Discover Umbria
Italian Immersion

July 9–August 8, 2016

Harvey Goldblatt ’77 PhD
Professor of Medieval Slavic Literature
Dear Yale Traveler,

Live authentically in the Italian countryside in the charming Umbrian town of Amelia, enriched by history going back to Etruscan and Roman times, a rare retreat that's still unspoiled by tourism. Nestled in the rolling hills of central Umbria, Amelia is located 60 miles northeast of Rome, toward Orvieto and Florence, providing the ideal setting to inspire creative, intellectual, and personal development. During this month-long immersion program, enjoy extraordinary educational and cultural opportunities made possible through Yale's resources and deep community connections.

Make your home in an elegant 15th-century Palazzo or independent apartment, attend the renowned Umbria Jazz Festival in Perugia and the Spoleto Festival dei Due Mondi, take in a show in Amelia's 18th-century jewel box social theater, take regional day trips via private coach to towns such as Spoleto, Perugia, Deruta, Assisi, Orvieto, Todi and Montefalco, and enjoy delicious regional cooking during group meals.

Participate in Amelia’s Palio during the final week of your trip. The annual festival dates back to medieval times and is highlighted by a historical precession of 400 locals in medieval costume and a traditional horse race featuring knights and the skills of crossbowmen.

Professor Harvey Goldblatt had the great privilege of studying at Yale with a leading Italian medievalist; and for more than three decades, he has spent part of every year in Italy. Having acquired an especially profound knowledge of its beautiful language and rich culture, he truly looks forward to sharing with the participants in this immersion program his many experiences with and passion for all things Italian. Space is limited. I encourage you to reserve your space today by visiting yaleedtravel.org/umbria16. If you have any questions, feel free to email edtravel@yale.edu or call (203) 432-1952.

Happy travels,

Kathy

Kathy Edersheim ’87
Senior Director, International Alumni Relations and Travel Association of Yale Alumni
For more than thirty years, Harvey Goldblatt, Professor of Medieval Slavic Literature at Yale, has spent part of each year in Italy, enjoying its great cities and their traditions but all the while especially attracted to the beautiful Italian countryside. With an extensive knowledge of Italy’s rich cultural heritage, he brings his passion for sharing his many experiences to the new Umbrian Immersion program. He eagerly looks forward to teaching his fellow Yale participants courses on Italian history, politics, and cinema as well as taking part in discussions with the group. Finally, nothing would make him happier than to speak Italian on a regular basis with each and every person taking part in this exciting program.

Professor Goldblatt, a leading specialist in many literary and cultural traditions, has authored numerous important studies on diverse aspects of Slavic and East-European civilizations, often written with a view towards establishing their links to Western ideas and structures of thought.

Courses & Activities Include:
- Italian Language Instruction (tailored to participant levels)
- Italian History & Politics
- Italian Cooking, Food & Wine
- History of Italian Art & Architecture
- Italian Fine Arts (ceramics, glass blowing, painting)
- Italian Film Screenings
- Book Club
- Guided Hikes, Walks and Yoga

Amelia’s history comes alive through local activities, including:
- Visiting the town’s Archaeological Museum
- Exploring medieval churches
- Inspecting the Roman infrastructure
- Spending time in impressive palaces and piazzas

Indulge in weekly food & wine classes that will range from Italian cooking lessons to Umbrian vineyards and olive groves.

Enjoy weekly art classes and artisan workshops on a range of Italian specialties such as crafting colorful Italian ceramics, painting, and glass blowing.

Engage in 40 hours of Italian language instruction in classes tailored to individual levels.

Attend a private piano concert in a Renaissance palace and a show in Amelia’s 18th-century jewel box social theater.
Accommodations in Amelia

Guests will have the option to live independently in furnished apartments, private villas, or rooms in a shared 15th-century palazzo with convivial Italian hosts. Every accommodation is unique and the size and amenities will vary on a wide scale. Please contact Yale Educational Travel for more specific information about the accommodations.

