



Amsterdam 2017

July 24 - July 31, 2017

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The Joseph C. and Ruth Reed Education Abroad Scholarship



Ruth Reed with one of her sculptures and Jiminy. July, 2015.

About the Program...

- › Begun in 2011
- › Created as an opportunity for CTEC/RFA students to explore Europe, see famous art in great museums and to draw and paint on location
- › We have visited over 12 countries in 6 years
- › We have sent over 44 students to Europe



Criteria...

- › Students in good standing who have completed at least 2 semesters of CTEC/RFA programs are eligible
- › CTEC/RFA teacher recommendation
- › Essay application

Why should you travel?



Expanded world view

- › Understanding and appreciation of different cultures
- › First-hand experience of classroom lessons

Personal growth

- › Increased confidence and competence
- › Cultural immersion

Marketable experience

- › Demonstrates maturity and worldliness
- › Enhances college and job applications

About your group leader...



E. Dominic Black M.A.Ed.

- › SDHS Art Instructor – 16 years
- › I have traveled with students to Europe since **2011**
- › I have taught drawing, painting, photography and graphic design
- › Married 13 years, (wife is chaperone)
- › Father of two, 6 and 11 years old
- › Currently teach ages 8 to adult
- › Creator of the Reed Fine Art and 2D CTEC programs



TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 Overnight Flight LAX to Amsterdam

Day 2 Hallo Amsterdam!

- › Meet tour director at airport and check into hotel
- › Amsterdam city walk
- › Traditional Dutch *pannenkoeken* dinner



Day 3 Amsterdam City Landmarks

- › Amsterdam guided bike tour
- › Anne Frank House visit

Day 4 Art Museums

- › Rijksmuseum visit
- › Van Gogh Museum visit





Day 5 Out of Town...

- › Volendam & Zaanse Schans guided excursion

Day 6 Out of Town...

- › Arnhem & Otterlo excursion
- › Kröller-Müller Museum
- › Hoge Veluwe National Park

Day 7 Only in Amsterdam...

- › Canal guided cruise
- › *Rijsttafel* dinner

Day 8 Flight Home



Highlights



**Traditional
Pannenkoeken**



**Rijsttafel
Dinner**



Kröller-Müller Museum



Amsterdam Canals



Volendam Excursion



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Ireland, Wales & England

July 20, 2015 - July 29, 2015



Our first meal together at the end of a very long day!



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DAY 2: JULY 21, 2015

We travelled from the Pacific Coast of California to the Atlantic Coast of Ireland, and after our long flights we finally arrived into Shannon airport. We were met by our Tour Director Alex, and then boarded our coach for the journey southwest into County Kerry. We stopped off in the pretty village of Adare for lunch and some fresh air, and then continued on to the town of Killarney, which is the tourist hub of this charming part of Ireland. After a stroll around and some refreshments, we got to our hotel in the late afternoon for a much needed shower and change, before an early dinner and a good night's sleep.

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Northern France, 2013

Academic credit available...

- › Complete assignments before, during and/or after your tour
- › Earn high school and/or college credits for your travel experience!
- › WASC accredited

How to enroll



Vatican City, 2016

Online

- › explorica.com/Black-2876
- › watercolorjourney.com

By phone

- › 1.888.310.7121

By mail

- › Complete the paper application and return to Mr. Black

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Questions?



Ireland, 2015

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