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Summer Programs

France

Spain

South Africa

Mozambique

2010

Our Mission

SFYI International School instills in students a better understanding of themselves in the context of a global community through multi-cultural immersion opportunities.



About SFYI International School

SFYI International School (SFYI) is a study abroad program for adolescents and young adults interested in other cultures, the arts, adventure travel and language immersion. Our travels and lessons span from Spain and France to the far reaches of South Africa and Mozambique.

During the academic year, SFYI offers both semester and year-long academic programs for students in high school, in a GAP year, or through the first year of undergraduate studies. Our goal is to provide both culturally enriching and academically challenging experiences to a broad range of students.

Summer Study Abroad

We offer several tailor-made programs for individuals and identified groups, as well as our traditional four-week French and Spanish language courses and cultural immersion programs. We also offer a four-week community-service based environmental and cultural studies program in South Africa and Mozambique for students ages 17 to 20.

SFYI designs unique experiences that combine language instruction, travel, outdoor adventure and cultural activities.

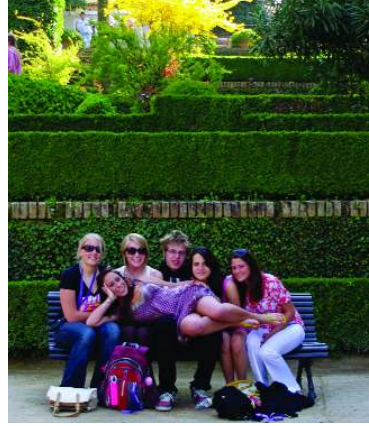
Program Staff

Qualified, bilingual, certified teachers and professional staff will provide on-site supervision and direction. SFYI Founder and Director, Dr. Nicole Fons, will oversee nearly every aspect of each summer program. Selected scheduled tours and excursions may also include a professional guide or leader.

Location

The French and Spanish language program will be based in the SFYI facilities in Villesèque des Corbières, a quaint village in the Languedoc-Roussillon region of France. Picturesque seaside villages, beautiful beaches, the proximity of the rugged peaks of the Pyrénées and easy access to cosmopolitan Barcelona make Villesèque an ideal location for a truly unique summer cultural experience.

The South Africa and Mozambique program encompasses over four weeks of travel and lessons in cultural diversity, environmental studies and community service. The program includes safaris in Kruger National Park and Hluhluwe Umfolozi Game Reserve.



Accommodations

French and Spanish language students will be accommodated on campus in our 300-year old townhouse, which once served as the village's original school, a British international school and a residence for local families.

In Villesèque, students will share a room with one to three students in inviting, comfortable, dorm-style rooms. All linens, pillows, blankets, towels, etc. are provided, as well as free on-site laundry facilities. Access to high-speed Internet is also available at the school.

Students participating in the South African session will reside in staff-supervised hotels, bungalows and apartments, sharing accommodations with one to three students.

Academics

SFYI's academic curriculum is designed to be hands-on and interactive. Premised on our family-style approach and a maximum staff-to-student ratio of 1:8, students become active participants, thus creating a fun and exceptional environment for learning.

Travel plays a significant role in all aspects of our summer programs. Through our dynamic, travel-based curriculum, students are engaged in the study of people, customs, architecture, cuisine and the arts of the specific region.

Artistry and culture influence much of our students' experiences during our summer program, while the geography offers boundless potential for unique outdoor experiences. From canyoning in Spain to joining a safari in Africa, students will have the good fortune to experience exciting activities which are often not offered in most educational settings.

Admissions

Admissions are based on careful consideration of every student. Because each session has a limited number of spaces students are encouraged to submit their application as early as possible. Programs fill quickly and applications are reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis.



France & Spain

Four Week Program

June 13 - July 11, 2010

Discover France and Spain

From the Mediterranean Sea to the Spanish Pyrénées

- French or Spanish Language Lessons
- Art and Cultural Immersion
- Exciting Discovery Travel

Two of the largest countries in Europe, France and Spain have long been a choice destination for adventurous travelers. From the world famous haute couture of Paris to the magnificent architecture of Barcelona, one will find these countries vibrantly alive with culture, commerce and sports. SFYI International School centers itself on sharing cultural experiences with our students, such as festivals, art exhibits and sports competitions.

Students will arrive into the Mediterranean sunbelt in the South of France, where studies will begin with French or Spanish language lessons. Sharing a remarkable coastline, this region of southern France and northeastern Spain embraces a rich Catalan history. Catalonia is almost universally recognized as one of the most economically dynamic regions of Spain.

Artists and writers have long been captivated by the natural beauty and mild Mediterranean climate. Gaudi, Dali, Matisse and Picasso were greatly inspired by the luminous light and brilliant colors of this seductive region. Matisse was first attracted to the colors of Collioure in the early 1900's, while Catalanian-born son, Salvador Dali, made his mark several decades later in the white-washed seaside village of Cadaqués on the Costa Brava.

This summer program is ideal for students interested in combining a unique French and Spanish experience, rich in history, culture and adventure.





Academic Component allows high school students to earn transferable credits.

Language: French Studies or Spanish Studies

The French and Spanish courses combine elements of language immersion coupled with cultural studies. The level-specific courses include classroom instruction with a certified French or Spanish language instructor, as well as a strong cultural component integrating national customs. This integration also encompasses introduction to French and Spanish art with travel to Barcelona, throughout the Languedoc-Roussillon Region of Southern France and the Costa Brava in Spain.

*0.5 Language credit offered through SFYI International School: French: 1, 2, Advanced, or Spanish: Advanced Conversational

***Language Study Standards.** These courses meet recommendations from the "Cadre European Commun de Reference du Conseil de l'Europe" and meet the U.S. National Standards for the Teaching of Foreign Languages.



