



Educational Tours

Global Student Leaders Summit



The Future of Food

ITALY 2017

Germany & Italy

July 1 – July 10, 2017

How can we understand how food has made us who we are today, and how it shapes our future? These questions come to life in Italy and across Europe, where we'll consider how what we eat shapes our culture, environment, and economy. During our Summit, we'll discover food's ability to connect people, and present solutions to help feed our growing world.

On this tour, learn how the future of food is rooted in physics and chemistry as you discover emerging trends in food sustainability and production. Explore new approaches to agriculture as you explore urban farming's quest to make food as local as possible. Investigate how Northern European culinary traditions merge with the Mediterranean cuisine in the Bolzano region, and bridge the borders between Germany and Italy. From Germany to Italy, food innovation and science make for a delicious combination.

What you'll experience on the Italy Summit:

IMMERSIVE TRAVEL

Touring Europe brings the Future of Food theme to life as students gain knowledge and hands-on experience through cultural activities.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

World-renowned speakers and experts on the Future of Food lead discussions and workshops to inspire and educate students. Past Summit speakers have included Al Gore, Jane Goodall, and Sir Ken Robinson.

DESIGN THINKING

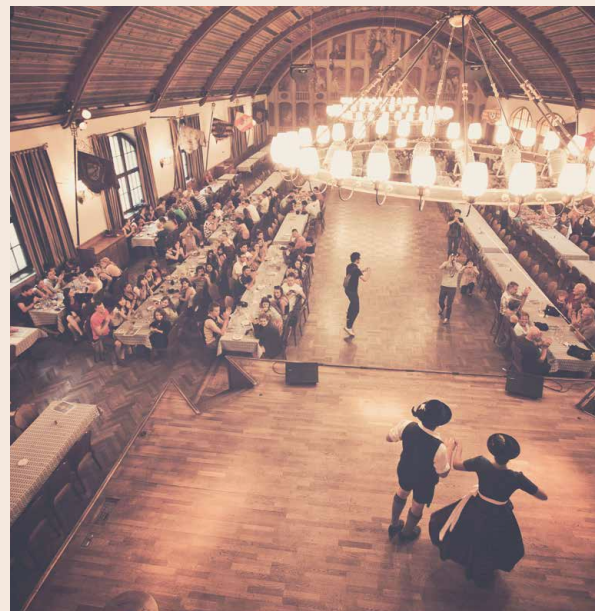
Small international teams of students learn the design thinking process and then use it to propose solutions to today's most pressing global challenges.

ONLINE LEARNING

weShare, our online learning platform, gives students a place to research, reflect, and share their projects pre and post-tour.

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Days 1–3: Munich

Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Munich, the capital of Bavaria. Explore Viktualienmarkt market, one of central Europe’s finest gourmet markets. Taste fresh fruits and vegetables, artisanal cheeses and locally grown mushrooms and truffles as you speak with vendors about the business of food. From here, head to an urban garden to learn how technological innovations are fueling the ever-growing momentum of sustainable agriculture in cities across Europe.

Day 4: Bolzano Region

As you travel to Italy, stop at Neuschwanstein Castle, the real-life model for Disneyland’s Sleeping Beauty Castle. Then, cross the border to the Bolzano Region. Bolzano has been the center of commercial exchange between Italy and Germany for centuries. As Northern European and Mediterranean influences merged to create a whole new regional cuisine, Alto Adige, Bolzano’s capital, has become a cosmopolitan city known for both traditional cooking and new trends in gastronomy. As you explore the city, consider how the evolution of culture helps drive technological developments that shape how food is consumed and produced around the world.

Days 5–6: Venice

Travel to Venice, the Floating City. Visit Certosa Island, an important resting place of the Venetian oligarchy since being settled by Carthusian monks in 1422. The island houses the church of Sant’Andrea’s elaborate ducal tombs, which were famously decorated by Titian and Tintoretto—two of the greatest Venetian painters of the 16th century. From here, explore Rialto Market, a bustling marketplace that has supplied local seafood, vegetables, and fruit to the community since 1097. Then, see where mighty Venetian dukes once ruled at the pink-and-white Doge’s Palace.

Day 7: Milan

Journey to Milan, host to the 2015 World’s Expo on the Future of Food. While exploring the theme of “feeding the planet, energy for life” the Expo highlighted the Slow Food Movement, which grew out of Italy in the 1980s and has since embraced an approach to food that connects plate, planet, people, politics and culture. Dive into these themes as you explore Milan, before coming together to meet your teammates and participate in a team-building activity.

Days 8–9: Summit Conference

The leadership conference officially begins as you connect with students from all around North America and Europe in this inspiring and innovative setting. Over the course of two days you will hear from world-renowned keynote speakers, work with local and global experts, and collaborate with peers in small international teams. You will learn the design thinking process to develop solutions for the future of food and be inspired to take action back home.

Day 10: Depart for home

Arrive back home, prepared to join the movement.

EVERYTHING YOU GET

Full-time Tour Director; 2 Sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; Entrance fees for Viktualienmarkt, an Urban Garden, Neuschwanstein Castle, University of Bolzano, Rialto Market, Certosa Island, Doge’s Palace, and an Organic Farm; Experiential learning activities, including a Molecular Gastronomy Workshop; Conference registration; weShare; Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; Hotels with private bathrooms; Breakfast and dinner daily; Lunch on Days 8 & 9.

Join the movement. Make a global impact.

When you join a Global Student Leaders Summit, you also join a global movement. These extraordinary events combine an educational tour with a two-day leadership conference, tackling significant global issues in places where they come to life, and empowering students today to start becoming leaders of tomorrow.

Each Summit has a unique destination, theme, and perspective. At every one, students explore amazing places and address important global issues. And when they return home, they are prepared to use their newly developed skills to address local challenges.

Students designed innovative solutions to global issues at these Summits:

COSTA RICA

Addressing Environmental Sustainability

SWITZERLAND

Innovation and the Future of Education

THE NETHERLANDS

Exploring Human Rights

ICELAND

The Future of Energy

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Students develop leadership skills and build new perspectives on global issues in workshops led by thought leaders. In small international teams, they learn the design thinking process and apply their learnings to propose new solutions.