

ANTWERP, BELGIUM

Brief Overview: Tucked between the north of France and west of Germany, Belgium boasts a rich past and present. This small country can be conceptually divided into two countries: the Flemish-speaking **Flanders** region in the north and the French-speaking Walloon region in the south. (A small, German-speaking enclave exists on the German border.) Both regions are dotted with period **castles**, moving war memorials (**WWI and WWII**), and beautiful examples of the history of Western art (think Baroque nobility and **Rubens**). Our port city of **Antwerp** offers much to explore, including a wide variety of medieval to modern architecture. **Brussels**, Belgium's capital, is a major world banking center and the headquarters of the European Union and NATO. This city draws its residents from all over the world, making it a true international metropolis.

Let yourself be tempted by Belgian cuisine. Chocolate, beer, and waffles are all must-haves. But don't stop there – mussels are the national dish and are typically served with fries (don't even think of calling them "French" fries – Belgians insist they invented them). Every village has a *friture* that dishes out fries in paper cones. Find some and enjoy! And make a point of dining at one of the many restaurants near Brussels's Grote Markt (Grand Place). Stroll down the streets just off this main square and listen to callers entice passers-by into their restaurants for dinner.

Out of town: A 90-minute drive from Brussels will take you to the romantic and picturesque city of Bruges and around the inspiring castles of Ghent. Take in a bit of history at Fort of Breendonk, a moving reminder of the atrocities of World War II. You will even have time to venture across Belgium's borders (it's not far) into Germany on a special NGO visit to Peace Village in Oberhausen, Germany.

Disembark: 0800 Sunday, 14 September
Onboard: 1200 Tuesday, 16 September



Suggested short-cuts to simple planning:

The following trips are grouped according to interest categories.

Culture/Art/Architecture:

- Day 1: ANT 103-101 Bruges Sightseeing
- Day 1: ANT 100-101 Antwerp City Orientation
- Day 2: ANT 108-201 Explore Architectural Antwerp

IMPACT Opportunities:

- Day 1: ANT 116-101 NGO Visit: Peace Village
- Day 1: ANT 117-103 Welcome BBQ in Ghent

Taste of Belgium:

- Day 2: ANT 105-201 Ghent & Belgian Chocolates

War History:

- Day 1: ANT 104-101 Ypres, In Flanders Fields
- Day 2: ANT 109-201 Fort of Breendonk
- Day 2: ANT 118-201 Amsterdam Day Tip
- Day 2: ANT 119-201 Add On: Anne Frank House

Action/Adventure:

- Day 1: ANT 304-101 Champagne Region
- Day 2: ANT 301-201 Heart of Paris
- Day 2: ANT 303-201 Budget Paris

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Day 1: Sunday, September 14

IMPORTANT: If you registered in one of the following courses, you have a field lab on this day.

Do not make any other travel plans as this is a designated class day in port for your course:

Field Lab	Antwerp, Belgium	Sunday, 14 September
BIOL 1559 101	Professor John Dahl	Modern Evolutionary Theory
ENGR 1559 101	Professor Richard D'Amato	Understanding Great Structures
ARTS 1710 101	Professor Suchitra Mattai	Introduction to Painting at Sea
ARTH 1559 101	Professor Marc Vincent	World Art History: The Atlantic World

Please Note: ANT 401-101 Geneva UN Human Rights trip departs September 15. See detailed description on page 6 of this document.

ANT 116-101

NGO VISIT PEACE VILLAGE

HALF DAY



STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$122	\$118
Child	\$61	\$59
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 14	0800
Return	September 14	1900
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

Travel across two borders (Netherlands and Germany) to the town of Oberhausen, where Friedensdorf (Peace Village in English) is located. Friedensdorf has the look of a fresh air camp, where inner-city children gather for a week of fun and games. It is much more than that. This is a place where child victims of war (many from Angola or Afghanistan) come to heal.

Spend the day visiting this remarkable “camp,” learn about their mission and their specific goals to improve the physical situations of hurting children from around the world. Hear their stories and interact with some of the children. (The international language of a smile, a game of chalk tic-tac-toe, facepaint or soccer will have to suffice, as almost none of the children speak English.) **PLEASE NOTE: You are requested to bring craft materials and your creativity for craft/playtime with the kids.**

To learn more about the work of Friedensdorf, visit their website: <https://www.friedensdorf.de/> and read about the experience of participants from Fall 2013 at : <http://www.semesteratsea.org/2013/09/18/semester-at-sea-visits-peace-village-international/>

“I loved visiting the village and the children. I am already thinking of ways to get involved again!” –Caitlin, Fall 2013 Voyage



ANT 304-101

CHAMPAGNE REGION

2 DAYS/1 NIGHT



Champagne, the most glamorous wine of France, attracts visitors worldwide, for holidays and vacations.

