



Summer Horticulture in EUROPE!



- Cultural excursions
 - Auction/greenhouse tours
 - Floral industry/food and plant science lectures
- Earn 2 credits while immersed in the culture, history, and horticulture industry of Europe.

NETHERLANDS and GERMANY



SUNY Cobleskill Faculty-Led Program*

Dates: May 14–25, 2013

Location: Multi-region itinerary

Professors: Theresa Colucci and Chris Cash

Application Deadline: February 1, 2013

COURSE: ORHT 270 Horticulture Field Studies, 2 credits. This academic travel program will broaden your knowledge and appreciation for the international horticulture industry of the Netherlands and introduce you to the beauty of Germany. The tour will focus on garden and market display of flowers, modern greenhouse operations, and worldwide distribution of product. Excursions and site visits will provide opportunities to learn about other cultures and their traditions, food, and society, and how the floral industry contributes to people's lives and businesses locally and worldwide.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to industry professionals and all SUNY Cobleskill students in good academic standing.



HIGHLIGHTS: Keukenhof—World's Largest Flower Garden, Floating Dutchman waterbus canal tour of Amsterdam, Wageningen Horticulture Research Institute, FleuraMetz—worldwide distributor, Aalsmeer—world's largest horticulture auction, de Ruiters Roses, a tour of retail shops, Onsabrueck University lectures, and a Rhine Valley riverboat cruise. Other excursions may include museums, a cheese-making factory, brewery tour, the Anne Frank House, wooden shoe factory, German farmer's market, and Rhineland vineyard dinner. Possible lectures and site visits include local vineyards/winemaking, landscaping, hydroponics, slow food, and floral design.

ESTIMATED COSTS: \$3,350 per participant. Includes group airfare from Albany, hotel/hostel accommodation, all breakfasts and some lunches/dinners, program-related travel, international health insurance, tuition (in-state rate)/fees, textbook, and excursions/site visits. Participants will be responsible for additional meals (approx. \$200), passport expenses, and personal spending money. Passports are required and travel will be by plane, bus, boat, and rail.

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*Details including dates, costs, and itinerary items are subject to change. Costs based on 20 participants.

