May 30 - June 19, 2021 | $3,414*
*(SUBJECT TO CHANGE & DOES NOT INCLUDE AIRFARE OR TUITION)

Students take the following courses:
LTIT 250: The Soul of Italian Poetry: From Dante to the Hermetics
LTIT 350: Landscape, Poetry and Ligurian Identity in Eugenio Montale

This summer study Italian poetry for 3 weeks in the very hospitable town of Chiavari, Italy and explore the Liguria landscape and identity through Montale’s poems. We will take field trips all over Liguria, and the historically important seaport of Genova, where Columbus lived, Marco Polo was jailed, Garibaldi launched his attempt to unify Italy, and where the largest Aquarium in Europe is located next to Eat Italy. While you are exploring poetry of Italy you will earn 6 CofC credits and enhance your global experiences.
"Chiavari is a prime location for a study abroad program due to the combination of student safety, rich culture and close proximity to other interesting Ligurian towns and cities. The program is truly an accelerator to improve your Italian language skills, learn more about Italian culture, and to learn more about yourself. It was my first time away from the US for an extended period and the program had a great impact on my life. 15 years later I look back at my two summers in Chiavari as some of the fondest memories of my life. Everywhere I go I carry a small piece of Chiavari with me!"

-Michael Papi '04, Biology Major, Italian Studies Minor 2

On CofC's program to Chiavari, I was fully immersed in the culture and environment of the Liguria region in northern Italy. On our trip we swam off the pebbly beach, screamed off the top of mountains, and made our own pasta in the best restaurant in town. All the while, we met locals in the town practicing our conversation skills. We became close friends with each other and the locals that showed us the best places for focaccia and aperitivo. At the end of our trip, we gave back a cultural experience by reading poetry alongside artists and musicians performing for our new friends in Chiavari. This experience taught me how to get the fullest experience out of any trip using language, friendship, and adventure."

-Annabel Carrington ‘19 English/Secondary education major

Financing Study Abroad:
- Pay CofC in-state tuition or reduced out-of-state tuition
- The Center for International Education offers scholarships from $500-$1,500; additional scholarships available through other CofC departments
- You may be eligible for additional financial aid during the summer term

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