



Ashland University  
Study Abroad Office

## **Honors 390** **The Alps Rugged & Tamed:** **Germany, Switzerland, & Austria**

Meets CCI – Course with Study Away

May 9 - 19, 2022

# Visit 3 Countries in 1 Tour: Germany, Switzerland, and Austria

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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 HONORS 390 THE ALPS

During Spring 2022, Honors students will take HON 390 studying 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 10 days in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland in a group comprised solely of Honors students. Students will complete journals and CCI narratives based on their experiences on the trip.

## ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST

**\$3,668 with 25 students**

**\$3,918 with 20 students**

**INCLUDED:** Roundtrip airfare, in-country transportation, hostel type accommodations, admission fees listed as included on the Witte Travel & Tours itinerary, international health insurance, daily breakfast, three dinners, 24/7 tour manager, and tips for tour manager, drivers and local guides.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Trip cancellation and interruption insurance, meals not specified (approx. \$300), expenses for passport (\$145), ETIAS travel visa (\$7-\$9), 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                         | Depart the USA.   |
| May 10 | Münich, Germany                | City tour of Munich. Welcome dinner.  |
| May 11 | Dachau, Munich                 | Visit Dachau, the infamous WWII concentration camp. Afternoon free.   |
| May 12 | Salzburg, Austria              | After breakfast we head to Berchtesgaden, the town just south of the Eagle's Nest. If the Eagle's Nest is open, we head up the mountain to Obersalzberg. If the site isn't open, we'll visit the Hallein Salt Mines. Then we continue our journey to Salzburg. Walking tour of the city. After the tour there is free time. |
| May 13 | Lucerne, Switzerland           | We leave bright and early for Garmisch-Partenkirchen. We're here to ascend the Zugspitze, which, at 9,724 feet above sea level, is the highest peak on German territory. Making our way back down the mountain, we take a photo-stop at Neuschwanstein Castle on our way to Lucerne. Group Dinner.                          |
| May 14 | Lucerne                        | Walking tour of Lucerne. Afternoon free.  |
| May 15 | Trümmelbach Falls, Grindelwald | Our first stop today is to Trümmelbach Falls, where ten glacier-fed waterfalls hide inside the mountain. From there we visit the glacier village of Grindelwald.  |
| May 16 | Mount Pilatus, Bern, Lucerne   | Trip to Mount Pilatus, where you'll take a cogwheel train and cable car to the summit. Afterwards, we visit the medieval city of Berne, capital of the Swiss Federation. Afternoon free.  |
| May 17 | Root, Zürich                   | We visit Aeschbach Chocolatier. Travel to Zurich. Walking Tour. Afternoon free.   |
| May 18 | Zürich                         | Boat ride on Lake Zürich. Afternoon free. Group Dinner.   |
| May 19 | Travel                         | Return to Ohio.   |