



Suggested Itinerary *(tentative and subject to change)*

Day 1 >> Wed. May 11:

- Flight to Frankfurt, Germany (not included in the package price; optional: group flights can be arranged upon request)

Bonjour! Guten Tag! Vítejte! Welcome!

Day 2 >> Thurs. May 12: (Frankfurt - Strasbourg)

- Arrival at Frankfurt International Airport
- Transportation by private bus from the airport in Frankfurt to the CEPA Study Center in Strasbourg
- 4 nights in twin rooms with shared bathrooms or triple rooms with private bathrooms incl. breakfast at the CEPA Study Center "**Château de Pourtalès**" in Strasbourg
- Welcome reception and orientation session at the Château
- Welcome dinner at a restaurant near the Château (*Le Jardin du Pourtalès preferred*)

Day 3 >> Fri. May 13: (Strasbourg)

- Breakfast at the Château
- Guest lecture at the Château in the morning e.g. held by a representative of the City of Strasbourg to learn about developments and policies in local transport and ecological issues (*Mikael Lux or Sophie Massal preferred*); alternatively meeting with a representative of Eurocorps for a guest lecture on "The European Defense Policy and the role of the Eurocorps"
- Public transportation during the afternoon
- Visit to the European Parliament (*preferred*) to learn about the institution representing the citizens of the European Union member states (to be confirmed), alternatively visit to the Council of Europe which is the oldest intergovernmental organization in Europe including a meeting with a representative from Eurimages (to be confirmed)

Day 4 >> Sat. May 14: (Strasbourg)

- Breakfast at the Château
- Classroom available at the Château de Pourtalès for lecture by GSU faculty in the morning
- Free afternoon to explore the surroundings of the Château on your own. Consider renting bikes.

Day 5 >> Sun. May 15: (Strasbourg) - National Holiday in France - Whit Sunday

- Breakfast at the Château
- Classroom available at the Château de Pourtalès for lecture by GSU faculty in the morning
- Free afternoon in Strasbourg



Day 6 >> Mon. May 16: (Strasbourg - Heidelberg) - National Holiday in France - Whit Monday

- Breakfast at the Château
- Transportation by private bus during the day
- 2 nights in twin rooms with private bathrooms incl. breakfast at the 3-star hotel **Holiday Inn Express Heidelberg - City Centre** in Heidelberg
- Orientation session at your hotel in Heidelberg
- Guided walking tour of Heidelberg in the afternoon to discover the university town

Day 7 >> Tues. May 17: (Heidelberg)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Visit to the German-American Institute in Heidelberg in the morning to learn about the work and aims of this cultural institution. The lecture will focus on similarities and differences between the US and Germany with regard to economic, social and foreign policy
- Guest lecture in the afternoon, e.g. at the European Study Center, to learn about German attitudes about the the Greece debt crisis

Day 8 >> Wed. May 18: (Heidelberg - Nuremberg - Prague)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transportation by private bus during the day
- Audio-guided tour of the Documentation Centre Nazi Party Rally Grounds in the morning
- Free time for lunch at your own expense in the city of Nuremberg
- 3 nights in twin rooms with private bathrooms incl. breakfast at the 3-star hotel **Ibis Praha Wenceslas Square** in Prague
- Orientation session at your hotel in Prague
- Public transportation pass for the duration of the entire stay in Prague

Day 9 >> Thurs. May 19: (Prague)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Public transportation during the day
- Guided walking tour of Prague to get a first impression of the city in the morning
- Visit to a Czech institution in the afternoon, e.g. Czech Senate

Day 10 >> Fri. May 20: (Prague)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Public transportation during the day
- Visit to a Czech institution in the morning, e.g. EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy
- Guest lecture at or near your hotel to learn about challenges/benefits of the EU to the Czech Republic in the afternoon



Day 11 >> Sat. May 21: (Prague - Berlin)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transportation by private bus from the hotel to the train station in Prague
- Train tickets from Prague to Berlin (travel time: approx. 5 hours)
- Transportation by private bus from the train station to your hotel in Berlin
- 4 nights in twin rooms with private bathrooms incl. breakfast at the 3-star hotel **Citadines Kurfürstendamm** in Berlin
- Orientation session with your coordinator
- Public transportation pass for the duration of the entire stay in Berlin
- **Arranged by Georgia State University:** Walking tour of Berlin led by your faculty to get a first impression of the German capital in the late afternoon

Day 12 >> Sun. May 22: (Berlin)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Public transportation during the day
- Visit the "Flohmarkt am Mauerpark", one of Berlin's most famous flea markets. Every Sunday it attracts hip Berlin locals as well as tourists and offers bargains for everyone. Situated next to a public park, it is a hot spot to explore Berlin's unique lifestyle.
- Entrance tickets to the German Historical Museum in the afternoon

Day 13 >> Mon. May 23: (Berlin)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Public transportation during the day
- Entrance tickets to the Gedenkstätte Berliner Mauer in the morning
- Guest lecture in the afternoon, to learn about immigration policy in Germany

Day 14 >> Tues. May 24: (Berlin)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Public transportation during the day
- Visit to the German Parliament (Bundestag) and the Reichstag Building in the morning
- Company visit in the afternoon, e.g. Deutsche Bahn Headquarter (to be confirmed)

Day 15 >> Wed. May 25: (Berlin - London)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transportation by private bus to Berlin Tegel Airport
- Flight from Berlin to London (in the morning preferred; airfare included; travel time: approx. 2 hours, you may transport 1 baggage item at no extra charge)
- Transportation by private bus from the airport to your hotel in London
- 4 nights in twin rooms with private bathrooms incl. breakfast at the **wombat's CITY HOSTEL London** in London
- Public transportation pass for the duration of the entire stay in London
- Guided walking tour of London to explore the city and see the general sights, such the City of Westminster including Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, and Westminster Abbey



Day 16 >> Thurs. May 26: (London)

- Breakfast at the hostel
- Public transportation during the day
- Guest lecture to learn about Euro skepticism in the morning (exact topic to be confirmed in conjunction with the faculty leader)
- Free afternoon to explore London on your own

Day 17 >> Fri. May 27: (London)

- Breakfast at the hostel
- Public transportation during the day
- Business visit in the morning, e.g. Lloyds of London to learn about their history, development and present-day activities in the British insurance and reinsurance market
- Guest lecture in the afternoon, to learn about current immigration issues in the United Kingdom

Day 18 >> Sat. May 28: (London)

- Breakfast at the hostel
- Public transportation during the day
- Guided tour of the Houses of Parliament to learn what Parliament is and does, and how it came to be what it is today. This tour includes the Commons and Lords Chambers, the Queen's Robing Room, the Royal Gallery and Westminster Hall (only on Saturdays).
- Free afternoon to explore the city further on your own
- Farewell dinner at a restaurant in London to wrap up the program

Day 19 >> Sun. May 29: (London)

- Breakfast at the hostel
- Transportation by private bus to London Heathrow or Gatwick Airport
- Departure from London Heathrow or Gatwick Airport to the USA (airfare not included)