Nice, France is the vibrant center of the cosmopolitan region in the south of France known as the French Riviera, or the Côte d'Azur. Throughout its long history, which dates to ancient Greek and Roman times, Nice has drawn travelers passing through its strategic location on the Mediterranean coast, or drawn specifically to its vitality, warmth, and light as a tourist beacon or artistic enclave. At times in its history Nice has been a sovereign city-state, at other times a part of the country today known as Italy, and currently the fifth largest city in France. Its character is distinctly “Niçois” – a little Italian, a little French and very much its own culture and sense of importance. Today Nice is not only a center of the important French tourism economy, but also known for the world-renown artists like Matisse and Chagall who called it home, and whose works can be seen in its fine museums. Nice is the high-tech “Silicon Valley” of France, where the world’s top technology firms employ thousands, drawn by the same charms that always made Nice the sparkling, captivating delight that it continues to be.

Tentative Itinerary

Monday, May 19: Departure from U.S.

Tuesday, May 20: Arrival into Nice. Hotel check-in and orientation to Nice.

Wednesday, May 21: Excursion to Cimiez, visit to the Matisse Museum and gardens, the monastery, Archeological Museum, and Chagall Museum.

Thursday, May 22: Morning study visit to Sophia Antipolis, the “Silicon Valley” of France with lecture and tour on the French technology economy. Afternoon culture tour to the artistic community of Saint Paul de Vence.

Friday, May 23: Walking tour and history of Old Nice, the Cours Saleya, the Place Massena, and the Chateau Hill.

Saturday, May 24: Excursion to Monaco: the oceanographic institute, Grimaldi castle and gardens, and the city of Monte-Carlo.

Sunday, May 25: Free Day

Monday, May 26: An introduction to the cuisine, wine, seasonings, and agricultural abundance of southern France. Farewell group dinner.

Tuesday, May 27: Morning departure.
Housing and Meals
Students will be housed in a hotel(s) in Nice. Breakfast is provided each morning.

Program Costs
The cost information below lists all costs included in the program fee, and estimates for additional expenses. There is no additional tuition charge for this program, other than the tuition you will pay when registering for the Q4 course.

Program Fee: $1995.00
This includes all of the following:

- International flight;
- Daily breakfast;
- Tours;
- Repatriation insurance coverage;
- Hotel accommodation; and
- Field trips.

The following are not included in the cost:

- Connecting flight (varies);
- Passport cost - $100.00;
- Personal spending money - $200.00;
- Lunches and dinner daily - $250.00;

The above fees are estimated and may vary per your personal habits.

Course Enrollment & Requirements
The study visit is a required component of the 3 credit “GLS 100: Global Cities - Nice” course. The course meets weekly during Q4, and a course syllabus will be provided with course requirements.

Qualifications
Participants must be matriculated Oswego students. Interested students will be registered for Q4 course “GLS 100: Global Cities - Nice” during course registration.

Payment Dates
December 1, 2007 $250 deposit due
January 15, 2008 Program Balance due

Applications
Submit completed application with $250 deposit by December 1st. Earlier applications strongly encouraged. Refer to http://www.oswego.edu/intled for application and registration instructions.

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