

College of Charleston Summer 2010 Study Abroad Program - Chiavari & Cinqueterre, Italy

Program Dates:

May 23 - June 18, 2010

Program Fee:

\$4,903*

(*subject to change and does not include tuition)

Program Information:

Participants in this study abroad program will stay in Chiavari, Italy, a hospitable town where modern life blends with the original old characteristics typical of the Ligurian Riviera. It is situated near the Gulf of Tigullio, in a very green area rich in olive and pine trees. The climate is temperate and offers comfortable and good hospitality in all seasons. In Chiavari, the students will receive intensive Italian language for four weeks. The Italian classes will center around topics such as Italian politics, culture and cinema gleaned from national newspapers. Students will take field trips all over Liguria, and the historically important seaport of Genova, where Columbus lived, Marco Polo was jailed, Garibaldi launched his attempt to unify Italy, and where the intellectual father of Italian nationalism, Giuseppe Mazzini, is buried. In addition, excursions will be taken to Spoleto, Pisa, CinqueTerre, and Portofino.

Program Director:

Dr. Massimo Maggiari, Italian Department, maggiarim@cofc.edu, 843-953-5489

Professor Maggiari received his doctoral degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. A native of Genoa, Italy, Dr. Maggiari has taught for several years in the United States and has traveled extensively in Europe, North America, Alaska, and Iceland. He has directed this summer program on several previous occasions.

To Apply:

For information and to apply, contact Julie Swigert, Study Abroad Coordinator, Center for International Education, swigertj@cofc.edu, 843-953-7823.

The Program Fee of **\$4,903** includes a non-refundable application fee of \$50 (CofC students), airfare, lodging, transfers, some meals, medical insurance, and entrances into museums and other sites. **TUITION FOR THE COURSES IS NOT INCLUDED.**

Application and a deposit of \$550 are due by **March 5, 2010**. **SCHOLARSHIPS OF UP TO \$1500 ARE AVAILABLE TO COFC STUDENTS FOR STUDY ABROAD. ELIGIBILITY IS BASED ON DEMONSTRATED FINANCIAL NEED AND ACADEMIC MERIT (APP. DEADLINE FEB. 26, 2010).**



Program Courses:

(students enroll in 2 courses)

ITAL 201 & 202

(6 hours): Intermediate Italian

Or

ITAL 328: Foreign Language Study Abroad

ITAL 329: Current Issues Abroad