The coach will drive you to from Antwerpen to Reims, the capital city of the Champagne Region. You'll visit the famous Mumm Champagne house and have taste of their sparkling gold wine. Next the Cathedral of Reims will surely impress. This gothic landmark has been the place for many coronations of French Kings. After checking into your hotel and eating dinner, the evening will be at leisure.

The next morning you start off with a drive through the "Montagne de Reims" area. First stop will be a smaller champagne house 'Daniel Dumont'. Again you'll visit the caves and have a taste of Champagne. Following this visit is a stop in the village of Hautvillers the "Cradle of Champagne," and famous since the 18th Century thanks to a monk called "Dom Perignon".

Lunch will be served in "La Maison du Vigneron" in Saint-Imoges. The coach will have a last drive through the region, passing through Epernay with its 'Avenue de Champagne' where you'll see a dozen famous Champagne houses like Moët & Chandon, de Castellane, Mercier, Perrier-Jouë.

At the end of this short sightseeing tour in Epernay you'll be back on your way to Antwerp, where the ship is docked.

Please Note: All meals included.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$451	\$427
Child	\$226	\$214
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 14	0830
Return	September 15	1800
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reims • Guided tour in 2 Champagne houses • Three-course lunch in La Maison de Vigneron. 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 42		



ANT 104 -101

YPRÉS, IN FLANDERS FIELDS (WWI)

FULL DAY

"In Flanders fields the poppies blow/Between the crosses, row on row,/ That mark our place; and in the sky/The larks, still bravely singing, fly/ Scarce heard amid the guns below." – John McCrae



This year marks the 100th anniversary of WWI. Take in the dramatic history of war and battles fought in and around Ypres. Occupied by the German army for one night at the beginning of the Great War, it fell under the control of the Allied Forces on October 1914. Some five million Commonwealth soldiers passed through Ypres. Hundreds of thousands of soldiers lost their lives here; millions returned

wounded, so the town has come to symbolize the meaningless slaughter of the Great War. Now returned to its former grandeur, Ypres contains numerous poignant sites and monuments linked to the war. Take time to remember those who lost their lives 100 years ago at one of the British Cemeteries and Menin Gate. The 'In Flanders Fields' Museum is not a traditional war museum. It is about ordinary people who endured the war, the soldiers, nurses, fugitives and children. The innovative hi-tech experience at the museum earned it the prestigious title of 'Best European Museum'.

And did you know? Stage 5 of the 2014 Tour de France started here. Check out video from team Orica [here](#).

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$93	\$89
Child	\$46	\$44
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 14	0900
Return	September 14	1830
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WWI • Ypres, 'In Flanders Fields' museum • Free time for lunch 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

Please Note: Bring money for lunch at your own expense

ANT 103-101

BRUGES SIGHTSEEING

HALF DAY



Bruges is an exquisitely preserved medieval town with picturesque canals and lively public spaces. Bruges came into its own in the Middle Ages as a port and as the chief market for the great Hanseatic League. Enjoy a guided walk through the historical center where your guide will point out major sights such as the Market

Square with its Guild houses, the Belfry Tower, and Burg Square, the focal point of ancient Bruges. Next you will take a guided canal boat cruise where you can see the beauty of medieval Bruges from a different perspective. After the cruise, enjoy a **three-course lunch** at a typical, local restaurant. You will then have time to browse through the lace and chocolate shops in Walplein Square.

***PLEASE NOTE:** This tour involves approximately 2 hours of walking on city streets.

"I enjoyed seeing as much as possible of the city- the walking tour and the boat tour gave us a different perspective." Danielle, Fall 2013 Voyage

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$135	\$129
Child	\$67	\$65
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 14	0830
Return	September 14	1900
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medieval Town • Canal boat ride • Three-course lunch 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 135		

ANT 100-101

ANTWERP CITY ORIENTATION

HALF DAY



Discover the city that was home to the great Renaissance painter Pieter Paul Rubens. Enjoy the beautiful blend of old and new architecture on this walking tour of Antwerp. You will find that the open spaces are popular for street musicians.

