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**DELVE INTO CLIMATE POLICY, POLITICS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN DENMARK, ONE OF THE MOST ENVIRONMENTALLY PROGRESSIVE NATIONS ON THE PLANET.**

How is it possible to implement the world's most ambitious climate policy while maintaining a highly competitive economy? Study the success stories driving this innovative green society in real time and see for yourself.



Denmark is globally recognized as a leader in progressive climate initiatives and sustainable energy. Ambitious new decarbonization goals set by the new prime minister in 2019 have amped things up even further. Come summer you'll live and learn at the forefront of it all in Copenhagen, the government seat — already on the fast track to become the world's first carbon-neutral capital by 2025.

During this 3-week program you'll learn public affairs tools, strategies and what it takes to plan and execute an impactful campaign. Through interactive classes, you'll examine the different ways civil society can influence public policy. Out in the field, you'll explore innovative technologies for renewable energy generation, waste management and more.

Ready to get in on the action? Climb a wind turbine and swim at city beaches (the water is incredibly clean!). On excursions outside of the city, you'll hike the cliffs of Hundested and discover ancient villages with Viking roots.

You will enjoy the day trip on the ferry out to Youth Island, where youth groups share a unique outdoor space a few miles out into the strait separating Denmark and Sweden.

Home base is a residence hall called Basecamp (literally), just a 10-minute walk from the CIEE Copenhagen Global Institute where you'll attend classes and lectures. Meals are eaten either at a local restaurant or café, the Global Institute or the Residence Hall, depending on the activities planned for the day. Along with open-faced sandwiches and traditional Danish fare, there are plenty of popular choices like pizza, falafel, wraps and vegetarian options. In your free time, you can hit the street food stalls and hipster coffee shops.

The ultimate goal? By the end of the program you'll come away with new friends, new insight and the tools and motivation to influence the public opinion on climate change — in your home town, future college campus or on the world stage.

# The Destination

**Imagine a future of possibilities in the clean, green haven often called the “happiest city in the world”**

When you think green, think Copenhagen! This eco-friendly city is hard at work becoming a sustainable place to work and live. It's also rated the most bike-friendly city in the world. In fact, you can cycle from one end of the city to the other in 20 minutes and over half of the population commutes by bike along the city's 250 miles of bike lanes. The city aims to be the world's first carbon-neutral capital by 2025.

Copenhagen also thrives on organic produce, open spaces, green oases, and clean water. The Copenhagen Harbor is probably one of the only harbors clean enough to swim in.

Although known for its progressive policies, Copenhagen retains an old-world, small village feel – with more bicycles than cars traveling its canal-lined streets. Cosmopolitan, culturally rich, environmentally conscious, clean, safe, and filled with exceptional universities, it's no wonder residents and visitors alike find it extremely livable.

Copenhagen is stunning. From the city's pristine waterways, to its modernist lamps, to the many castles and bell towers, Copenhagen is a feast for the eyes. Visit Nyhavn, Copenhagen's waterfront, canal, and entertainment district that features iconic brightly colored townhouses that line the harbor.

Then there's Tivoli Gardens, the second-oldest amusement park in the world. Nestled right in the city, Tivoli Gardens offers rides, games, concerts, ballet, and musicals. Not only will you get to experience the park and all it offers guests, but also you will get a behind the scenes look at Tivoli's sustainability program! Fun fact: Walt Disney visited Tivoli Gardens in 1951 and was so inspired by its lush gardens, rides, and food that – four years later – he opened California's Disneyland.



## SAMPLE ACTIVITIES

- Tour a royal castle in a setting straight out of a fairy tale
- Step back in time at Tivoli Gardens, an enchanting 19th century amusement park
- Visit a Viking ring-fortress and an ancient pre-Viking village
- Cycle around colorful landmarks on a bike tour of Copenhagen
- Get your fill of international eats at Reffen Street Food
- Swim at Amager Beach, known for its manmade lagoon and fun vibe
- Tour sustainable rooftop gardens, neighborhoods and other green initiatives
- Visit Dyssekilde Øko, an enchanting eco-village that's been thriving for decades
- Hike the rugged cliffs at Hundested, a small fishing village near the Baltic Sea

RABAT, MOROCCO

# Arabic Language & Moroccan Culture

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Deadline: January 15, 2021  
Dates: Jun 13 – Jul 10, 2021 (4 weeks)

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**An ideal backdrop for top-flight language acquisition and a journey into the rich Moroccan culture.**

Join the daily swirl of life in Rabat, the cosmopolitan capital that's home to diplomats, students and multilingual professionals. It's the ideal backdrop for your daily Arabic language instruction (in both Darija and Modern Standard Arabic), and explorations into the rich traditions of Moroccan culture.



