



Ashland University
Study Abroad Office

Honors Southwest Tour

May 9 - 16, 2022

Visit some of the famous landmarks across 3 states!

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HOW TO APPLY

1. Go to the Study Abroad Office website – <http://ashland.abroadoffice.net>
2. On the left sidebar, choose 2022 AU Programs, then click on Honors Tour. Click on “Apply to this program” at the bottom of the page.
3. Create a student profile on Abroad Office and complete application information.
4. Submit deposit, check made out to Ashland University or a debit/credit card, to the Study Abroad Office (Bixler 211) prior to the deadline.

ABOUT THE HONORS 390 SOUTHWEST TOUR

During Spring 2022, the HON 390, Honors Interdisciplinary Seminar will focus on cross-disciplinary topics about the history, culture, and economics of the locations to be visited. Specific topics have not been determined as it depends on the availability of faculty to teach the topics. Following Commencement, Honors students will travel for 8 days across Arizona, Utah, and Nevada. The trip will include visits to the Grand Canyon, Vermilion Cliffs National Monument, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park, the Hoover Dam, and more.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST

\$2,670 with 20 students
\$2,970 with 15 students

INCLUDED: Roundtrip airfare, in-country transportation, 3-star hotel accommodations, admission fees listed as included on the Witte Travel & Tours itinerary, daily breakfast, one lunch, two dinners, 24/7 tour manager, and tips for tour manager, drivers and local guides.

NOT INCLUDED: Trip cancellation and interruption insurance (\$131), meals not specified (approx. \$200), checked bags (\$60), optional excursions, independent sightseeing, and personal expenses.

DEADLINES & PAYMENTS

November 1 - Submit \$500 deposit, check made out to Ashland University or a debit/credit card, to the Study Abroad Office (Bixler 211)

February 1 - Remaining balance charged to your AU account

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

DATE	LOCATION	PROGRAM
May 9	Travel	Travel from Columbus to Sedona; tour Sedona.
May 10	Flagstaff, AZ	Visit multiple sites around the Grand Canyon and hike some of the canyon. Take a trip to the Lowell Observatory and learn about Mars and Pluto.
May 11	Page, AZ	Spend the day in Hopi Nation. See Coalmine Canyon, the petroglyph at Prophecy Rock, and the petroglyphs at Dawa Park. Visit the village of Old Oraibi.
May 12	Kanab, UT	Take a guided tour of Antelope Canyon then travel through Vermilion Cliffs National Monument and search for the nearly 200 California Condors that populate the site.
May 13	Kanab, UT	Spend the day at Bryce Canyon National Park. Go on a hike and view the hoodoos and amphitheatres around the park.
May 14	Kanab, UT	Stop at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center then explore Zion National Park on your own schedule!
May 15	Las Vegas, NV	Take a drive to Boulder City, Nevada, tour the historic tunnels, journey to the top of the Hoover Dam, and enjoy a guided tour of the power plant.
May 16	Travel	Return to Columbus airport.