Additionally, you will enter Ruben's House, which he purchased in 1611. He enlarged it to provide a home and studio which had all the trappings of a palazzo. It was here that he received scores of distinguished guests and that he built his dazzling career.

Please Note: This tour involves a lot of walking on cobblestones.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$33	\$31
Child	\$16	\$16
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 14	1000
Return	September 14	1400
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided walk in Antwerpen • Our Lady's Cathedral • House entrance 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

Day 2: Monday, September 15

IMPORTANT: If you registered in one of the following courses, you have a field lab on this day.

Do not make any other travel plans as this is a designated class day in port for your course:

Field Lab	Antwerp, Belgium	Monday, 15 September
PLIR 3110 101	Professor Nancy Bekavac	International Law: Principles and Politics
PPOL 4500 101	Wayne Glass	Global Security Concerns
SEMS 3500 106	Abbas Noorbakhsh	International Economics
SOC 3290 101	Allison Pugh	Sociology of Childhood

ANT 118-201

AMSTERDAM DAY TRIP

FULL DAY



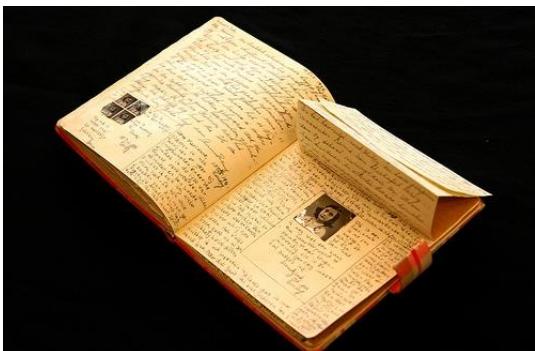
You'll begin your tour with a city drive through the historic city centre. Next you will board a glass-topped canal boat for your journey through Amsterdam's lovely canals. Outside your boat, the houses have many styles, ranging from striking Renaissance facades to, simpler, more classic ones - each with its own distinct type of gable. The occasional mansion replaces the slender old merchant house. Bridges of many different types, from the rare old wooden bridge to larger ornamented ones, loom overhead. Numerous houseboats and tiny skiffs are tied up beside stone canal walls, an indelible part of the city's fabric. After your boat ride, you will enjoy 4 hrs of free time to explore this vibrant city on your own.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$109	\$104
Child	\$54	\$52
TIME		
Depart	September 15	0800
Return	September 15	1900
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sightseeing tour on the coach • 1 hr canal boat trip • 4 hrs of free time 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25 MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 45		

ANT 119-201

ADD ON to AMSTERDAM: ANNE FRANK HOUSE

FULL DAY



Anne Frank, though a young girl, is one of the most well-known figures of WWII due to her well-kept diary during her two years of hiding. She depicts her family and the other 4 Jewish people living at Prinsengracht in Amsterdam and their experiences. Explore the house with its many hidden hallways, rooms, and staircases where Anne

Frank lived in hiding with her sister, mother, and father, was annoyed by her roommate, Fritz Pfeffer, and where she dreamed about being a journalist when the war ended.

Please Note: This ADD-ON is ONLY for students REGISTERED in ANT 118. Students who opt for this will still have 2.5 hours of free time in Amsterdam.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$20	\$19
Child	\$10	\$9
TIME		
Depart	September 15	NOON
Return	September 15	1330
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Frank tour 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15 MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 34		



This is a unique opportunity for young leaders who are passionate about human rights, international security issues and careers in international relations to participate in the Human Rights Council at the United Nations in Geneva. The Human

Rights Council is an inter-governmental body within the UN with 47 participating member states tasked with addressing human rights violations around the globe.

There are up to 20 competitive spots for this program and the program has components on the ship both before Antwerp and after Le Havre that will be facilitated by Professor of Comparative Politics, **Jack Bielasiak**. This is an exclusive leadership opportunity that requires an application.

Students will fly to Geneva and enjoy an orientation at the Palais des Naciones and receive a briefing about schedule and expectations. The group will meet with representatives from the US Mission to the United Nations, tour the Palais des Naciones, and attend a session of the Human Rights Council as part of Session 67 on the Rights of the Child. In addition, students will visit the International Red Cross Museum (a highlight for 2013 participants).

