



## **FEBRUARY BREAK 2020**

**Italian Language Immersion Trip** (*Open to students Grades 9-12 enrolled in Italian. One year of language proficiency required. **Minimum 12 students** required to run the trip.*)

Ursuline students and faculty chaperones will travel to Florence, Italy, the Cradle of the Renaissance, for an exciting trip built around conversing in the Italian Language. Students will attend three mornings of Italian language classes taught by native professors at the Leonardo da Vinci School located in the historical center of Florence. Students will spend their afternoons practicing Italian, seeing world renowned artwork in the Galleria d'Uffizi, visiting Il Duomo and walking along Ponte Vecchio. The group will take an authentic Tuscan cooking class and weather permitting, also enjoy a unique bike ride around the medieval walls of Lucca. Another highlight of this global journey to Italy will be an excursion to the beautiful, medieval towns of Siena and San Gimignano.

Depart: Saturday, February 15, 2020                      Return: Saturday, February 22, 2020

Approx. Cost:     \$4,214 + Tips & Airport Transportation

Trip Leader:     Mrs. Sonia Zoida-Fragale, TUS Italian Teacher

ACIS Tour #     **312642**

Registration Link - Nov. 1, 2019 Registration Deadline

<http://www.acis.com/tripsite/?key=RFJjTTRxSGUzc3ZUQlpQNWRPMD0%3D&code=0A1>

**Spanish Language Immersion Trip** (*Open to students Grades 9-12 enrolled in Spanish. One year of language proficiency required. **Minimum 12 students** required to run the trip.*)

Ursuline students and faculty chaperones will fly to Barcelona where a local guide will give them an appreciation for the amazing culture, Gaudi architecture, artwork and markets of this incredible city in Spain. The students will have three mornings of language classes in Barcelona with a native Spanish instructor. During the afternoons, the group will explore the major highlights of Barcelona with their guide including Sagrada-Familia, Parc Guell and the famous Gaudi-designed houses. A unique bike ride through Barcelona will surely be a highlight! The group will then continue its journey to visit the Medieval sites of Madrid, including the magnificent Prado art museum, Plaza de Espana, Alcala Gate and the famous bullring, Las Ventas.

Depart: Saturday, February 15, 2020                      Return: Saturday, February 22, 2020

Approx. Cost:     \$4,200 + Tips & Airport Transportation

Trip Leader:     Ms. Deirdre Gaughan, TUS English Teacher

ACIS Tour #     **313483**

Registration Link - Nov. 1, 2019 Registration Deadline

<http://www.acis.com/tripsite/?key=RFJjTTRxSGUwYzNIQlpQNWRKUT0%3D&code=0AH>



**Conservation Trip to Costa Rica (The Osa Peninsula)** (Available to 12<sup>th</sup> grade Science students. *Minimum of 12 students required to run this trip. Maximum availability for 15 students.*)

This exciting science research trip will be action-packed with sea turtle monitoring and mammal-tracking field research, lessons on sea turtle biology and ecology, exploration and restoration of mangrove ecosystems, and discussion about conservation issues affecting the area. This trip will include 20 hours of fieldwork and 20 hours of science coursework, culture and language immersion. Another amazing opportunity will be a one-day visit with local high school students.

Depart: Friday, February 14, 2020                      Return: Saturday, February 22, 2020  
Approx. Cost: \$3,600 + Tips and Airport Transportation  
Trip Leader: Ms. Robyn Summa, TUS Science Dept. Chairperson  
Tour Company: Ecology Project International (<https://www.ecologyproject.org/>)

**Registration Link:** [www.ecologyproject.org/ursuline](http://www.ecologyproject.org/ursuline)

**Honors Choir Trip to Italy (Rome, Naples, Pompeii)**

(Eligible for Honors Choir Members in Grades 10-12, *by Audition Only*)

The Ursuline School Honors Choir will embark on an educational and spiritual pilgrimage to Italy during February break, 2020. Highlights will include singing during Mass at St. Peter's Basilica; touring the Vatican Museums; an excursion to Naples and Pompeii; a special audience with our ***Holy Father, Pope Francis***; a visit to the Ursuline Generalate with a performance for the Ursuline Roman Sisters; a tour of The Catacombs; and Mass at the Basilica of St. Mary Major with singing by The Ursuline School Honors Choir.

