



The University of Melbourne: Experiencing Foodscapes

30 JUN – 16 JUL 2018

Code: CC21808

Tour Leaders **Matthew Absalom, Dr Lara Anderson**

Physical Ratings 

12.5-credit-point subject: Experiencing Foodscapes: Italy & Spain (EURO20008/EURO30007) for Undergraduate Level 2 & 3



Overview

Course Overview

EURO20008/EURO30007: Experiencing Foodscapes: Italy & Spain

Semester: Winter Term - Off Campus

School: School of Languages and Linguistics, The University of Melbourne

Course Lecturers: Matthew Absalom & Lara Anderson

Credit Points: 12.5 credit points. Undergraduate Level 2 & 3

Enrolments: Credit & Cross-Credit Students

Introduction

Italy and Spain are undoubtedly the culinary epicentres of Southern Europe with food cultures that have intersected repeatedly since ancient times. In this two-week intensive in-country subject, students will learn about the centrality of eating to Italian and Spanish ways of life and consider the relationship between identity, place and food. Through a series of programmed food activities students will explore different facets of Italian and Spanish culinary traditions, from handling food as a material object to understanding its place in a sociocultural context. Students will experience firsthand two of the most important food trends in Italy and Spain and understand how in the absence of a national cuisine slow food in Italy and haute cuisine in Spain function as de facto representations of the food nation in the consciousness of both locals and visitors alike. Both Spain and Italy share robust, enduring and immediately recognisable food traditions. However, recent food trends in the two countries seem to suggest the absence of such a historically embedded food culture. Students will be asked to consider the effect of globalisation on the current state of these two cuisines.

Students will spend one week in northeast Spain and one week in central Italy with arrival and departure from the countries' capital cities. Accommodation will be shared. While there is no need to speak Spanish or Italian to complete this subject, special arrangements can be made for language students.

Further Information

For reservations and travel information:

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Leaders



Matthew Absalom

University lecturer and researcher, linguist, Italian language coach, translator and published author. Matthew leads the University of Melbourne's credit course, 'Experiencing Foodscapes'.

Matthew Absalom is a university teacher and researcher, linguist, Italian language coach, translator and published author. His current appointment is in the Italian Studies program at The University of Melbourne. He holds qualifications in music, education, languages and linguistics, and his research interests cover Italian linguistics, computer assisted language learning, and languages education. A regular visitor to Italy over the last 25 years, he has carried out research, led study tours including the Federal Government's Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowship to Italy, and negotiated in-country study opportunities for his students. His university career in Australia spans three universities: the Australian National University, University of South Australia and The University of Melbourne.



Dr Lara Anderson

University lecturer, author & researcher with a focus on Spanish culinary culture. Lara leads the University of Melbourne's credit course, 'Experiencing Foodscapes'.

Dr Lara Anderson has published extensively on Spanish literature and culinary texts from the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Lara's main research focus is Spanish culinary culture, from the role of gastronomy in Spain's fin-de-siècle identity formation, to Spanish cookery television shows as a site for gender critique. Her books include *Cooking up the Nation: Spanish Culinary Texts and Culinary Nationalisation in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries*. Lara has recently embarked on a new project looking at historical memory and culinary nostalgia. This builds on her interest in cookery books written during the Spanish civil war, as well as her research into contemporary Spanish gastro-tourism and the ways culinary culture is used to project and construct national identity.



Itinerary

The itinerary outlined below is subject to change as required by the teaching schedule for this subject. The program includes breakfast daily, lunches & evening meals indicated in the detailed itinerary where: B =breakfast, L=lunch and D=dinner.

Madrid - 2 nights

Day 1: Saturday 30 June 2018. Arrive Madrid

- Arrive at Madrid Airport on flight CX315 at 0845hrs.
- Transfer by coach to the hotel in Madrid city centre.
- The rest of the day is at leisure.
- Group Dinner

Today we will arrive in Madrid and get settled in our accommodation. We will have a short orientation session in the afternoon and a group dinner together. (Overnight Madrid) D

Day 2: Sunday 1 July, Madrid

- Museo Nacional del Prado

Our visit to the Museo Nacional del Prado will have a distinct food focus. The rest of the day you are free to experience the Spanish capital. (Overnight Madrid) B

Barcelona - 2 nights

Day 3: Monday 2 July, Madrid – Barcelona

- Train Madrid – Barcelona

- Group Dinner

Today we will arrive in Barcelona and our appointment will be at dinner time with our Catalan collaborators – get a taste of local cuisine with a casual and vibrant dinner. Details of forthcoming days will be shared while drinking natural and biodynamic wines of family-run wineries and eating traditional recipes from Barcelona in a modern, cool venue. (Overnight Barcelona) BD