Students who participated in this last year had this to say: *"This was a once-in-a-lifetime trip that offered a perspective that people our age do not ever have the chance to process."* *"...my knowledge of human rights, the Red Cross, NGOs and the UN itself expanded ten-fold."* Check out the podcast from our website [SAS Human Rights reflections](#)

After the invigorating and challenging sessions, enjoy some free time to explore Geneva on your own. Geneva is known as one of the prettiest cities in the world sitting amidst the purple Savoy Alps, Mount Blanc and Lake Geneva.

Rejoin the ship in France, but not before spending the afternoon and evening (meals at your own expense) in Paris on the way.

PLEASE NOTE: Applications available online June 25, 2014. All applicants will be notified of acceptance into the program by July 26. Submit applications to field@semesteratsea.org on or before JULY 15.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	~\$875	~\$875
Child	\$N/A	\$N/A
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 15	1000
Return	September 18	2100
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palais de Naciones tour & session • Red Cross Museum • Meeting with US Mission representative • Afternoon & Evening in Paris 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 20		

Paris, the city of a million sights to see. A stay in this city will be the occasion to see such landmarks as the Eiffel Tower, the Champs Elysees and the Notre Dame. Paris is one of the most exciting destinations; it occupies a privileged position at the heart of Europe. Its renowned for its fashion and heritage but also excels in gastronomy, design, architecture, music and contemporary art with the accent on innovation.



Stay at a hotel in the heart of the city, enjoy an evening cruise along the Seine River and have the privilege of reserved entry to the Eiffel Tower. Paris is an unusually diverse city. The various areas within Paris are a source of amazement. The city's different quarters seem to be fascinating worlds unto themselves. As one begins to understand

Paris, there are pleasant surprises in discovering some lesser known quarters of the city.

This city trip will let you discover the highlights but also the lesser known parts. Your knowledgeable guide will take you on some guided walks and advise you whenever questions arise. A three-hour biking tour will lead you into the lesser known parts of Paris that will surely enchant you as well.

Your last day will take you to one of Paris most beautiful gardens, those of Claude Monet. Experience the paintings of this world renowned painter when you walk through the chambers of his house, into the beautiful gardens where he spent most of his time.

Please Note: Due to fashion week, hotel space is strictly limited.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$818	\$775
Child	\$409	\$387
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 15	0800
Return	September 17	1800
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided walks • Biking tour • Eiffel Tower • Metro tickets • Seine evening cruise • Giverny and Monet's Gardens 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 45		



Itinerary

Day 1(Lunch included, Dinner on own)	Day 2 (Breakfast included, Lunch and Dinner on own)	Day 3 (Breakfast included, Lunch on own)
<p>08:00 Depart from ship to Paris 13:00 Arrive in Paris. Check – in at hotel. Time to get settled in the hotel rooms. 15:00 Guided walk of the highlights of the city center. 18:00 Free time in Paris for dinner. 20.00 Meet at designated meeting point at the Seine for an evening cruise. 21:00 Return to the hotel with the guide via the subway.</p>	<p>09:00 Depart from the hotel to Rue Baudin22, meeting point bike tour. (with subway) 09:30 Start biking tour Paris – discover the more unknown parts of this great city. 12:30 Free time for lunch. (Guests who want can go back to the hotel with the guide) 14:45 Meet at the hotel. Depart for the Eiffel Tower. Guided walk along Ecole Militaire, Dôme des Invalides, Jardin des Luxembourg , Louvre, etc... 18 :00 Free time for dinner and evening activities</p>	<p>Morning: Free time 12:00 Pick-up at the hotel. Depart Paris and drive to Giverny. 13:30 Arrive at Giverny. Individual visit of the Garden of Claude Monet. 15:30 Departure from Giverny to Le Havre 18:00 Arrive in Le Havre, where the ship will be docked.</p>



fascinating worlds unto themselves.

As you explore Paris On Your Own, we will have a guide on stand-by who can give you advice and tips where to go and what to visit or who will offer two guided walks.

Stay at a hotel just outside the district within an easy 5-minutes' walk to the metro line. You will be supplied with 10 metro passes for easy exploration on your own.

Itinerary

Day 1 (Lunch included, Dinner on own)	Day 2(Breakfast included, Lunch and Dinner on own)	Day 3 (Breakfast included, Lunch and Dinner on own)
08:00 Depart from ship to Paris 13:00 Arrive in Paris. Check – in at hotel. 14:30 We take the subway to the city center 15:00 Guided walk of the highlights of the city center. 18:00 Free time for dinner and evening activities	Morning Free time in Paris 14:45 Meet at the hotel. Guided walk along Ecole Militaire, Dôme des Invalides, Jardin des Luxembourg, Louvre, etc 18:00 Free time for dinner and evening activities	Morning Free time in Paris 15:00 Pick-up by coach at hotel. Depart Paris for Le Havre 17:00 Arrive in Le Havre, where the ship will be docked.