Depart: Friday, February 14, 2020                      Return: Friday, February 21, 2020  
Approx. Cost: \$3,095\* + Tips and Airport Transportation  
Trip Leaders: Mrs. Laurie Adamo-Ricigliano, Honors Choir Director and  
                    Mrs. Rosemary Kennedy-Clarizio, Performing Arts Dept. Chairperson  
Tour Company: Peter's Way Tours (<https://www.petersway.com/>)

**Registration Link:** <https://www.petersway.com/9628.html>

*Registration questions can be directed to Angela LaPolla at Peter's Way Tours at (800) 225-7662 x. 14*



## **Exchange Program with St. Ursula's in Hachinohe, Japan**

**Hosting Dates:**            **Wednesday, March 11, 2020 – Monday, March 23, 2020\***

**Needed:**                    12 Ursuline Host Families

Students in Classes of 2021 & 2022 (*Preference given to Class of 2021*)

If you are interested in hosting an exchange student, please email Mrs. Barton as soon as possible at [bartonm@ursulinenewrochelle.org](mailto:bartonm@ursulinenewrochelle.org)

### **Travel to Japan:**

Departure: **Friday, June 12, 2020**    **Return: Saturday, June 26, 2020\***

Approximate Cost: \$ 5,000\* + Tips and Airport Transportation

Trip Leader:    Mrs. Eileen Davidson, President of The Ursuline School

*\* Exact travel dates/times to Japan are TBD depending on optimal pricing for group flights and total number of traveling students which will be finalized by December 2019. This is only an approximate cost for Ursuline, New Rochelle students traveling. It will include group airfare, transportation, cultural excursions to Tokyo, Kyoto, and Osaka prior to the 5-day Homestay in Hachinohe, Japan. Host families on both sides of the exchange assume other expenses for the exchange student.*

## **EASTER BREAK - APRIL 2020**

### **European Cultural Trip to Prague, Venice and Milan (Juniors, Class 2021)**

On April 4<sup>th</sup>, you will depart New York to begin your European adventure, landing in Prague, capital of the Czech Republic. Here we will tour Prague Old Town and the Jewish Quarter and then travel on to Venice, Italy. Tour highlights in Venice will include an iconic gondola ride, and visits to the islands of Murano and Burano, world famous for traditional glass and lace making. We will also visit Desenzano del Garda, the birthplace of St. Angela Merici, founder of the Company of St. Ursula. Next, it's onto Milan, fashion capital of Italy and our last stop on this incredible European journey.

Depart:                    Sunday, April 4, 2020                    Return: Tuesday, April 13, 2020  
Approximate Cost:    \$4,195+ Tips and Airport Transportation  
Trip Leader:            Ms. Mary Quartaro, TUS Art Dept. Chairperson  
Registration Link:    <https://eatours.com/active-tours/220101/>  
Tour Number:           **220101**



**Classics Trip to Greece** (*Open to students Grades 9-12 enrolled in Classics*). *One year of Latin language required. **Minimum 12 students** required to run the trip.*)

Ursuline students and faculty chaperones will take a historical and cultural journey to Athens and Thessaloniki, Greece during Easter break 2020. The goal of this trip is to enhance students' understanding of Greek and Roman religion, ritual, art and history through on-site lectures and gallery talks and by visiting the most famous museums and archeological sites in Greece. Highlights will include: the Akropolis and Agora in Athens, the Byzantine churches of Thessaloniki, Pella (Alexander the Great's hometown), the tombs at Mycenae and Vergina, and the sonically perfect Greek theater at the massive site of Epidauros.

Depart: Wednesday, April 8, 2020                      Return: Thursday, April 16, 2020

Approx. Cost: \$4,242 + Tips and Airport Transportation

Trip Leader: Ms. Brittany Johnson, TUS Classics Language Teacher

Trip ID # Johnson-6327

**Registration Link:** [www.educationaltravel.com/](http://www.educationaltravel.com/)

*Nov. 1, 2019 Registration Deadline*

## **SUMMER VACATION - JUNE 2020**

### **Cultural Trip to Ireland in Partnership with University of Limerick**

(*Open to Rising students in Grades 10-12; **Minimum 8 students required** to run the trip.*)

Ursuline students and faculty chaperones will fly into Shannon Airport, County Clare. Students and faculty chaperones will stay on campus at the University of Limerick and will tour the city of Limerick, the city of Galway, the seaside town of Lahinch, the Cliffs of Mohr and the Burren. Students will have a few morning sessions on Irish history, culture and art/music with University of Limerick academic professors. This trip will also include a visit to our Ursuline "sister" school in Thurles (approximately one hour from Limerick, close to Tipperary), as well as a service project in Limerick.

**University of Limerick Web Site:** <https://www.ul.ie/>

Depart: Friday, June 26, 2020

Return: Sunday, July 5, 2020

Approx. Cost: \$2,800\* + Tips and Airport Transportation

Trip Leaders: Ms. Elizabeth Roper, TUS Director of College Guidance and  
Ms. Alice Smyth, TUS Religious Studies Teacher

*\* Final cost will depend on group airfare that is secured and total number of students traveling.*

Please email Ms. Roper & Ms. Smyth if you are interested in registering your daughter for this Summer 2020 global program at [tusireland2020@ursulinenewrochelle.org](mailto:tusireland2020@ursulinenewrochelle.org)