at Strasbourg or Frankfurt Airport
- Travel by private bus from the airport to the Château de Pourtalès
- 3 nights in twin bedded rooms with shared bathrooms incl. breakfast at the CEPA study center “Château de Pourtalès” in Strasbourg, France
- Welcome reception at the Château
- Guest lecture at the Château de Pourtalès on “Germany and the importance of the automobile industry for the economy and people”
- Dinner at the Château’s Winstub “Le Jardin du Pourtalès”

Day 3 >> Wed.: (Strasbourg & Kehl)

- Breakfast at the Château
- Transfer by private bus during the day
- Guided city tour of Strasbourg, the “capital of Europe”, by boat and afterwards join your coordinator for a short walking tour through Strasbourg
- Visit to the Nussbaum Group in Kehl which is not only a specialist in producing automatic parking systems but also the supplier of car towers for Smart and other brands.

Day 4 >> Thurs.: (Strasbourg)

- Breakfast at the Château
- Transfer by private bus during the day
- Visit the General Motors plant in Strasbourg, which hosts the European Technical Center for the development of automatic transmissions and employs over 1,600 people.
- Guided tour of the brewery Kronenbourg to learn more about this brewery from an engineering point of view. A beer tasting will be arranged afterwards.

Day 5 >> Fri.: (Mannheim - Heidelberg)

- Breakfast at the Château
- Transfer by private bus during the day
- Visit to the John Deere plant, which is the company’s second largest plant outside the United States and one of the most modern plants for tractors.
- 1 night in twin bedded rooms with private bathrooms incl. breakfast at a 2-star hotel in Heidelberg

- Guided walking tour of the historic city center of Heidelberg
- The rest of the day is free time in Heidelberg.
Students may explore the famous Heidelberg castle at own leisure afterwards.

Day 6 >> Sat.: (Sinsheim – Stuttgart)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer by private bus during the day
- Stop-over in Sinsheim to visit the Auto & Technik Museum. There will be enough free time to explore their over 3.000 exhibits. Among them the original Concorde of the AirFrance plus a Russian supersonic-jet Tupolev TU-144 as well as their IMAX Theater.
- Visit the Stuttgart Television Tower to enjoy the beautiful view on the city. The tower, a concrete and steel construction was opened in 1956 and became the technical prototype for nearly all television towers throughout the whole world.
- 3 nights in twin bedded rooms with private bathrooms incl. breakfast at a 2-star hotel in Stuttgart
- Public transportation pass during the entire stay in Stuttgart.
- The rest of the day is free time to explore Stuttgart at own leisure...

Day 7 >> Sun.: (Stuttgart - Ludwigsburg)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer by public transportation during the day
- Guided tour of the new Porsche Museum in the morning
- Guided tour of the Ludwigsburg Palace in the afternoon
- Afterwards, free time to explore the Park for Ludwigsburg Palace or return to Stuttgart...

Day 8 >> Mon.: (Stuttgart)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer by private bus during the day
- Visit one of the Daimler production plants in Stuttgart and Museum.
This internationally well-known automobile company has its roots in Stuttgart.
- Visit an automobile supplier in the afternoon in Stuttgart region. Stuttgart is the place where the motor bike and the four-wheeled automobile was invented and has nowadays a high density of companies related to the automobile industry.

Day 9 >> Tues.: (Munich)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer by private bus during the day
- The EADS is a global leader in aerospace, defense and related services. The EADS Group includes the aircraft manufacturer Airbus, the world's largest helicopter supplier Eurocopter and the joint venture MBDA, the international leader in missile systems. Visit their location near Munich to learn more about the company and their projects.
- 2 nights in twin bedded rooms with private bathrooms incl. breakfast at a 3-star hotel in Munich
- Public transportation pass during the entire stay in Munich
- Guided walking tour of Munich to get a first expression of the Bavarian capital

Day 10 >> Wed.: (Munich)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer by public transportation during the day
- Visit of the BMW headquarter or production plant of the Mini incl. a visit to the BMW World, their newly built museum, showing 8 decades of the BMW history.

- Sailing ships, models of atoms, windmills, space probes, diesel locomotives, industrial robots, organs, lifeboats,... can be explored in the Deutsches Museum in the afternoon. A house of superlatives: it is not only one of the first scientific-technological museums in the world, but also one of the most frequently visited, and with an area of 50,000 square meters the biggest of all.
- Farewell dinner at a typical Bavarian restaurant

Day 11 >> Tues.: (Munich)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer by private bus to the airport in Munich
- Departure from Munich Airport to the USA (airfare not included)

Also included in the price:

- Coordinator during the entire trip
- **1 free place for the accompanying professor**
- Free use of computers and wifi at the Château de Pourtalès

Itinerary is subject to change according to availability

Price of the program:

€1,240 per person (*\$ 1,697) with a minimum number of 15 participants

€1,100 per person (*\$ 1,505) with a minimum number of 20 participants

Please note:

The program price is per person and based on the stated minimum number of paying participants. One additional place is calculated free of charge in this price.

Not included in the price: roundtrip airfare, meals other than those above, gratuities to guides and drivers, passport expenses, insurances and personal expenses.

The program price is a set price calculated in Euro. All billing will be made in Euro.

*Amounts quoted in US Dollar are provided as courtesy only. The US Dollar price above was calculated at the monthly exchange rate at the time this offer was made.

1 Euro = 1.3686 US Dollar

The terms and conditions will be attached separately.

We at CEPA Europe do our very best to arrange all professional & cultural visits, activities and guest lectures as stated in the offer above. However, due to the nature of these programs, in some cases a cancellation by a company, an institution or guest speaker may occur before the program begins. In such cases, we will make every effort possible to find and arrange a comparable replacement for that part of the itinerary. If this is absolutely not possible due to time or availability or if a cancellation occurs after the program has already begun, then we will replace the cancelled activity with a cultural visit which we deem suitable for the program. Although such cancellations by third parties are very rare, they are outside of our control and therefore nonrefundable.

Luggage, accident and health insurance can be booked at extra cost through us or through your individual insurance company in the U.S.

Ingersheim, April 16, 2010