

ITALY

ADVENTURE LEADERSHIP EXPEDITION



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CAREY BUSINESS SCHOOL

May 26th – June 4th

Hosted by Carey Connect - *Connecting JHU Carey to Culture, Adventure and Community*

Overview

Spend 9 days touring, hiking and dining through the remote and scenic areas of northern Italy. We will enjoy daily hikes along the historic and scenic Francigena Trail, tour remote villages such as the majestic mountain town of Pruno and the colorful and vibrant Cinque Terre. Each brings deep immersion into the beautiful culture and delicious cuisine of Italy!

Why should you join Carey Connect on this trek through Italy?

- Explore Italian culture, cuisine and majestic mountains, coasts and towns
- Connect and network with other Hopkins professional students, faculty, staff and alumni while touring Italy
- Make a personal investment in your health and wellbeing by taking advantage of an affordable opportunity to escape school, work and daily demands to enjoy life abroad between spring and summer terms.

Trip Highlights

- Tour the villages of Italy's picturesque Cinque Terre
- Hike the historic Francigena Trail while staying in quaint mountain-style hostels, then enjoy a day hike to the summit of Monte Forato in the Tuscan Region near the village of Pruno
- Follow local, expert guides who bring Italy to life
- Experience life in rustic villages, taste fresh cuisine, and relax at charming hotels and hostels

Activities

- Hiking - beginner friendly
- Experience Italian cuisine throughout Italy's region of Florence and the Riviera Coast
- Enjoy art and culture in the historic city of Parma

Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive in Parma, Italy and meet team
- Day 2** Touring day in Parma, preparations for Francigena Trail hike
- Day 3** Hike from Fornovo to Cassio (13 miles)
- Day 4** Hike from Cassio to Passo della Cisa (13.5 miles)
- Day 5** Finish hike from Passo della Cisa to Pentromelli Village, drive to village of Pruno
- Day 6** Tour Pruno and local Chestnut Mill
- Day 7** Hike to summit of Monte Forato, drive to Cinque Terre - Corniglia
- Day 8** Explore Cinque Terre villages
- Day 9** Hike from village of Riomaggiore through UNESCO World Heritage town of Portovenere, return ferry ride to Corniglia, Final Dinner, Program ends*

Program Fee

- \$1700 + international airfare
- \$300 non-refundable deposit due by March 26th
- Optional payment plans with three installments through July 1, 2017

Program Application – complete this online [form](#) to apply and express interest; no payment required to apply

If you are interested in learning more, please contact us at careyconnect@jhu.edu.