

Summer Start Abroad with the Pack

The perfect way to kick-start your studies at NC State





Why participate?

- Develop a cohort of friends
- Experience a new country with support of NC State faculty and staff
- Build strong relationships with faculty
- Adjust to college lifestyle before start of the academic year
- Complete 3 credits + 2 general edu requirements
- Increase cultural competence, problem-solving skills, adaptability and much more



Summer Start Abroad

July 31 – August 15, 2023

Courses

- Czech Republic: International Studies
 - IS 200: Intro to Intl Studies
 - Interdisciplinary Perspectives & Global Knowledge
- Czech Republic: Leadership
 - SLC 250: Critical & Creative Decision-Making Models
 - Interdisciplinary Perspectives & Global Knowledge
- Argentina: Food Science
 - FS 201: Intro to Food Science
 - Natural Sciences & Global Knowledge
- No foreign language requirement
- NC State Faculty + Student Services Support
- Two weeks
- On-campus orientation
- Fly together to Prague/Buenos Aires
- Includes weekend excursions, cultural visits, historical tours

First Year Inquiry Courses

- General Education courses exclusively for first-year students
- Active, inquiry-based approach
 - Uses country and regionally-specific topics as examples within the course content
 - Cultivates critical and creative thinking skills
- Small class sizes - fosters a strong relationship with faculty
- Include an introduction to university-level courses and study skills





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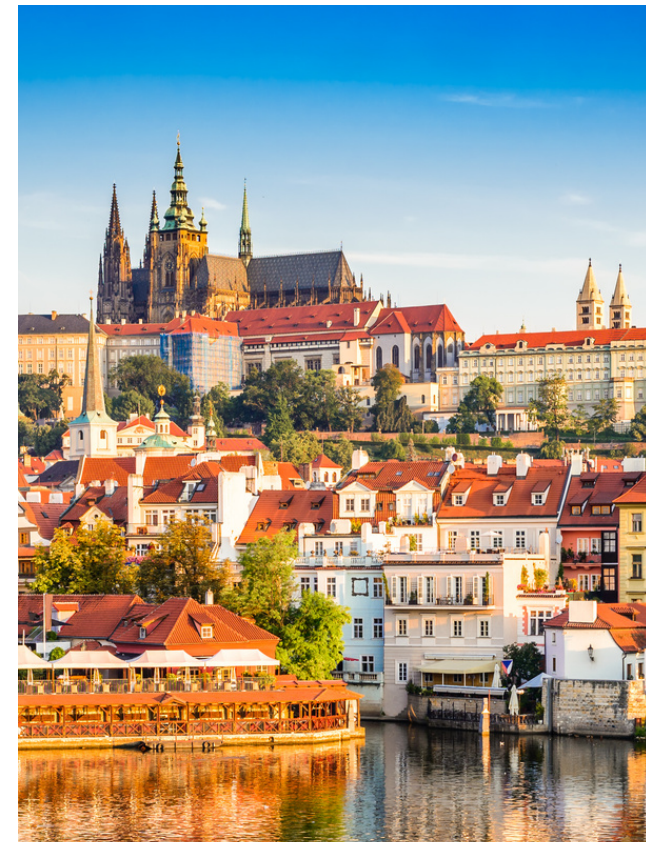
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Prague, Czech Republic

- Capitol of Czech Republic
- Vibrant city ~1.26 million people
- NC State European Center in Prague
- Rich architectural heritage
 - Most castles in Europe
 - 3rd oldest astronomical clock





Cesky Krumlov, Czech Republic

- UNESCO World Heritage site
- Castle Tour
- Easy River-rafting
- Opera Performance