Drink mint tea, eat traditional sweets, and take in sweeping ocean views in cafes near the 12th-century Kasbah. Converse with merchants while browsing in the old-world Medina. Back home with your Moroccan homestay, you'll practice your Arabic skills as you prepare and share traditional meals and enjoy authentic everyday life.

Through CIEE activities, you'll connect with Moroccan artists, musicians, and fellow students. Each day, in different ways, you'll discover the enduring strengths of this open and progressive society that's been a crossroads for African, Middle Eastern, and European civilizations for centuries.



# The Destination



**Rabat offers a unique combination of modern and traditional architecture, lovely gardens, and green spaces.**

No North African city is more welcoming and hospitable than Rabat. Less crowded and more relaxed than neighboring destinations, it is known for its open, progressive society and prime location on the Atlantic coast.

Arabic and French are the main languages you'll hear on the streets. From ancient markets to French Colonial architecture to opulent foreign embassies, the city has a unique mix of colorful styles and cultures. Palm trees line boulevards and lush gardens make the city pleasantly livable.



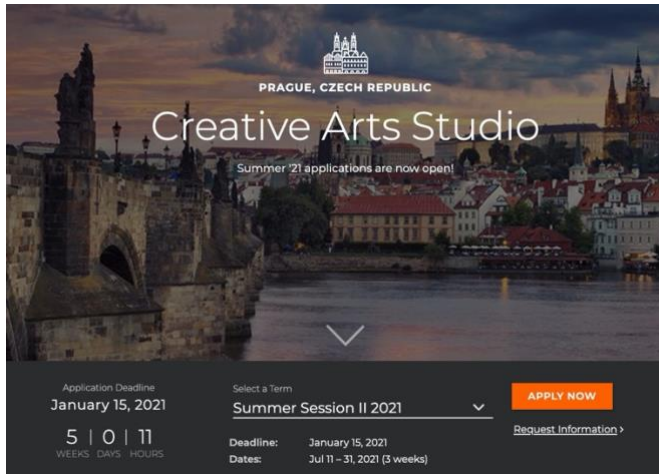
## Sample Activities

Get excited about all the things you could do during your time abroad. Here are a few sample activities and excursions:



- Visit historic landmarks like Roman ruins or the medieval fortress citadel, with Andalusian gardens and amazing ocean views.
  - Explore treasures of Morocco's ancient heritage at the National Archaeology Museum.
  - View striking visual displays at the Museum Mohamed VI of Modern and Contemporary Art, Morocco's first public institution dedicated entirely to contemporary arts.
  - Learn the intricate art of Arabic calligraphy.
  - Get glammed up for a Moroccan party with traditional dress, dance, and henna art.
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- Prepare authentic local dishes during a Moroccan cooking class.
  - Go kayaking at a local beach
  - Expand your horizons on visits to Tangier.
  - Go on an overnight excursion to the famous city of Marrakesh. Marvel at the snake charmers and artisan crafts in Marrakesh's bustling Jemaa el-Fnaa square, attend an interactive session with locals in the winding souks of the old medina.





**Make your mark in the Czech Republic, a burgeoning hub of contemporary art, design, and innovation.**

Perched atop one of Prague’s highest hills, in what was once a legendary seat of Czech royalty, sits one of your summer classrooms. With walls dating from the medieval days, the historical building serves as the CIEE Site and commands sweeping views of one of the world’s most exquisite cities. In the narrow, cobbled streets below are smaller sites for other coursework. In this program you’ll explore both contemporary and historical dimensions of Prague, from digital arts installations to UNESCO world heritage sites.



Against an old-world backdrop you'll study both traditional and new techniques, from painting and linocut to digital production. Each week will focus on a different discipline — Painting, Photography, and Graphics — with coursework developed with the Art & Design Institute. After classes, you’ll take your learning to the streets to soak up the culture and visit a range of exhibits to inspire your work.

Window-shop in edgy design and fashion boutiques, and visit art museums and photography galleries. Get your fill of fruit-filled dumplings, apple strudel, and elaborate pastries in bakeries and cafes. Make a trip to the medieval Astronomical Clock for an animated show on the hour. Come night time, head to your dorm or hostel to hang with newfound friends and enjoy evening meals consisting of traditional Czech fare: Beef goulash with bread dumplings, pork schnitzel with potato salad, or fried cheese with French fries. For a special treat on the weekends, go out for pancakes or crepes!