15th-Century Palazzo

There are two historic 15th-Century Palazzos in Amelia that offer a wonderful opportunity for elegant living. Rooms are furnished with original antiques and tasteful family memorabilia. Common areas have WiFi and are beautifully restored and embellished with original frescos and paintings. Each historic Palazzo is run by generous and welcoming owners who will act as your host. The Palazzo staff will provide a generous buffet breakfast to you each morning and they can provide home cooked lunch and dinner for an additional fee. You will have your own private bathroom and shared access to a communal kitchen with a refrigerator as well as coffee and tea making facilities. Bed and bath linens and daily maid service will be provided in the rooms. Affordable laundry services will also be available. Rooms, accessible by stairs, will vary in size, and can accommodate single or double occupancy. You will have access to the garden with terrace as well as the grand public spaces.

Individual Apartments

Individual apartments can have one or more bedrooms depending on your preference. Each apartment is fully furnished and equipped like a typical Amelia home (kitchen appliances including washer, TV, etc.). WiFi and two hours of weekly maid service are included. Also typical, apartments are accessible by stairs and there is no guarantee of an elevator. Apartments will have fans, with air conditioning available for a supplemental charge. The apartments are family friendly and are perfect for families or groups of friends traveling together.

Private Villa

Let us source a private villa for you in town or in the nearby countryside. Inquire directly for custom-tailored options. Prices will vary.
**Schedule at a Glance**

### July

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<td>Spoletto, Trattoria lunch</td>
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<td>JULY 18</td>
<td>Italian language, History &amp; politics, Wine &amp; Cheese, Watercolor painting, Countryside hike, Private piano concert</td>
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<td>JULY 19</td>
<td>City walk, Italian language, Book club, Italian film</td>
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<td>JULY 20</td>
<td>Assisi and Perugia, Trattoria lunch, Perugia Jazz Festival</td>
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<td>AUGUST 3</td>
<td>Orvieto, Trattoria lunch, Amelia’s Palio Private art collection, Italian Food &amp; Wine, Amelia’s Palio festivities!</td>
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### Program Pricing

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Pricing is based on a minimum of 18 participants. There is a discount of $1,000 for children (ages 10-18) booked as the third person in a triple apartment. Conley & Silvers is prepared to work with each participant to help determine the preferred accommodations.

If you would like to participate in the program for a shorter time, please enquire about the price.

**Something to look forward to each day!**
PROGRAM COST INCLUDES
All accommodations, meals, and excursions as specified in the itinerary • Full program of briefings, lectures and presentations • Specially negotiated rates for meals at local Amelia restaurants for guests eating on their own • Transport to/from the local train station (must be scheduled in advance through our driver) • Private piano concert • Tickets to a show at the 18th-century theater in Amelia • Gifts to attend the Spoleto and Perugia Music Festivals • 40 hours of language classes per person • Group arrival and departure transfers by motor coach • Gratuities to porters, wait staff, guides and drivers • Entrance fees • Welcome and farewell receptions and dinners • Two group meals per week • Two wine & cheese receptions per week during Yale orientation week • Two wine & cheese receptions per week during Yale orientation week • Specially negotiated rates for meals at program participants’ hotels • Bottled water on motor coaches • Medical evacuation insurance through United Healthcare Global • Signature of Cardholder

PROGRAM COST DOES NOT INCLUDE
U.S. domestic and international airfare • Passport/visa expenses • Medical expenses and immunizations • Private airport transfers • Travel insurance • Optional excursions or deviations from the scheduled tour • Excess baggage charges • Meals not specified in the itinerary; dishes and beverages not part of the included meals; liquor or soft drinks • Laundry or dry cleaning • Telephone, fax, Internet and email charges outside of program • Room service • Other items of a personal nature

AIR ARRANGEMENTS
U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. Air travel arrangements can be made through your travel agent or directly with your choice of airlines, as this will give you the maximum flexibility with the variety of available air travel options.

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Accommodation Preference:
- Individual apartment
- 15th-century palazzo
- Private villa

For Double Reservations:
- We prefer one double bed
- We prefer two twin beds

For Single Reservations:
- I wish to have single accommodations
- I plan to share with
- I’d like to know about possible roommates

Payment:
- Please accept my deposit of $_________ ($1,500 per person)
- I have enclosed a check (PAYABLE TO YALE UNIVERSITY)
- Or please charge my deposit to my:
  - Visa
  - Mastercard
  - AMEX
  - Discover

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