Prague Draft Schedule

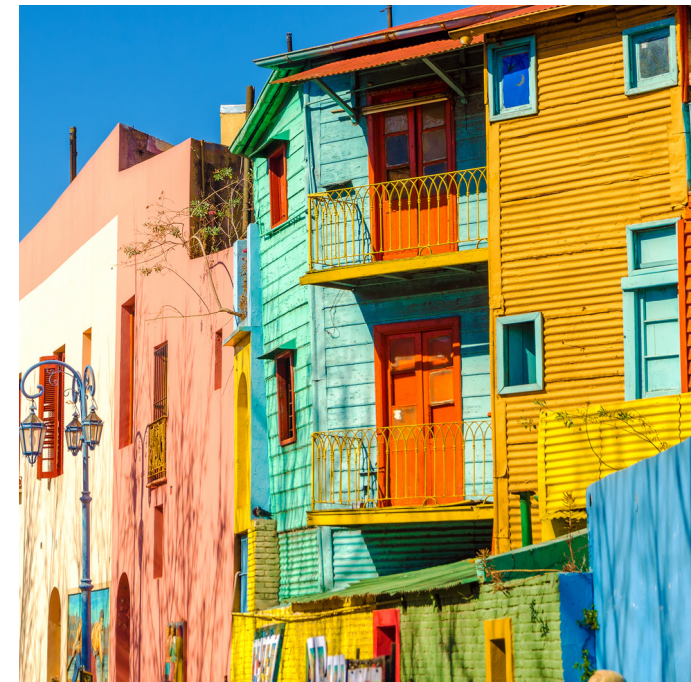
- Day 1: Orientation and class meetings at NC State
- Day 2: Course meetings at NC State; team building at NC State
- Day 3: Course meetings; depart for Prague
- Day 4: Arrive in Prague; walking tour; dinner
- Day 5: On-site orientation; class
- Day 6: Class; Prague Castle Tour
- Day 7: Class; Alternative City Tour
- Day 8: Terezin Cultural/Historical Visit
- Day 9: Class
- Day 10: Depart for Cesky Krumlov
- Day 11: Excursions in Cesky Krumlov
- Day 12: Return to Prague
- Day 13: Class in morning; free time
- Day 14: Class in morning; free time
- Day 15: Final class and farewell dinner
- Day 16: Return to NC State





Buenos Aires, Argentina

- Capitol of Argentina
- ~15 million people
- Birthplace of Tango, "passionate city" (program includes tango class and show!)
- 2022 World Cup Winners
 - Lionel Messi (soccer/futbol match not included)
 - also home to the Pope





Estancia Cattle Ranch Visit

- Farm Tour
- Asado Group Meal
- Small honey bee small business lecture
- Gaucho Town & Pampas Grasslands Museum Tour



Buenos Aires Draft Schedule

- Day 1: Orientation and classes at NC State
- Day 2: Class and group activities at NC State
- Day 3: Class in the morning; departure for Buenos Aires
- Day 4: Arrive; check-in and group dinner
- Day 5: On-site orientation and Class
- Day 6: Class
- Day 6: Class in morning; city tour in afternoon
- Day 7-8: Class in morning; industry visit/guest lecture
- Day 9: Universidad de San Andres campus visit; group lunch & cultural activity with local students
- Day 10: Class in the morning; Tango lesson and show in evening
- Day 11: Class in the morning; Latin American Art Museum (MALBA) visit
- Day 12-14: Estancia excursion
- Day 15: Class in the morning; Street Art Tour in the afternoon
- Day 16: Free time and farewell lunch; return flight to Raleigh
- Day 17: Arrive in Raleigh in the morning

Health & Safety

- On-Site Student Support:
 - NC State European Center in Prague
 - San Andres University Partner
- 24/7 emergency number
- On-site staff support
- International health insurance
- Safe cities
- Health & Safety covered in orientations prior to departure and onsite
- Strongly recommend current COVID and Flu booster shots
- Pickpockets/petty crime common in tourist areas





Financials

\$2,900 program cost, includes:

- tuition
- accommodations
- all Raleigh meals; average 1 meal/day abroad
- multiple on-site field trips and admission to museums, tours, etc.
- multi-day excursion to Český Krumlov or Estancia farm tour
- Travel pass
- International health insurance

Additional costs:

- \$75 Setup/Application Charge
- \$375 Study Abroad Fee
- Group Flight/Airfare
- Lunches and remaining dinners
- Personal expenses

Three \$1,000 scholarships available + financial aid if taking Summer Start courses



Housing

- Student apartments
- 4-6 people per apartment; 2 people per room
- Shared kitchen and bathrooms

Returning to Raleigh

- Flight back on August 15
Prague/August 16 for Buenos Aires
- Parents/Families pick-up
- Move into on-campus
accommodations
- Leads into Wolfpack Welcome Week,
August 17 - 26, 2023





Application Process



Pay Advanced Enrollment Deposit



PackAbroad.NCSU.edu Application:

- Statement of Purpose
- Short answer questions
- Signature documents - need to mail in if under 18



Applications Deadline: May 15



Capped at 17 participants per course



Questions?



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