# Destination

## **Prague's growing design and music scene give this historic central European city a modern edge.**

This is an exciting time to live and study in the Czech Republic, currently one of the most innovative and fastest growing countries in the region. From advances in 3D printing to digital music technology, Czech "maker culture" is alive and well. Graduates coming out of institutes like the Academy of Art, Architecture and Design in Prague have made waves worldwide.

Set on both sides of the Vltava River, Prague is a magical place of castles, cobblestone streets, and hidden surprises. Nicknamed "the City of a Hundred Spires," it's best known for its Old Town Square, with Baroque buildings, Gothic churches, and medieval Astronomical Clock. Every day is a history lesson. The CIEE Study Center is located right next door to the majestic neo-Gothic Basilica of St. Peter and St. Paul, and the cemetery where the country's most famous writers, musicians, and scientists are buried.

Prague has a colorful mix of old and new, and offerings to suit a range of artistic tastes. There's Kafka's house and the Mozart Museum. Chamber music and electronica. Along with classic Neo-Baroque, Neo-Gothic and Art Nouveau buildings, Prague is also famous for whimsical works like The Dancing House designed by Frank Gehry and Czech architect Vlado Milunić.

In addition to major museums for Medieval and Classical art, Prague has several dedicated to Modern art as well. The Veletržní Palace, part of the National Gallery of Prague, is a grand testament to the city's respect for the avant-garde. Modern and Postmodern installations can be found throughout the city and in public galleries like the DOX Centre for Contemporary Art, housed in a former factory, and the Leica Gallery Prague for contemporary Czech, Slovak, and international photography. Art students are drawn to the city's lighting design and technologies festival, design and fashion week, and other edgy events.





**Iconic white-sand beaches, unique coastal ecosystems, and sustainable urban landscapes makes the city of Sydney, Australia the perfect outdoor learning lab!**

How does human activity impact Australia's fragile ecosystems? How can a major global city on a densely populated coastline strike the right balance? Discover the answers yourself and play a role in protecting the environment and endangered animals in one of the most scenic and biodiverse destinations on Earth.



During your time in Sydney there will be plenty of out of the classroom field work to survey a range of landscapes and ecosystems — from urban to coastal— and learn first-hand about the critical role restoration ecology plays. You will get up close and personal with kangaroos and koalas, study the science behind extinction, and help implement practical solutions. Along with these conservation efforts you'll spend time trekking around the ocean coastline and bushlands, observing and interacting with Australian flora and fauna.

Most days will begin at the CIEE Global Institute right in the heart of the city center a short distance from your hostel accommodation where you'll live with fellow CIEE classmates. Your classes will cover topics including conservation management, Australian and indigenous culture, and will assist to set you up for your future career in the environmental field.

And because every CIEE study abroad program comes with co-curricular activities and excursions, you'll spend loads of time exploring Australia's multicultural environment including the people, heritage, and culture. Some of the activities you may find yourself getting involved in, include getting up and close with a Kangaroos and Koalas, surfing the Australian coastline with locals; strolling through Darling Harbor to see the iconic Sydney Harbor Bridge and Opera House; or snorkeling in an aquatic reserve!



# The Destination



Australia is one of the oldest continents on earth, it is the sixth largest country in the world and covers more than 7.5 million square kilometres. The expansive size results in vastly different climates across the continent and land forms that are the result of millions of years of wind and water erosion making it also one of the most diverse countries in the world.

In the north Australia experiences a tropical climate, in the south east and west a more temperate climate, with the majority of the inland parts of the country arid and desert. Furthermore, a large portion of Australia's plants, mammals, reptiles and frogs (over 80%) are unique to the country. As a result, Australia presents a really unique experience for students who want to learn more about wildlife conservation and sustainability principles.

The city of Sydney is the largest city in Australia and is a cosmopolitan, multicultural city, best known for its iconic harbor. It is surrounded by several World Heritage wilderness areas, and rugged and pristine coastlines. It has a vibrant arts and culture scene, abundance of shopping and food outlets and numerous outdoor walking trails that support its outdoor coastal lifestyle. Making the city of Sydney the ideal place to study Australian wildlife and conservation strategies.



