



Continuing Education Seminars

Travel to places of great historical and cultural significance are powerful ways to advance the continuing education of teachers, professors, administrators, clergy and lay ministers. In our fast-paced world, it is increasingly important to take time to nurture personal and professional growth. Travel takes us out of the familiar and inspires us to gain new perspectives and insights, meet new people and form new collegial relationships. Illume collaborates with schools, universities, seminaries, pastoral institutes and other organizations to create unique and impactful seminars and meetings in overseas locations.

Program Highlights

Meet peers – modern and ancient

Meet professional peers in overseas locations to learn effective strategies, gain new insights, and compare and contrast cultural contexts. Historical programs include opportunity to meet peers from previous epochs – those who forged new traditions, beliefs and practices in contexts that were often similar to our own.

Foster dialogue and community in unique venues

Bring members of institutions together to encourage sharing of new insights and perspectives that come from leaving familiar surroundings and exploring new worlds. Include local experts for inspiring meetings and arrange activities around things that build community – such as prayer, food and art.

Make professional heritage come to life

Travel to places that were formative in the development of a profession such as historic healing centers for health care professionals, religious sites for ministers and clergy, or artistic and cultural sites for teachers of various disciplines. These visits bring to life the people, places and events that gave rise to one's profession.

Broaden perspectives

Travel broadens perspectives about our world and its peoples. Foster personal growth and well-being by encouraging busy professionals to leave their routines and take time to experience new things in settings that invite reflection and expansion.

The way we travel the world is always changing but the reasons remain constant - to become citizens of the world, *leading and inspiring respectful and compassionate ways of life*. People who travel the globe begin a lifelong journey of worldly citizenship to gain valuable insight about themselves and the world around them through the discovery and exploration of cultures outside their own.

A Sample of Venues

Italy

Italy offers unparalleled opportunities for continuing education – including interdisciplinary faculty programs, programs for clergy, and professional organizations seeking to connect with their heritage and contemporary peers in exciting cities like Rome and Florence or in regions such as Tuscany, Sicily and other.

Turkey-Greece-Israel

Explore ancient civilizations and the context of early Christianity in places rich with newly excavated archaeological parks. Host meetings that include cruises of the Aegean, meetings with local interfaith organizations, and panelists who explore contemporary political and economic challenges and opportunities.

The UK and Ireland

The UK and Ireland are great venues for exploring our common heritage and shared events – whether during the American Revolution of successive events including WWI and WWII. The UK makes a great venue for international business seminars and continuing education in art, theatre, history and religion.

The Atlantic and Mediterranean Coasts

The coasts of Portugal, Spain, France, and other countries include rich history, art, and cuisine that make great contexts for continuing education seminars in a variety of disciplines.

Illume works with group leaders to create customized and unique programs with activities, visits and resources that support your vision and objectives. Call us to begin planning a program tailored to your constituency!