Study Abroad with OLLI Corps in Taiwan
Community & Culture
May 13-24, 2024

An Immersive & Authentic Study Abroad Experience

Against the tensions and opportunities of globalization, modernization, and generational shifts in culture, how do local communities navigate authenticity, economic/environmental sustainability, and cultural preservation? Whether in Phoenix, AZ, or our sister city across the world, Taipei, there are lessons to be learned from—and shared with—the local businesses, social entrepreneurs, and intergenerational stakeholders that make up our vibrant local communities.

For an immersive and authentic study abroad experience curated and led by Professor Chiamei Hsia (PhD in Community Development from ASU Watts’ Department of Community Resources & Development), OLLI at ASU is delighted to invite you to join us in the cosmopolitan, modern democracy of Taiwan this coming May 13-24, 2024, for an 11-day program emphasizing authentic cultural and community exchange.

To learn more about Taiwan in a local and global context, be sure to check out the following Fall 2023 OLLI classes, both included free of charge for program registrants:

- 041 | Art Practice as Catalyst: Building Community in Taiwan & the US
- 046 | The Rise of China: Politics, the Party & Global Power

TOTAL PROGRAM COST: $2450

Our 11-day program cost includes:

- 3 meals a day throughout the program, including local culinary excursions
- All local transportation in private, air-conditioned vehicles
- Private, guided tours at community partners & cultural sites
- 11 nights of accommodations in modern, comfortable, and air-conditioned lodging

Participants are responsible for purchasing their flights and any personal travel and medical insurance.

Community Exchange
- Experience Taiwan’s socioeconomic and cultural diversity as we visit 5 distinct communities across 6 separate localities, each with their own histories, traditions, and environments
- Participate as an OLLI “foreign exchange student” in Taichung for an intergenerational workshop with current Taiwanese college students on the role of the university in tackling social issues
- Meet with, and learn directly, from Taiwan’s youth leaders and entrepreneurs working to promote local socioeconomic growth

Authentic Culture
- Explore Taiwan’s famous night markets and authentic local restaurants to experience dozens of delicious traditional foods such as BBQ skewers, fresh dumplings, and fresh mango shaved ice
- Learn the art behind Taiwanese tea ceremony culture with a private tour of a local Oolong tea business
- Explore Taiwan’s capital of ceramics, Yingge, to learn about the craftsmanship of traditional high-end pottery and ceramic art

Accessible Travel
- Led by Professor Chiamei Hsia and assisted by her local travel partners, program logistics prioritize participant comfort and accessibility for transport and lodging
- Air-conditioning, food options for those with dietary restrictions, and fluent English translation will be ensured throughout

RESERVE YOUR SPOT

Contact Nate Sawyer at nsawyer5@asu.edu or 602.543.6440 for a detailed trip itinerary, to reserve your spot with a deposit, and for any additional questions!
The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and the Arizona State University School of International Letters and Cultures cordially invites you to take part in this unique and exclusive program to discover France's rich heritage of fashion, design, culture, wine and gastronomy. This week-long immersion will include special-access visits with the tastemakers and experts of the contemporary French landscape as well as exclusive insights behind-the-scenes of the museums, galleries, private foundations and wineries of Paris and Champagne. The trip is accompanied by two professors from Arizona State University. Professor Dennita Sewell is a fashion and luxury expert and professor Dr. Enrico Minardi is a language and culture expert. Offered through OLLI, this program is integral to ASU's international scholarship fundraising efforts and a $500 tax-deductible donation is suggested for participation.

**Program Highlights**
- Behind-the-scenes visits of legendary fashion houses in Paris. We will explore boutiques, ateliers, and archives, meeting with designers and fashion professionals along the way
- Private guided visit of the Fondation Louis Vuitton, architect by Frank Gehry
- Visit to the contemporary art collections of fashion houses such as Cartier and Dior, accompanied by experts and curators
- Cultural day trip outside of Paris
- Deep dive into the centuries’ old history of winemaking in Champagne
- Gastronomic experiences in both Paris and Champagne
- In Paris and Reims we will stay in boutique hotels chosen for their sense of authenticity, thoughtfulness, and comfort

**Trip Inclusions**
- 5 nights at a 4-star boutique hotel in Paris
- 2 nights at the 5-star la Caserne de Chanzy in Reims
- All transport outlined in the itinerary in a private car or minibus
- Train ticket from Paris to Reims
- Private visits and tours with expert guides and curators to museums, galleries, art collections and more as outlined in the program
- 5 lunches and 5 dinners as outlined with wine, soft drinks, bottled water, and coffee/tea
- Guided visits of each town as described in the program
- Visit to at least two wineries in Reims
- One local, French and English-speaking guide accompanying the trip

**Supporting ASU**
- ASU Professors Dennita Sewell and Dr. Enrico Minardi will be joining the trip to supplement the program with historical and sociological content to enrich the experience
- There is a suggested donation of $500 to ASU SILC and Fashion departments. These funds go toward funding student scholarships including university tuitions and study abroad program’s fees
- Do note, international airfare, airport transfers, and any personal medical or travel insurance are not included

To learn more about fashion and Paris, be sure to check out the following Fall 2023 OLLI classes, both included free of charge for program registrants:
- 052 | Met and Fell in ‘Louvre’
- 110 | Beyond the Runway: The Exciting World of French Luxury Fashion

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**6,750 euros per person in double accommodation**
**1,175 euros supplement for single accommodation**