## SAMPLE ACTIVITIES

- Get up close and personal with Kangaroos and Koalas during a visit to an Australian Wildlife park.
- Learn to surf on an iconic Australian beach, while also learning how our Ocean works: learning about rips, tides and waves.
- Develop a deeper understanding of marine life and coastal ecology snorkeling in the Cabbage Tree Aquatic Reserve.
- Take an Aboriginal cultural tour in Kamay Botany Bay National Park
- Go on a day trip to the Blue Mountains
- Enjoy a Sydney Harbor ferry ride

*Please note this list of activities is based on past programs and subject to change at CIEE's discretion to both adapt to local circumstances and participant feedback. Our goal when revising itineraries is always to enhance your experience. Every activity is designed to provide you with a deep immersion in your topic, local culture and sights. Get ready for maximum fun!*





## The Destination

### PERFECT YOUR ENGLISH ACCENT IN A CITY THAT SPEAKS 300 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES.

Home to more than 8.5 million people, London is roughly the same size as New York City population-wise. But because it covers more area, it's less crowded. Both are multicultural melting pots with diverse populations and amazing ethnic food. In terms of the theatre scene, both are legendary but London has a longer history and hence greater status (depending on who you ask).

London has 240 theatres within the city limits, but is especially renowned for its theatre quarter. The West End, or Theatreland as it's often called, attracts huge numbers of visitors to sell-out musical productions and plays in its 40 theatres.

Some of London's noncommercial theatres can claim even greater artistic prestige. Places like the National Theatre, the Barbican Centre and The Old Vic stage a high volume of straight drama and premieres of new plays by leading playwrights. Shakespeare's Globe continues to draw in both tourists and highbrow aficionados. Fringe theatre – similar to Off-Broadway and Off-Off-Broadway theatre in New York – is big here as well, with small productions that draw big crowds to great acclaim.

Often called the "cultural capital of the world," London offers a dizzying number of options for people interested in fine art, dance, music, poetry, literature, plays and musical theatre. There are over 170 museums, 800 bookstores and 850 art galleries and more than 17,000 music performances a year across London's 300 performance venues. One thing's for sure: During your three weeks in London, you won't have a single chance to be bored.

### GET A BACKSTAGE PASS AND IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE THEATRE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD.

Write and produce a mini play. Visit Shakespeare's birthplace. Get behind-the-scenes tours of world-famous theatres. Meet actors, directors, producers and writers. Hit the town and see a range of high-caliber plays and productions, from West End to Fringe. Mix it up with group trips to major museums, historic landmarks and all that London has to offer. Don't worry – we'll make sure you still have time for afternoon tea and biscuits.



During the core part of this program, you'll study theatre arts through the lens of a writer, as you write and produce a mini play collaboratively with your group. Through interactive classes you'll learn how to interpret a text, distinguish between different theatrical styles, and prepare for an acting role during each step of the process. During your three weeks, you'll have the flexibility to try on different hats and focus on acting or backstage roles as you prepare to stage your culminating show. Students of all levels of experience are welcome!

On afternoon excursions, you'll venture out and explore the many facets of theatre production, from lighting and design to costume and directing, through workshops and site visits to working performance venues throughout the city.

In between classes and group outings, you can hang out with your classmates, shop in trendy vintage boutiques, stroll through the city's shady green parks, and sample an amazing variety of multicultural foods from practically every country on the planet.



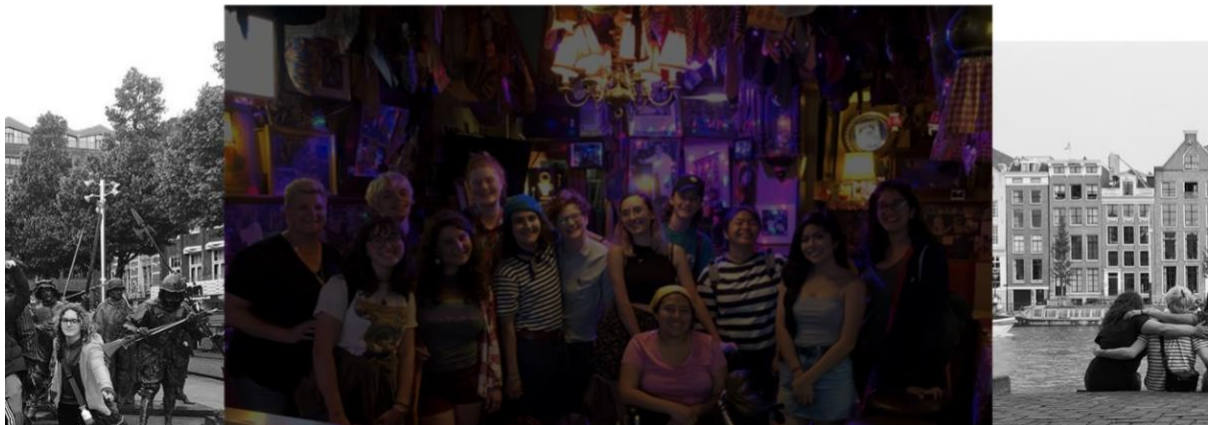
**EXPLORE LGBTQ RIGHTS, ISSUES AND ADVOCACY IN A CITY FAMOUS FOR ITS CANALS, COFFEEHOUSES AND LIBERAL POLITICS.**

