

## **AICAP Examples**

Academic Integrated Cultural Activities Program



#### The Smell of Paris

PARIS, FRANCE

Learn about the cultural history of personal hygiene, bathing and perfuming in the city of Paris. What impact did bathing and hygiene have on fashions and the inventions and uses of perfumes over the centuries? During this balade composée, students will learn about the olfactory landscape of cities, including Paris and the economic and political solutions that have been put forward to eradicate the less than pleasant smells that once permeated the capital of fashion.



## Change-makers in Action

BARCELONA, SPAIN

During this activity, students listen to and explore the different stories of social entrepreneurs leading innovation efforts in Barcelona. Topics include:

- How can a restaurant become zero-waste?
- How would a jobs project for immigrants and refugees be sustainable and make money?
- What do bikes and education in Africa have in common?

This activity seeks to change student perspectives and inspire their next big change-making idea.



### Public Lecture Series

FLORENCE, ITALY

Each semester, the Academic Director engages three speakers for our Public Lecture Series to speak on topics that resonate with the subject matter that students are studying in their CEA courses.

Past speakers' lecture titles have been: "Talking textile: Combining Innovation with Tradition", "How the EU decides. Efficient and Democratic?", "Michelangelo's Giant", "Post-Truth Politics. Origins, Evolution and Impact", "Why we must Change the Way we Think about Food", "Antimafia in Italy Today", "Tourism and Sustainable Development".



# ■ Vision of Flamenco: Flamenco Workshop and Show SEVILLE, SPAIN

Flamenco, a UNESCO-declared "Masterpiece of Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity," is an emblematic symbol of Spanish culture and art. Seville's Triana neighborhood, a.k.a. the birthplace of flamenco, is home to dozens of small bars that host live performances. In an interactive workshop, students will learn flamenco's legacy and receive basic musical and dance instruction. They will also attend a professional flamenco show and will soak in the powerful emotions, from profound sorrow to great joy.