BROOKDALE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Fashion & Culture in Italy

Length: 10 Days

Dates: May 26 - June 4, 2020

Cost: $3,055*

(apply early: cost increases to $3,205 after December 13)

Courses Offered:
FASH 224 and/or FASH 225

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*Program fee subject to increase due to currency fluctuations and airline taxes & fuel surcharges

Program Itinerary

Day 1 - May 26th - Arrival

• Depart for Milan, Italy

Day 2 - May 27th - Milan

• Arrive in Milan
• Drop Bags & Refresh
• **Milan Walking Tour** – *Duomo, Galleria, La Scala, Piazza dei Mercanti, Sforza Castle*
• **Welcome Dinner** - *The group will be taken for an authentic dinner with a wide variety of menu options to cater all diets.*

Day 3 - May 28th - Milan

• Breakfast & Day Briefing
• **Il Quadrilatero della moda** - *The fashion district of Milan, between the famous streets via della Spiga, via Montenapoleone, corso Venezia and via Manzoni, is an open air museum of fashion.*
• **Palazzo Morando Fashion Museum** – *The Museum of fashion of Milan is located in a charming baroque Palace from the 17th century.*
• **Brera** – *Discover the bohemian neighborhood of Brera, with its cafés and small alleys, the art academy and a hidden botanical garden*
• **Visit of a Traditional Yarn Factory -** *Learn about the different steps in the yarn production, visit the boutique or take part to an optional sewing workshop.*

Day 4 - May 29th - Como Lake

• Breakfast & Day Briefing
• Train to the Como Lake (1h)
• **Lake Cruise** from Varenna to Como, with a stop in Bellagio, the Pearl of the Lake
• Visit the **Textile Studio Museum - Fondazione Antonio Ratti** in Villa Sucota, Como: *guided tour of the collection and lecture about the history of textile.*
• Return to Milan (40 min.)

Day 5 - May 30th - Milan

• Breakfast & Day Briefing
• **Fondazione Prada** - *This renowned institution chaired by Miuccia Prada is focused on contemporary art, but it is open to every form of culture that is "attractive and engaging", from cinema to philosophy and architecture, and of course fashion.*
• **Armani/Silos** – *The fashion art museum in Milan dedicated to the unique Armani style. Discover all the creations of Giorgio Armani's genius.*
• Free Time - *Suggested: Navigli and Darsena, the canals designed by Leonardo Da Vinci, recently renovated, where many young locals and expats meet for aperitivo.*

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Day 6 - May 31st - Florence

- Breakfast & Day Briefing
- Train to Florence (1h30)
- Drop Bags & Refresh
- **Florence Walking Tour** - *Duomo, Piazza della Signoria, Ponte Vecchio*
- **Technical Visit of the Leather School of Santa Croce (Scuola del Cuoio)** - *The visit will include the history of Scuola Del Cuoio, the explanation of the different techniques, live demonstration of the gilding process, explanation of the two collections produced in the workshop (Classic Collection and Francesca Gori's collection) and demonstration and explanation of the different type of skins.*

Day 7 - June 1st - Florence

- Breakfast & Day Briefing
- **Barberino Designer Outlet** - *The biggest outlet in Tuscany, with more than 100 shops and discounts from 30% to 70% and an extra 10% discount thanks to our group reservation.*
- **Ferragamo Museum** - *The collection, located in the company's headquarters, is dedicated to the creations of Salvatore Ferragamo and includes shoes that were made for Hollywood stars like Marilyn Monroe, Greta Garbo and Audrey Hepburn.*

Day 8 - June 2nd - Florence

- Breakfast & Day Briefing
- **Museum of Costume and Fashion** - *Located in the former residence of the Medici family, it includes collections of clothes and accessories as well as underwear, and jewellery, dating from the 18th century until today.*
- **Gucci Garden** - *An experiential museum located in a palace from the 14th century, conceived by the creative director Alessandro Michele: it hosts the historical and contemporary collections together with a boutique.*

Day 9 - June 3rd - Milan

- Breakfast & Day Briefing
- Train to Milan (1h30), check-in
- **Free Day in Milan**
- Farewell Dinner & Program Closing

Day 10 - June 4th - Return

- Breakfast & Day Briefing
- Airport Transfer
- Return Home

Program Highlights

- Palazzo Morando Fashion Museum
- Yarn Factory Visit
- Como Lake Cruise
- Textile Studio Museum - FAR
- Fondazione Prada
- Armani/Silos
- Scuola del Cuoio (Leather School)
- Barberino Designer Outlet
- Ferragamo Museum
- Museum of Costume and Fashion - Pitti
- Gucci Garden

Program Fees Include

- Roundtrip Airfare
- 8 Nights of Accommodation
- Daily Continental Breakfast
- 2 Traditional Dinners
- All Ground Transportation
- Full Time Guide & Assistance
- Historical & Cultural Walking Tours
- Travelers Insurance

Program Fees Do Not Include

Tuition & Fees
Meals not Indicated on the Itinerary
Personal Expenses
Tips

Early Bird Application Deadline with Program Deposit -**December 13**

Final Application Deadline with Program Deposit - **February 13**

Payment of Balance Due - **March 13**

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