

## What is a study tour?

A study tour is an organized travel experience with specific learning goals. Study tours emphasize experiential learning and offer both group and self-directed activities that enable learners to explore new territories, cultures, and people.

**Warning!** Study tours are often reported to cause permanent changes in the brain, including increased perception and sensory awareness. Study tours are known to be habit-forming and may result in a life-long addiction to travel adventure, global exploration, and experiential learning.

Study tours are designed to be both fun and educational. Our groups enjoy the local cuisine, socialize freely, and make use of the local recreational and cultural resources of the areas that we visit. However, study tours are NOT party trips. If you are looking for a spring break blitz or summer beach party, you'll do better to look elsewhere for your travel experience.

**For more information  
visit**

**studytour.org**

**Or call 636-922-8254**



# Community Study Tours

**2005**



**St. Charles**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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## Schedule

### Italy

### Study Tour

*New Year's Eve in Rome*

Dec. 27, 2004 - Jan. 4, 2005

Leaders:  
Will Griffin  
& Paul Roesler

Cost:  
\$2359\*  
includes airfare

### Spain & France Study Tour

*España et la France*

May 17-29, 2005

Leaders:  
Denise McCracken  
& Cal Chandler

Cost:  
\$2645\*  
includes airfare

### Scotland & England Study Tour

*A Royal Journey:  
Edinburgh to London*

May 17-30, 2005

Leaders:  
David Marshall, Brian  
Smith, & Terry Williams

Cost:  
\$1807\*  
plus airfare

### Madagascar Field School

*Adventures in Archeology*

June 1-30, 2005

Leader:  
Will Griffin  
Cost:  
\$950\* land  
and \$2400\* air

### China & Tibet Study Tour

*A Cultural and Natural History*

June 3-16, 2005

Leader:  
Kevin Patton  
Cost:  
\$3799  
includes airfare

## Top Ten Reasons to Join a SCC Community Study Tour

**Everyone is welcome!** SCC community study tours involve small groups made up of a few traditional-aged students along with older members of the community, family, friends, and others who want a quality, affordable travel experience that they know is well-planned and includes experienced travel escorts. Travelers under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Some tours have reasonable age, physical ability, or other restrictions.

**We'll do the driving.** No wrestling with maps in a foreign language, you can snooze if you're tired, enjoy the scenery, no worrying about which side of the road you're supposed to be on! . . . and you'll never have to be the "designated driver"

**Lots of extras built into the package price.** Your tour won't end up costing you twice or three times what you thought it would. Package prices quoted in advertising or on the internet often don't include many of the activities, ground transfers, tour guides, educational materials, and more, that you'll get with your SCC tour.

**A safe trip.** Traveling in a group with experienced leaders, tour guides, and drivers is much safer than traveling on your own . . . especially in unfamiliar territories and cultures

**You'll learn a lot.** Our experienced leaders, who are also professors, and our professional guides provide you with all you'll need to really get the most out of your tour.

**You'll be well prepared.** Our handouts, preview meetings, and access to tour leaders before the tour mean that you'll have everything you need on your tour to enjoy it comfortably. No worrying about what to bring, what to wear, and which little plug adapter to bring.

**The right choices.** Your experienced tour leader and travel suppliers will choose hotels, tours, routes, and sites to maximize your experience . . . we've done all the research for you!

**Less hassle = more fun.** We'll take care of getting you to the hotel, checked in and squared away and on the road to the right locations. We take care of all those hundreds of little hassles that keep you from enjoying your tour.

**You'll be with friends.** Travel with folks from your own local community . . . folks you've already met at our preview meetings. And your SCC tour leader is always right there for you with travel stories, helpful advice, corny jokes, and help when you need it.

**Take credit for your experience.** Most SCC community study tours offer optional extra credit in Global Cultures, Foreign Language, Biology, Political Science, Anthropology, History, Literature, Art, and/or other mainstream subjects. Credit is based on independent study before/after the tour and informal learning experiences while on tour. These credits ordinarily transfer very easily to other colleges and universities. Students from other colleges are always welcome on our tours.