

# THREE CAPITALS

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Some Resources for Study Abroad in Europe

**You probably have some general background in European history and culture. These recommendation 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 Nethlerlands**

**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](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)

**Secrets of Paris: Paris for Beginners: An Insider's Guide** by Vernon Coleman (Author)

**Markets of Paris, 2nd Edition: Food, Antiques, Crafts, Books, and More** by Dixon Long, Marjorie R. Williams)

**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.iamsterdam.com/en-GB/experience/plan-your-trip/getting-around/public-transport>

<http://www.amsterdam.info/entertainment/>

<http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/france.htm>

<http://www.france24.com/en/>

<http://www.connexionfrance.com/>

<http://mondediplo.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.ediplomat.com/np/cultural_etiquette/ce_nl.htm)

<http://www.vayama.com/etiquette/netherlands/>

<http://www.france24.com/en/culture/>

<http://en.parisinfo.com/>

<http://www.paris-paris-paris.com/tourism>

<http://www.paris-culture-guide.com/french-etiquette.html>

<http://www.paris-culture-guide.com/>

<http://www.france.fr/en.html>

<http://www.france.fr/en/paris-and-its-surroundings/paris-metro-stations.html>

<http://parisbytrain.com/tag/paris-metro/>

<http://www.berlin.de/en/public-transportation/>

<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.geobeats.com/video/730ea5/local-etiquette-8>

<http://www.amsterdam.info/itineraries/historic/>

<http://www.visitacity.com/en/amsterdam>

## **SOME MAJOR MUSEUMS**

<http://www.cnn.com/2013/04/11/world/europe/rijksmuseum-rembrandt-nightwatch-interactive/index.html>

<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.musee-orsay.fr/en/home.html>

<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://gogermany.about.com/od/historyandculture/tp/berlin_museums.htm)

[http://www.berlininfo.com/Freetime/Art-Culture/museums\\_collections/index.htm](http://www.berlininfo.com/Freetime/Art-Culture/museums_collections/index.htm)

<http://www.berlin.de/en/museums/3108456-3104050-pergamonmuseum.en.html>