**Excursions**

**Louvre in Paris:** One of the world’s largest museums and a historic monument in Paris, France. The Louvre is a central landmark of the city, with nearly 35,000 objects from prehistorical times to the 21st century, which are exhibited over an area of 60,600 square meters (652,300 square feet). The Louvre is the world’s most visited museum.

**Eiffel Tower:** In 1910, the city of Paris renewed Eiffel’s concession for the tower because of the structure’s usefulness as a wireless telegraph transmitter. The French military used the tower to communicate wirelessly with ships in the Atlantic Ocean and intercept enemy messages during WWI. It is still the centerpiece of Paris’ cityscape. More than 7 million people visit this iconic tower every year.

**Normandy Beach:** See where the Battle of Normandy was fought during World War II between the Allied nations and German forces occupying Western Europe. More than 60 years later, the Normandy Invasion, or D-Day, remains the largest seaborne invasion in history, involving nearly three million troops crossing the English Channel from England to Normandy in occupied France.

**Rungis Market, Paris:** Best known as the largest wholesale food market serving the Paris metropolitan area and beyond, the Marché d’Intérêt National de Rungis, which is said to be the largest food market in the world.

**Housing and Meals**

Students will be staying in hotels, and meals will be included in the cost of the trip. Bring extra spending money for miscellaneous meals and snacks when travelling.

**Eligibility & Application**

This trip is open to all students at the University of Minnesota and other institutions.

**Program Fees & Payments**

University of Minnesota participants pay the program fee instead of on-campus tuition, along with fees for the term they are abroad.

**Financial Aid & Scholarships**

Most financial aid may be applied to study abroad trips. If you are searching for ways of fundraising consider joining the Study Abroad Club. Scholarship applications are due by Nov. 1, 2017. Follow the link to apply: https://webapps-prd.oit.umn.edu/scholarship/

**Access Abroad**

Students with disabilities are encouraged to explore opportunities abroad. The Learning abroad Center and Disability Services are collaborating to enhance access to study abroad for students with disabilities.

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2. $50.00 Application
3. Register for this course by Dec. 15
4. $400.00 non refundable fee that goes towards your program cost.