Narrow, winding streets and gabled 17th century rooftops, Rembrandt Square, the Flower Market and the Anne Frank house. Although Amsterdam is known for its rich artistic heritage and important historic landmarks, its mindset is definitely not stuck in the past.

Here you'll explore issues surrounding queer identity and LGBTQ rights in one of the world's most open-minded societies. Amsterdam makes for a fascinating case study and living laboratory for your summer studies as you delve into LGBTQ issues in the here and now – and then compare this with the state of affairs in the U.S.

Outside of class and community activism, you'll still have time to soak up the culture and summer sun through activities and free time. Live in a hostel with friends, bike along the canals, and take in the sights and sounds of summer. Visit an open-air market, try the legendary Dutch fries with mayonnaise, and get your fill of gooey stroopwafels and puffy poffertjes and explore the different neighborhoods through local activities.

Over the month you'll track your daily takeaways and intercultural connections in a multimedia journal – and then present your final insights in an interactive classroom presentation. Come home with lasting memories and a renewed commitment to social justice in all aspects of life.



# The Destination

## ENJOY ART, CULTURE AND CAMARADERIE IN THE "QUEER CAPITAL OF EUROPE."

Amsterdam has 40 museums with a range of collections, from quirky to world-renowned. Along with ones focused on cheese, spectacles, handbags and cat culture, there are major destinations dedicated to Dutch masters and modern art. Around the city you will find one of the 40 parks close by wherever you go, which 'Amsterdammers' use for picnics, BBQ's and overall relaxation. Also, did you know? Amsterdam has more canals than Venice and more bicycles than people. With 140 bicycle shops and 400 km of bike paths crisscrossing the city, it's easy to rent, ride and get around.

Although Amsterdam has nearly 800 years of history to explore, most people associate the city with progressive politics.

The Netherlands is globally recognized as one of the most liberal and socially progressive countries in the world, a reputation which was cemented by becoming the first country in the world to legalize same-sex marriage in 2001. This historic advancement in LGBTQ rights was in large part spearheaded by the city of Amsterdam, which has always been the epicenter of the LGBTQ movement in the Netherlands, as well as the self-declared "queer capital of Europe." What this short history of LGBTQ rights in the Netherlands leaves out, however, is the many ways in which the struggle for equal rights for all members of the broad LGBTQ community is still an unfinished project, which profoundly impacts the reality of being LGBTQ in the Netherlands – even and especially in the city of Amsterdam.

Through the Queer Life & Activism program you will not only explore the history, now and future of LGBTQ life in the Netherlands, but by doing this together with likeminded peers you are sure to make bonds that will last a lifetime.



## Activities & Excursions



### SAMPLE ACTIVITIES

- Visit the Anne Frank house.
- Take an interactive LGBTQ walking tour of the city of Amsterdam and visit the Homomonument
- Bike around the Hoge Veluwe, one of the Netherlands' biggest national parks.
- Check out the oldest gay bar in Amsterdam – now an official historical landmark and mini-museum.
- Go canoeing in the gorgeous Amsterdam Forest and relax in nature.
- Get in contact with local Gay-Straight Alliances to improve the lives of Dutch high school students.
- Take a multi-day excursion to Rotterdam, the Netherlands' second-biggest city, and study the city's iconic modern architecture and multicultural composition.
- Visit and exchange perspectives at a local LGBTQ support group that provides a safe space for queer youth.
- Volunteer and give back to the local community by participating in an activity that supports marginalized people in Amsterdam.
- Participate in a cooking workshop and learn how to make (and then eat!) one of the traditional Dutch dishes!