Day 4: Tuesday 3 July, Barcelona

- Workers' Breakfast in a Casa de Menjars
- Sagrada Familia

Seasonal cuisine: start the day with a morning walk through a local market to learn about *Cuina de Mercat* (a.k.a. 'seasonal cuisine'), tasting some ingredients of our traditional cuisine. We will have a workers' breakfast in a Casa de Menjars, exploring the area's most delicious humble recipes. In the afternoon we will visit Sagrada Familia with a private guide. (Overnight Barcelona) B

Girona - 3 nights

Day 5: Wednesday 4 July, Barcelona – Girona

- Sustainable farm
- Cheese Maker

Rural artisans: Explore peasant recipes in a day trip to the roots of Catalan cuisine. We will leave Barcelona early in the morning to visit a sustainable farm where a chef cooks everything his brothers grow at the same property. After having breakfast there, we will visit a shepherd and a cheesemaker to taste their cheeses matched with local wines. Lunch will be at a traditional rural food house. (Overnight Girona) BL

Day 6: Thursday 5 July, Girona

- Old Town of Girona

Days of conquest: Catalan history is reflected in Girona, an ancient city built atop layers of Christian, Jewish and Muslim heritage. We shall spend the morning exploring the Old Town in Girona with an expert and we'll have time to taste *xuixos*, a famous local pastry. For lunch, we will organise a casual feast to talk about the history of Catalan cuisine while eating some of its most iconic ancient recipes. (Overnight Girona) BL

Day 7: Friday 6 July, Girona

- Catalan fishing port
- Fish Auction

Catch of the Day: the Mediterranean Sea is overexploited but there are some few local fishermen who still keep an old way of living – a life related to the ocean and seafood culture. Today we will walk around one of the most important fishing ports in Catalonia, known for its red prawn. We'll visit the docks, meet the fishermen and take part in a show-cooking lunch, where we'll taste seafood recipes. Afterwards we will attend a fish auction. (Overnight Girona) BL

Bologna - 4 nights

Day 8: Saturday 7 July, Girona – Barcelona – Bologna

- Farmers Market
- Tasting Menu Lunch with Paired Wines
- Coach to Barcelona
- Flight to Bologna
- Transfer to Hotel

Adéu: Our last day in Catalonia will be dedicated to experiencing modern cuisine. After visiting a farmers market in a rural town we will enjoy a high-end tasting menu which is designed as a homage to Catalan cuisine but with a fine dining twist. Lunch will be paired with wines. We then transfer by coach to Barcelona Airport, where we board our flight to Italy. On arrival in Bologna we transfer by coach to our hotel. (Overnight Bologna) BL

Day 9: Sunday 8 July, Bologna

- Day at Leisure
- Group Dinner

Enjoy a lazy Sunday in the capital of Emilia-Romagna – Bologna, known as ‘la grassa’, due to its culinary traditions. In the evening, we meet up for a group dinner to experience what everyone’s talking about. (Overnight Bologna) BD

Day 10: Monday 9 July, Bologna – Eataly – Bologna

- Guided tour of FICO Eataly
- Group Lunch
- Workshop on the *suino nero*

After a grand tour of FICO Eataly’s 10-hectare food wonderland, enjoy a typical lunch followed by a workshop on the autochthonous *suino nero*. This breed of pig has been revived and you’ll have a chance to try products produced in the traditional way from its meat. (Overnight Bologna) BL

Day 11: Tuesday 10 July, Bologna – Eataly – Bologna

- Pasta Workshop
- Group Lunch
- Food Photography Workshop

Day two at Eataly world will see us complete a pasta workshop followed by a pasta lunch. In the afternoon, you’ll do a workshop on how to make Italian sorbet. (Overnight Bologna) BL

Chianti - 1 night

Day 12: Wednesday 11 July, Bologna – Siena – Chianti

- Siena
- Castello di Meleto

We will rise early and be taken to Siena, with its unique shell-shaped piazza. Here you will find out the

secrets of *panforte*. You'll be free to roam Siena for a few hours and we will then make our way to the Chianti – home of the renowned Tuscan wine. We will stay at the Castello di Meleto where we will have wine-tasting, a visit of the castle and grounds, as well as a scrumptious dinner of local produce matched with their fine wines. (Overnight Chianti) BD