On a budget? This lower-priced option may be just right for you. This option will allow students access to the city via metro. Stay in this city will be the occasion to see such landmarks as the Eiffel Tower, the Champs Elysees and the Notre Dame at your own pace.

You may discover the city's different quarters to be

CANCELLED

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$582	\$551
Child	\$291	\$276
TIME	Date	Time
Depart	September 15	0800
Return	September 17	1700
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided walks • Knowledgeable guide • Explore on your own • Metro passes 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 44		

ANT 108-201

BRUSSELS HIGHLIGHTS

HALF DAY



Brussels is not only the capital of Belgium, but is also our European capital. Skyscrapers and hotels have modernized the skyline of this French and Flemish-speaking city. It is a banking and trade center, as well as the headquarters for NATO and the European Community. Old Brussels, with its narrow cobblestone streets, recalls the city's medieval past. Highlight of this tour will undoubtedly be the tasting of a real Brussels Waffle. After your sit-down you'll have the opportunity to shop or relax during some free time. At the end the coach will bring you back to the ship.

Please Note: Two hours walking on cobblestone streets.

"It was an awesome history lesson. I liked how much we were able to see; a little piece of every part of Brussels." – Megan, Fall 2013

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$76	\$73
Child	\$38	\$36
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 15	0845
Return	September 15	1545
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grand Market • Atomium • Belgian Waffles with one drink for lunch • European Union Quarter • Two hours free time in Old Town 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 80		

ANT 109-201

FORT BREENDONK

HALF DAY



On this 70th Anniversary year of the liberation of Fort Breendonk, a visit to this WWII Nazi concentration camp evokes emotions and imparts an important message to all visitors. Built between 1906 and 1914, it was the headquarters of the Belgian army in May 1940 (WWII). It was occupied by the German army and

was used as a concentration camp and transit point to Auschwitz from September 1940 until August 1944. The fort became a national memorial in 1947. Hear testimonies of survivors as you view tunnels, living quarters, prisons, torture rooms, and execution chambers exactly as they were left by the German army after its defeat in 1944. The Fort of Breendonk is not a museum, but a true warning to all of us not to forget what happened just 60 years ago.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$65	\$62
Child	\$32	\$31
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	Date	Time
Depart	September 15	0900
Return	September 15	1230
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breendonk 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		



ANT 105-202

GHENT & BELGIAN CHOCOLATES

HALF DAY



view of the historical city center with its gabled guild houses, the Castle of the

Counts, and the famous "Row of Three Towers": St. Nicolas Church, the Belfry Tower, and St. Bavo's Cathedral. This is your chance to see how Belgium's most popular product is made. After a drive through the countryside, you will arrive at the medieval city of Ghent. From St. Michael's bridge, you receive an impressive



St. Nicolas Church, the Belfry Tower, and St. Bavo's Cathedral. The highlight of this tour is the visit to an authentic chocolate factory, where a Belgian chocolate maker will show you how raw chocolate bars are made into the fine Belgian chocolates using only the best ingredients. Tasting is encouraged. There will be some free time in Ghent before returning to the ship

"I learned all about the history and town of Ghent as well as the chocolate making process. I think that seeing an additional city in Belgium helped to complete my experience. I also had a blast watching the chocolate being made!" –Alexandra, Fall 2013 Voyage

ANT 120-203

SAS EXCLUSIVE: STUDENT RECEPTION AT CITY HALL

Evening



How cool is this? Just a five-minute walk from the ship, mingle with students and staff of the University of Antwerp at a private SAS reception at the historic, iconic City Hall building – the Centerpiece of Old Antwerp. This is a great opportunity to network and connect with peers – and you can't beat the price!

Select Student Ambassadors from the University of Antwerp will be onboard the ship attending classes on September 13 and they will serve as hosts at this event. Afterwards, local students may even show you some of their favorite spots in the city. **Space is strictly limited.**

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$81	\$77
Child	\$40	\$39
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 15	0900
Return	September 15	1430
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ghent • Visit chocolate maker 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 45		

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$10	\$8
Child	\$	\$
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 15	1720
Return	September 15	1900
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Exchange with Univ of Antwerp • Snacks and drinks • Historic City Hall 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 45		