

## PROGRAM DETAILS

November 1-11, 2019 • Cost: \$4,190

- 9 nights of accommodation in 4-star hotels (double occupancy)
  - \* single-occupancy accommodations available for an additional \$550
- All ground transportation for trip events (buses, trains. Private taxis taken by participants are not included)
- One welcoming aperitivo
- Breakfast daily
- Two group lunches and three group dinners
- Wine tasting of Cinque Terre wines with wine history seminar
- Extra virgin olive oil tasting and olive press visit in Levanto
- Antique chocolatier visit in Genoa
- Seminar with Slow Food International representatives in Bra
- Wine tasting and cellar visit with a Barolo producer
- Visit to a Piedmontese beef butchery
- Guided tour of Turin
- Guided tour of Verona
- Entry to the Roman Arena in Verona
- Guided walking tour of Venice
- Gondola ride
- Boat ride to Burano Island and visit with the fishermen's cooperative
- Wine tasting of Presecco wine and cellar visit in Valdobbiadene
- Entry fees for any tour activities or visits indicated on the program
- English-speaking tour leader/guide/interpreter 24 hours a day for the entire trip



### Not included:

- Airfare to and from Italy
- Extended stays in Italy before or after our tour dates
- Use of taxis for private touring, or for anything not specifically on the schedule
- Entry into museums, churches, or other tourist destinations not specifically on the schedule
- Transportation from hotel to airport on final tour date
- All meals and snacks not listed on the program itinerary
- Anything not specifically listed in the *Program Details* section

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Exploring the Science  
of Food, Wine and the  
Renaissance in Italy



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Take an educational journey through Italy by visiting the iconic regions of Cinque Terre, Piedmont and Venice. These regions are known for delicious Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, wine, balsamic vinegar, olives and other culinary delights. Learn from local and U of M experts about organic winemaking, agricultural practices, art and architecture. Your classroom offers spectacular views of the Mediterranean coast with hands-on learning opportunities, but without the homework! Join CFANS and CEHD Alumni Global Learning Adventures on an enlightening and delicious journey through Italy.

## Program Leaders



### Mike White

Mike is a Morse Alumni Distinguished Professor and Associate Dean of Academic Programs and Faculty Affairs in CFANS. He has a Ph.D. in animal science. Since 2007, he has led students on a global seminar entitled *Sustainable Food Systems of Italy*. He hopes to share his fascination with and appreciation of other cultures with others to provide them with new ways of viewing the world, the food they eat and the systems they rely on for daily sustenance.

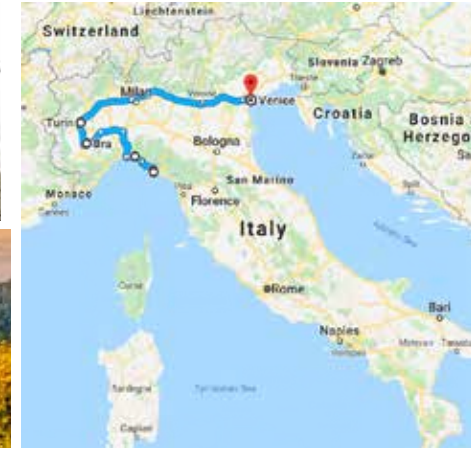
### Laurie Koch

Laurie is a Morse Alumni Distinguished Professor of Mathematics in the department of Organizational Leadership and Policy Development in CEHD. She has a Ph.D. in mathematics education. Prior to her current position, she served as Associate Vice Provost and Associate Dean in the Office of Undergraduate Education. Since 2004, she has taken students on study abroad programs to Italy and Turkey. She hopes to share her passion for Italian culture, the renaissance, and learning.



### Mary Buschette

Mary has served as Director of Alumni and Constituent Relations at CFANS since 1996. She is a proud University of Minnesota alumna earning her bachelor's degree in agricultural economics in 1987. Prior to working in alumni relations, she was a program coordinator for MAST International, an agricultural exchange program based at the U of M. She is an experienced traveler with 41 countries checked off the list. Mary is the creator of CFANS Alumni Global Learning Adventures, and is in her fourth year as a program leader.



## ITINERARY: Cinque Terre - Piedmont - Venice & the Veneto region. November 1-11, 2019

### Day 1

Depart from the U.S.

### Day 2

Arrive in **Levanto**, check in, get settled and enjoy a welcoming aperitivo.

### Day 3

Begin the day with a train ride to the lovely coastal town of **Vernazza**. Spend the morning exploring on foot, then continue the day with a visit to **Manarola**. End the day with a visit to the village of **Riomaggiore** to enjoy wine tasting with renowned wine maker, **Walter De Battè**, and a group dinner of Ligurian food.

### Day 4

Travel by private bus to **Genoa**, the largest medieval city center in Europe. Visit the oldest

confectioner's and chocolate shop in Italy, **Pietro Romanengo**, to sample products and learn traditional techniques of master chocolatiers.

### Day 5

Start the day with an extra virgin olive oil tasting at the **Levanto** olive press. Then, travel by private bus to **Bra** in the Langhe region of Piedmont for a seminar at the **Slow Food International Association**. Visit a **Slow Food Butchery**, specializing in Piedmontese beef. Enjoy dinner at the original Slow Food osteria: the legendary **Boccon Divino**.

### Day 6

Travel by private bus to a winemaker in the **Barolo** region. Learn about local wines, sample products, and enjoy lunch at the winery. After lunch, transfer to

**Alba**, stroll through the town, and shop for famous truffles.

### Day 7

Travel by private bus to **Turin**, the original capital of Italy. Enjoy a guided walking tour in the morning, followed by a free afternoon to get to know the city.

### Day 8

Travel by bus to **Venice**, with a stop in **Verona**. Experience a guided walking tour of the Roman Arena, the great medieval piazzas, and other historical sites. End the day in **Venice** and check into the hotel.

### Day 9

Embark on a walking tour of **Venice**, followed by a 30 minute Gondola ride. Enjoy an afternoon boat tour to **Burano**, an island with multicolored facades. Meet

with the old fishermen's cooperative which has been active since 1896. End the day with a farewell group dinner.

### Day 10

Travel by private bus to **Valdobbiadene**, famous for Prosecco wines. Visit a producer and their villa for a winery visit followed by lunch and wine tasting. Enjoy a free afternoon in Venice.

### Day 11

Return to the U.S.

### Cancellation Policy

For information on cancellation policies, please contact [ipglobal@umn.edu](mailto:ipglobal@umn.edu).

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Information, detailed itinerary and registration forms available from

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