

# Art and Gardens of Italy, France, England, Scotland, and Ireland (The Grand Tour)

May 9 – May 27

3 credit hours

HORT 3900



“But I know from my own experience the wonderful spiritual effect of a complete change of scenery and surroundings. Such a change leaves its indelible mark on a man's mind and makes it broader and deeper. See in what a different light your own country will appear... and how much broader the prospect of your own activity will lie before you after you return home.”

O. V. Witt to Charles Herty

“My life will be forever changed”

“Best three weeks of my life”



# The Grand Tour

16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup> Century :

Insight into Classic and Renaissance culture  
provided leverage in leadership circles

“Educational rite of passage”

# Pompeii



# Paestum



# Naples Archaeological Museum



# Capitoline Museum





# Roman Forum



# Colosseum



# Pantheon



# Trevi Fountain

# Cloister – Sant' Andrea delle Fratte



# Free Afternoon – St. Peters, Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel



# Villa D'Este





# Villa Lante





Tuscany – Land of sunshine, olive trees, wineries,  
Michelangelo, da Vinci, and Galileo





# Boboli Gardens



# Giardino dei Semplici Florence Botanical Garden



# FLORENCE: Palazzo Vecchio



Uffizi Gallery-free time



Michelangelo's  
David

Villa Medici Fiesole -  
in the footsteps of  
Michelangelo



# Villa Gamberaia



# Hanbury Botanic Garden, La Mortola, Ventimiglia



# Free day in French Riviera: Nice, Cannes, Monaco





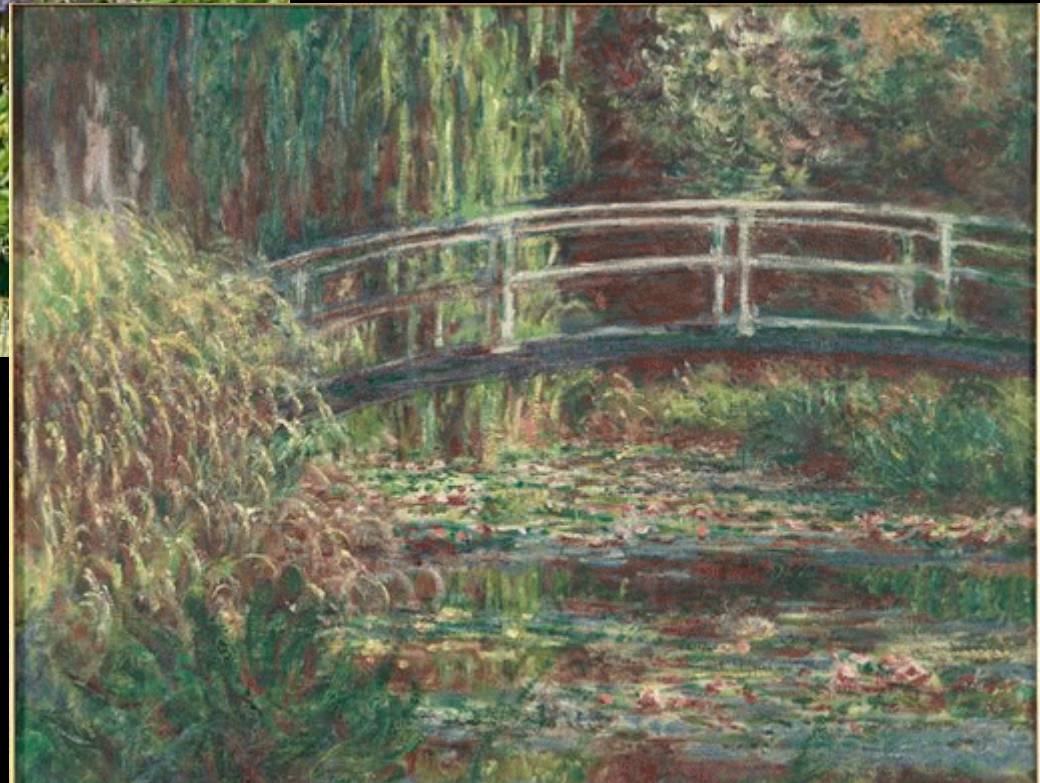
# Nice - market



# Versailles



# Monet's Giverny



Musee d'Orsay-free time



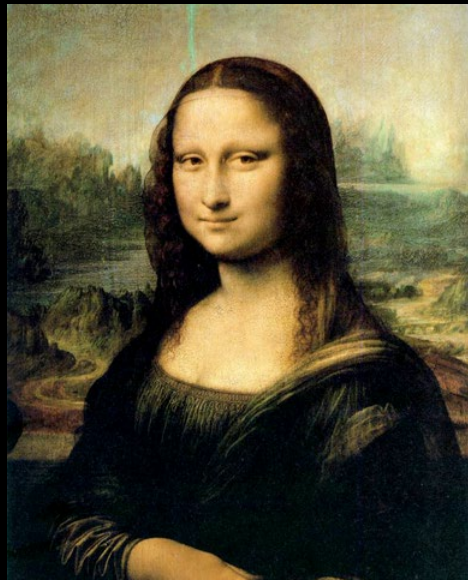
Sainte-Chapelle



Free day in Paris



Louvre



“...once in a lifetime chance to see some of the greatest works of art and architecture that have ever been created.”

# Sissinghurst



TGV through chunnel

# Stourhead (Pride and Prejudice)





**Bath –  
Pulteney Bridge**



# Iford Manor - Harold Peto Touch Ancient Roman Statues



# Rousham





Free day in London

# Regent's Park, London

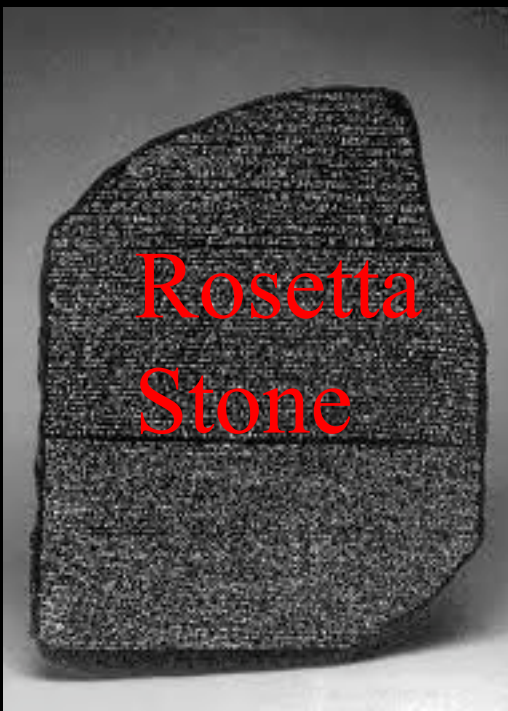


J.M.W. Turner



National Gallery  
and  
British Museum

Rosetta  
Stone



Elgin Marbles



# Edinburgh



# Edinburgh Royal Botanic Garden



# Ian Hamilton Findlay Garden Little Sparta





# Mount Stewart Northern Ireland



# Kilruddery – French Renaissance Garden



# Powerscourt – Italian Revival Garden



# Dublin



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Travel by  
luxury tour coach



Free Time

Rome

Florence

Nice

Paris

London

Edinburgh

Dublin



Food provided  
-15 breakfasts  
-three dinners



# Summary

Comprehensive

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Inexpensive in comparison

Scholarships

OIE

Hope/Miller

CAES (\$500)

No prerequisites

All majors – see comments on

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