THREE CAPITALS

Some Resources for Study Abroad in Europe
You probably have some general background in European history and culture. These recommendations and links are to help you deepen your knowledge and plan your time during Study Abroad.

**BOOKS**

**France**

*Paris: The Novel* by Edward Rutherfur

*The Discovery of France: A Historical Geography* by Graham Robb

*How Paris Became Paris: The Invention of the Modern City* by Joan DeJean

*The Cambridge Illustrated History of France* by Colin Jones, Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie

*France: A Traveler's Literary Companion* by William Rodarmor, Anna Livia

**The Netherlands**

*A History of the Low Countries* by Paul Arblaster

*Short History Of The Netherlands* by Pjan Rietbergen

*The Taste of Conquest: The Rise and Fall of the Three Great Cities of Spice* by Michael Krondl

*Art and Commerce in the Dutch Golden Age* by Michael North and Catherine Hill

*Vermeer, Rembrandt and the Golden Age of Dutch Art: Masterpieces from the Rijksmuseum* by Ruud Priem

*Dutch Graphic Design: A Century* by Kees Broos and Paul Hefting

*Flemish and Dutch Painting: From Van Gogh, Ensor, Magritte, Mondrian to Contemporary Artists* by Rudi Fuchs and Jan Hoet
Amsterdam: A History of the World's Most Liberal City (Vintage) [Kindle Edition]
Russell Shorto

Germany

The Cambridge Illustrated History of Germany by Martin Kitchen

Traveller's History of Germany by Robert Cole, Denis Judd and Peter Geissler

Forces of the Hanseatic League: 13th - 15th Centuries (Men-at-Arms) by David Nicolle, Gerry Embleton

The Northern Lands: Germanic Europe, c.1270-c.1500 by David Nicholas

Faust's Metropolis: A History of Berlin by Alexandra Richie

Berlin by David Clay Large

WEBSITES

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uxDyJ_6N-6A--6000 years in three minutes

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FlKcX3OeJhw&list=PL2EBC4F9B1E9446DC--Yale course in European history

TRAVEL GUIDES

Ten Must-See Sights: Amsterdam by Mark Green

Top 10 Amsterdam (EYEWITNESS TOP 10 TRAVEL GUIDES)

Eat Your World's Amsterdam Food & Travel Guide Laura Siciliano-Rosen (Author), Eat Your World/ Scott B. Rosen (Photographer)


Top 10 Paris (EYEWITNESS TOP 10 TRAVEL GUIDES by Mike Gerrard, Donna Dailey, Anna Brooke, Rosa Jackson)

Top Ten Sights: Berlin by Mark Jones

D.K Eyewitness Travel Guide: Berlin

NEWS SITES

http://www.dutchdailynews.com/
http://www.dutchnews.nl/
http://www.ft.com/home/uk
http://www.amsterdam.info/entertainment/
http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/france.htm
http://www.connexionfrance.com/
http://www.monediplo.com/
http://www.spiegel.de/international/
http://www.world-newspapers.com/germany.html
http://www.dw.de/

MANNERS, CUSTOMS, USEFUL SITES

http://www.ediplomat.com/np/cultural_etiquette/ce_nl.htm
http://www.vayama.com/etiquette/netherlands/
http://en.parisinfo.com/
http://www.paris-paris-paris.com/tourism
http://www.paris-culture-guide.com/
http://www.france.fr/en.html
http://parisbytrain.com/tag/paris-metro/

http://berlin.eventful.com/events
http://www.visitberlin.de/en
http://www.berlin.de/international/attractions/index.en.php
http://www.touristberlin.com/
http://www.cyborlink.com/besite/germany.htm
http://goodfoodinberlin.de/

http://www.amsterdam.info/itineraries/historic/
http://www.visitacity.com/en/amsterdam

SOME MAJOR MUSEUMS

http://www.amsterdammuseum.nl/en

http://www.stedelijk.nl/en

http://www.hetscheepvaartmuseum.nl/?t=English

http://www.museums-of-paris.com/

http://goparis.about.com/od/parismuseums/tp/Top-Ten-Paris-Museums.htm


http://www.louvre.fr/en

http://www.musee-moyenage.fr/

http://sainte-chapelle.monuments-nationaux.fr/en/

http://www.berlin.de/en/museums/

http://gogermany.about.com/od/historyandculture/tp/berlin_museums.htm

http://www.berlininfo.com/Freetime/Art-Culture/museums_collections/index.htm