Croatian Coast: The Dalmatian Coast is consistently rated as one of the world’s most scenic destinations. The coast consists of 1,185 islands with pristine waters. The Dalmatian villages are alive with nightlife amid ancient Roman ruins.

Dalmatian Organic Farm: One night will be spent on an organic farm and vineyard in the Croatian village of Imotski. The area is known for its scenic beauty, deep lakes, natural forests and the largely unexcavated archeological sites of the Illyrians.

Mostar, Bosnia-Herzegovina: Mostar was the most heavily shelled city in all of Southeastern Europe, during the wars that followed the break-up of the former Yugoslavia. To this day, the city remains divided between Catholics and Muslims.

Sarajevo, Bosnia: Muslim minarets are now predominant in a town where Muslims, Jews, Orthodox Christians and Catholics once lived in harmony. In the 1990s this was a city and people on the edge of annihilation, but today it has become a favorite travel destination.

Optional Environmental Studies Trip to the Alps: The optional closing tour will include construction work on a medieval house in a high mountain village that is being brought back to life. The trip will balance work and play with hiking in the high Italian Alps near the town of Domodossola. Family meals will be served throughout by our hosts who direct the Canova Restoration Association. (Not included in price for Balkans tour)
3-CREDIT COURSE OFFERINGS

Students may enroll in two courses for a total of six credits;
Classes meet Monday-Thursday

- Art History 311: Renaissance to Modern Art
- English 296: Mediterranean Travel Writing
- Italian 381/382: Intermediate or Advanced Italian
- Social Science 295: Human Rights and Global Change (service learning required)
- Theology 354: Religion and International Politics*

*Part of the Peace and Conflict concentration for International Studies majors

FEES

Tuition (3 academic credits)............................... $1,000
Room & ½ Board ........................................... $2,000
Travel Fee (7 days Croatia and Bosnia)........... $1,200
International Insurance ................................. $120
Comprehensive Fee ....................................... $300
TOTAL......................................................... $4,620

* 6-credit Program Total $5,120
* does not include airfare to and from Bologna
* does not include optional four day tour to the Italian Alps $430 (minimum of 5 participants)

Summer Refund Policy: The last possible date for withdrawal and a refund of tuition, housing and travel fees will be April 30, 2015. In the unlikely event of political turmoil or a natural disaster in the region, resulting in the cancellation of a travel program, a partial return of funds will be provided.

SUMMER OF SERVICE

The Italy Center operates an English as a Foreign Language school primarily for immigrants living in Bologna. Students enrolled in the Social Science 295 course will be required to run the summer EFL program and be given the opportunity to work in a local non-profit agency. Summer service sites are assigned in May.

BONNER SCHOLARS

The Italy Center is endorsed by the Bonner Foundation and welcomes students to participate in our summer of service initiatives. Prior Bonner scholars have acquired on average 100 hours of service-related work while in Europe. Contact the Italy Center for details regarding service sites and scholarship information.

“...the SHC program in Bologna helped me venture outside of my comfort zone and use my Italian to make friends and learn new cultural components about the language. This experience has significantly impacted my understanding of Italian, and I can definitely use what I learned here in the future!”

Olivia Logan-Wood, Saint Louis University