Travel includes:

- Exploring the South of France and Northern Spain
 - Visiting culturally significant towns and cities in the French and Spanish Catalonia—Collioure, Carcassonne, Barcelona, Cadaqués, Figueras, Ceret, Narbonne and Montpellier
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- Coeducational four-week summer abroad program for students ages 15-19
 - Students will spend four weeks in France and Northern Spain
 - Fully supervised by professional, qualified staff, including Director Dr. Nicole Fons
 - French or Spanish language classes with language professionals and opportunity to earn academic credit
 - Participation in a canyoning expedition with certified guides
 - Students will be based in SFYI's beautiful 18th century townhouse in Villesèque des Corbières
 - Regional field trips, guided museum tours, cultural events, rock climbing, mountain biking, beach activities and much more

Credit: 0.5 High school language credit
Dates: June 13 to July 11, 2010
Location: Villesèque des Corbières
Program Fees: Includes all tuition, enrollment fees, room and board, local travel; airfare excluded
Ages: 15 to 19 years of age
Enrollment: Maximum enrollment 18 students



Southern Africa

Four Week Program

July 14 - August 12, 2010



Discover Mozambique & South Africa

From Tofino to Johannesburg

- Environmental & Cultural Studies
- Community Service Projects
- Safaris & Exciting Discovery Travel

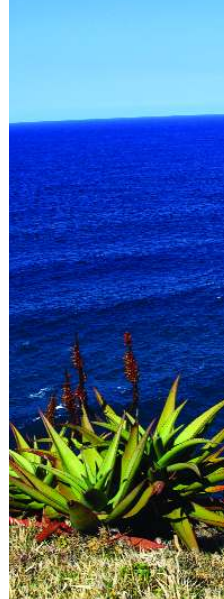
Our Southern African travels include a week in the vibrant nation of Mozambique. Not to be outdone by its sister country of South Africa, Mozambique has been heralded as one of Africa's rising stars, offering stunning beaches, excellent diving and an upbeat atmosphere. Students are introduced to life in this former Portuguese colony through visits to villages influenced by Mozambican, Ethiopian and Moroccan arts; wandering through street cafes and markets and poking around the bayside fishermen's dhows. This time of year, the coast proves a mecca for surfers and beach seekers.

Mozambique provides a wonderful opportunity for students to experience the diversity of Southern Africa, as they discover the tremendous difference from this Swahili associated country and the British-influenced nation of South Africa.

From bustling Johannesburg to isolated Zulu villages, South Africa offers something for nearly everyone. The Republic of South Africa is a vibrant nation full of indigenous cultures and customs, diversity and spectacular scenery. South Africa is a melting pot of cultures and people, recognizing eleven official languages and eight non-official languages, and is referred to by some as the Rainbow Nation for those reasons. This exhilarating and complex nation has the largest economy in Africa, thus earning it recognition as being the most socially, economically and infrastructurally developed nation on the continent.

Travel within these incredible countries provides students a unique and distinct view of their extraordinary nature and remarkable culture and customs, not to mention magnificent beaches and vibrant peoples.





Travel includes:

- Johannesburg
- Tofino
- Kruger National Park
- Swaziland
- Hluhluwe Umfolozi Game Reserve

- Spend over four weeks exploring these countries' world-renowned biodiversity
- Study the culture, ethnic diversity, multicultural issues, languages and beliefs of Southern Africa
- Enjoy surfing, hiking and canyoning on the wild coast of the Indian Ocean
- Embark upon two amazing safaris: Kruger National Park and the Hluhluwe Umfolozi Game Reserve
- Participate in two week-long community service projects: helping in an orphanage in Swaziland and working in a local Zulu tribe high school

Academic Component allows high school students to earn transferable credits while fully immersed in the greater program.

Science: Environmental Field Studies

A multi-faceted field studies approach, combining foundation level study in botany, zoology, geology and savannah ecology.

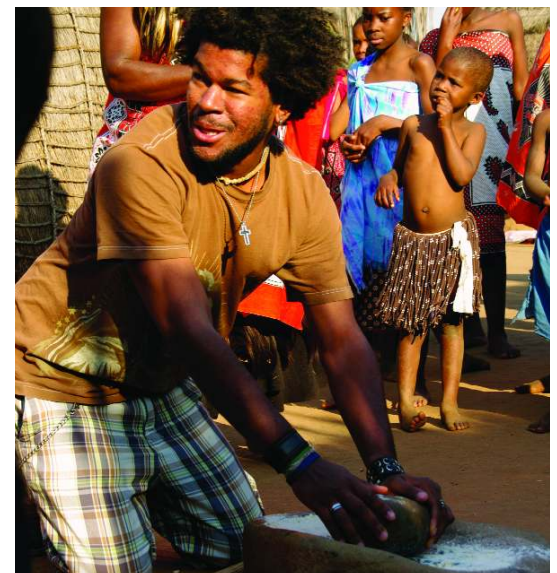
*0.5 Science (Lab) credit offered through SFYI International School

Social Studies: Cultural Studies of Southern Africa

In this course, students will be introduced to both the rich history of Southern Africa (including the impact of the system of apartheid on society) and its principal actors (including members of distinct tribal nations) through a series of lectures, museum tours and village visits.

*0.5 Social Studies credit offered through SFYI International School

Dates:	July 14 to August 12, 2010
Location:	Begins in Tofino and departs from Johannesburg
Program Fees:	Includes all tuition, enrollment fees, room and board, local travel; airfare excluded
Ages:	16 to 20 years of age
Enrollment:	Maximum enrollment 14 students





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