Prato - 2 nights

Day 13: Thursday 12 July, Chianti – Prato

- Leisure time in Prato
- Museum visit with tastings
- Walking tour of Prato

From the Chianti we will go to Prato, a little-known city within striking distance of Florence. You will be free during the day but in the late afternoon we will visit a museum with tasting of local wines and mortadella. After dinner, we will come together for a unique urban trek where we will discover the architecture and the bread traditions of Prato. (Overnight Prato) B

Day 14: Friday 13 July, Prato – Florence – Prato

- Biscottificio Mattei
- Florence Mercato Centrale
- Evening Aperitivo

After a quick stop at the Biscottificio Mattei to find out about the *biscotti di Prato*, we will head to Florence by train. We will meet at the Mercato Centrale to experience the breadth of local culinary traditions. We will come back together in the late afternoon for a local visit followed by an aperitivo, which will include an extensive buffet. (Overnight Prato) B

Rome - 2 nights

Day 15: Saturday 14 July, Prato – Rome

- Morning coach transfer to Rome
- Pasticceria Bompiani
- Aperitivo at Mercato Centrale
- Night visit to the Colosseum

Arriving in Rome, we will make a visit to the Pasticceria Bompiani to experience food as art. Your day will be free and capped off with an aperitivo at the Mercato Centrale followed by a night visit to the Colosseum. (Overnight Rome) B

Day 16: Sunday 15 July, Rome

- National Museum of Rome
- Farewell Dinner at a Local Restaurant

It is fitting that for our final day we will experience the food of ancient Rome in the National Museum of Rome. To round out the subject we will have a final group dinner together in a characteristic venue. (Overnight Rome) BD

Day 17: Monday 16 July, Depart Rome

- Walk to Termini Station and Terravision bus to Fiumicino Airport
- Flight CX to Hong Kong departing 1305hrs

