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## **Italian study tour**

Dr. Margaret Skoglund, chair of the University of Southern Indiana Art Department, will lead a 14-day study tour through several cities in Italy from May 17 to May 30, 1999. The tour group will depart St. Louis on May 17 and arrive in Rome, Italy on May 18. The tour will include stops in Florence, Stresa, Lugano, and Venice, among others, for a total of 12 cities. The trip is a three-credit hour course.

A frequent resident of Italy, Dr. Skoglund has planned sightseeing tours to focus on the art and architecture of Italy from ancient to modern day. Travelers will visit a palace and art galleries, exotic gardens, and the volcanically-preserved city of Pompeii. Sightseeing trips include a boat ride along the Giudecca Canal to the heart of Venice and walking tours to cathedrals and to the coliseum.

Reservations include air fare, accommodations in Italy, breakfasts and some dinners, motor coach travel, and tours. Cost is \$2,450 and reservations are limited. Please call 465-7047 or 465-1023 for more information, or to register by December 15.