

# Glendale Community College Study Abroad

## Vienna & Prague - Winter 2020

February 5 to February 14, 2020

**\$ 1,250 plus airfare and community college course fees**

**Price based on 1 Euro = \$1.13 and a minimum of 20 paying participants**

This 10-day/8 night program is designed with GCC faculty and staff schedules in mind. Unlike our traditional study abroad programs, this offers just a 1-unit History Field Studies course with a focus on observing and appreciating elements of European history while abroad. The program includes some of the cultural highlights of Vienna and Prague. A typical day is designed to allow time for a field excursion, short lecture/discussions, and plenty of time to relax and/or explore independently.

The program will be led by GCC professors Flavio Frontini and Kevin Mack. They will share their experience and passion for exploring the history and culture in these two great European cities. All participants are required to enroll and actively participate in the course, which encompasses a combined 16 hours of lecture and field activities. Family members are welcome if they also enroll in the course.

### Program Includes

- 3 nights accommodation in a 4 star hotel (double/twin occupancy) in Vienna.
- 5 nights in 2-bedroom/2-bathroom apartments in Prague, with 2 guests per bedroom. The apartment complex is located just 1 mile from the historical center of Prague.
- Vienna & Prague city occupancy tax
- Group Airport Transfers
- Transportation from Vienna to Prague
- Vienna & Prague transit passes on public transport
- Entry fees to various sights of interest such as:
  - Schonbrunn castle in Vienna
  - Hofburg State Apartment in Vienna
  - Terezin concentration camp (in the Czech Republic)
  - Prague Castle (the largest castle in the world)
  - Museum of Communism in Prague
- Guided tours in Vienna & Prague
- Daily breakfast in Vienna, and a breakfast fund in Prague (apartments have kitchens)
- Welcome dinners in Vienna & Prague
- Farewell dinner in Prague

### Optional Costs

- Single supplement for the entire 8 nights with private bedroom and bathroom (\$350)

### Does Not Include:

- Airfare (estimated at \$900 to 1200 if purchased by summer 2019)
- GCC tuition for a 1-unit History Field Studies course
- **Mandatory travel insurance** (estimated \$30-\$100 depending on coverage limits)

### **Itinerary for February 2020**

Wed Feb 05	Depart LAX to Vienna Schwechat
Thu Feb 06	Arrive in Vienna. Transfer to our hotel near the Naschmarkt. Orientation to the neighborhood.
Fri Feb 07	Morning walking guided tour of the center of Vienna. Free afternoon to explore. Welcome dinner
Sat Feb 08	Visit to the state apartments at the Hofburg. Afternoon group activity. Evening free.
Sun Feb 09	Departure by coach to Prague. Visit Terezin concentration camp. Welcome dinner
Mon Feb 10	Morning walking guided tour of the old center of Prague. Afternoon: group activity. Evening free
Tue Feb 11	Morning/afternoon Prague castle visit. Evening free
Wed Feb 12	Morning visit to the communist museum. Afternoon: group activity. Free evening.
Thu Feb 13	Morning group activity. Afternoon free. Evening Farewell Dinner.
Fri Feb 14	Depart Prague Airport for LAX, arriving the same day

\*Class session times TBA. Some events are subject to weather conditions.

### **Signing Up**

- E-mail Flavio Frontini ([ffrontini@yahoo.com](mailto:ffrontini@yahoo.com)) to place your name on the interest list. An application will be emailed to you within 2 days.
- Print out and fill in the application, then drop it off ASAP (this program could fill very fast) with Patrik Namagardi or Nonah Maffit in AD145 along with a deposit check in the amount of **\$250** payable to Glendale Community College.
- Coordinate with Darren Leaver and Flavio Frontini to purchase airfare before the end of summer 2019.
- Second payment of **\$500** due by June 30, 2019.
- Final payment of **\$500** (plus any single supplement option) due by October 5, 2019.
- All payments are non-refundable unless we can find a replacement for your spot.
- Space is limited to approximately 20 fully-paying participants, so act quickly.