Underground Europe: Understanding karst and caves

The purpose of this travel-study program is to acquaint students with major cave and karst features in south-central Europe. By visiting caves and karst landforms in Romania, Hungary, Slovenia, Croatia, and Italy, students will explore three major themes of cave and karst systems: Geology and Hydrogeology, Climate Change, and Karst and Sustainability.

During the field trip students will have extensive interaction with local cave and karst experts. The students will take part in standard guided tours of show caves, and will have several opportunities to take self-guided tours, such as visiting the springs in the city of Budapest. Field experiences are scheduled in each country visited to take full advantage of the uniqueness of the diverse landscapes.

Undergraduate and graduate students from USF are eligible to apply. Students with degree interests in Geology have priority, but other students with an interest in karst and environmental sciences or archaeology may apply for the program. Only 7 seats; Permit required!

Program Fees Include:
Accommodations (hostels & camping)  
Round trip airport transfers in Budapest  
In-country transportation for group activities  
Course-related site visits and cultural activities  
Pre-departure orientation  
3 credit hour course

Program fees do not include:
International airfare (~ $1000)  
Passport (~ $100)  
Health insurance  
Meals  
Discretionary spending

Sign up for a unique experience!

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