(In Transit) B

Accommodation

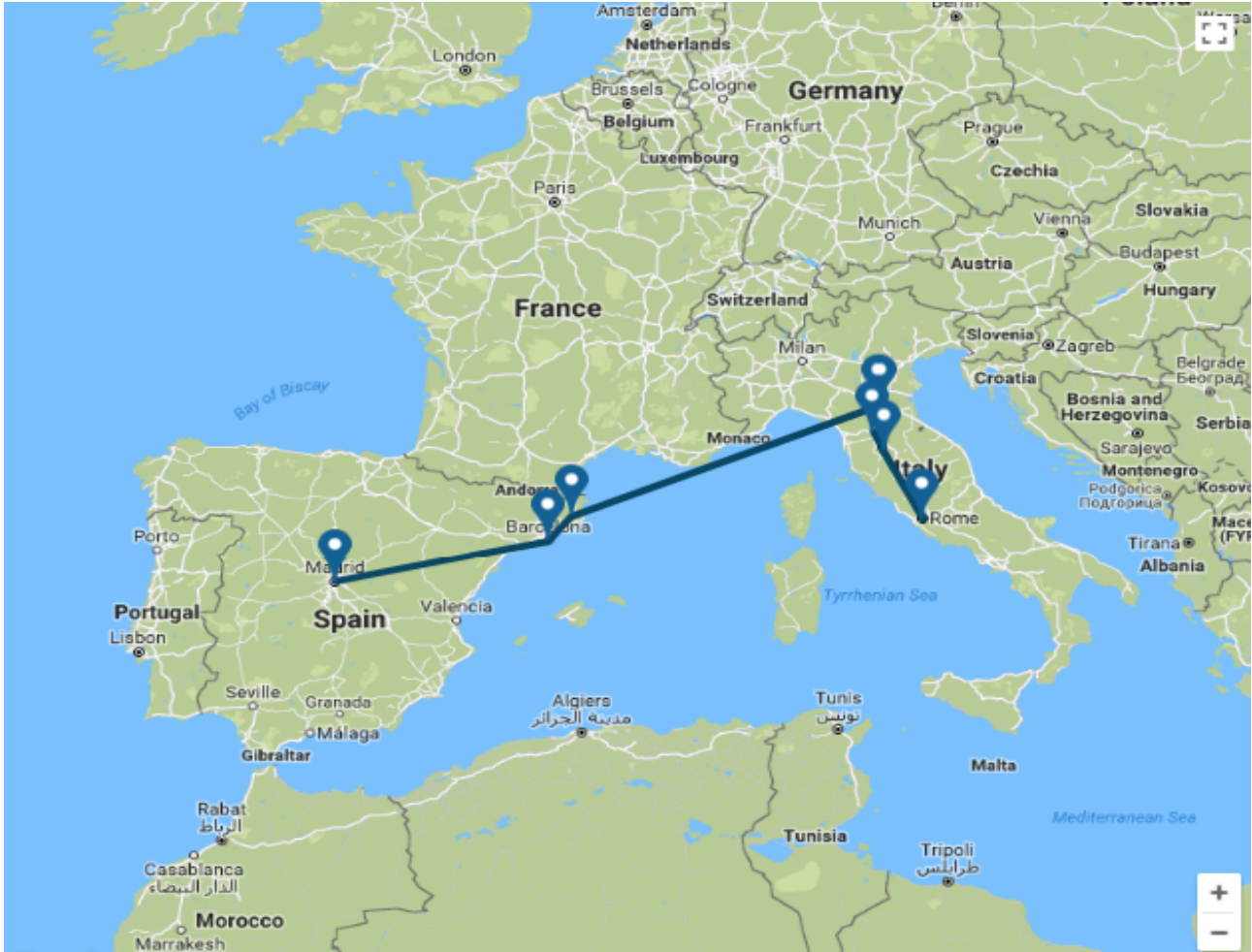
17 days in Italy & Spain

All hotels are rated 2- star or 3-star locally. Single rooms may be requested – and are subject to availability and payment of the single supplement. Further information on hotels will be provided in the 'Tour Hotel list' given to tour members prior to their departure.

- Madrid (2 nights): 3-star Hotel Ganivet OR 3-star Hotel HRC Madrid – both modern hotels in the centre of Madrid, near the Puerta de Toledo. www.hotelganivet.com / www.hrc-hotel.com/en/
- Barcelona (2 nights): Hostal Centric – a modern hotel located 400m from Universitat metro station & 10 minutes' walk from the Rambla. www.hostalcentric.com
- Girona (3 nights): 3-star Hotel Peninsular – located in the heart of Girona's historical and shopping area. www.novarahotels.com/en/hotels/hotel-peninsular/
- Bologna (4 nights): 3-star Hotel Palace – located in the historic centre of Bologna. www.hotelpalacebologna.com
- Chianti (1 night): Castello di Meleto – charming accommodation in an historic castle www.castellomeleto.it
- Prato (2 nights): 3-star Hotel Giardino – a small family-run hotel in the historic town centre www.giardinohotel.com
- Rome (2 nights): 3-star Hotel Milani Rome – a modern hotel located a short walk from Termini train station. www.hotelmilanirome.com

Note: *hotels are subject to change, in which case a hotel of similar standard will be provided.*

Tour Map



Tour Price & Inclusions

\$8290.00 AUD Course price (Multi-share) incl. airfare (15-17 students)

\$8090.00 AUD Course price (Multi-share) incl. airfare (18-19 students)

\$7990.00 AUD Course price (Multi-share) incl. airfare (20 students)

Course Price includes:

- Return airfare, economy class with Cathay Pacific Airlines. Note: tickets are valid for 12 months from the date of departure. Please talk to your ASA consultant if you wish to extend your travels in Europe.
- Flight with Vueling Airlines from Barcelona to Bologna on 7 July 2018
- Airfare taxes to the value of \$533.00 AUD
- Accommodation in twin-share rooms (breakfast included) in Madrid (30 June - 2 July; 2 nights), Barcelona (2-4 July; 2 nights), Girona (4-7 July; 3 nights); Bologna (7-11 July; 4 nights); Castello di Meleto (11-12 July; 1 night), Prato (12-14 July; 2 nights) & Rome (14-16 July; 2 nights)
- 30 June 2018: Coach transfer from Madrid Airport to Hotel
- 2 July 2018: Coach transfer from Hotel to Madrid train station
- 2 July 2018: Train from Madrid to Barcelona (2nd class ticket)
- 2-7 July 2018: detailed program in Barcelona and Girona arranged by the University of Melbourne, including coach travel, guides and entrance fees to specified sites
- 7-12 July 2018: detailed program in Bologna and Chianti arranged by the University of Melbourne, including guides and entrance fees to specified sites
- 7-14 July 2018: Coach transfers in Italy
- 4 dinners, 6 lunches, and 2 aperitivi, arranged by the University of Melbourne
- Return train fares (2nd class) Prato - Florence - Prato
- Miscellaneous fee of \$150.00 per person to cover general entrance fees and public transport
- Ticket on Terravision Bus from Rome Termini Station to Fiumicino Airport if departing on the group flight on 16 July 2018

Course Price does not include:

- Lunch or evening meals other than those listed above
- Personal spending money
- Luggage in excess of 20kg (44lbs)
- Porterage
- Travel insurance
- Airfare taxes exceeding the value of \$533.00 AUD
- Public transport within cities, and entrance fees to museums and galleries, not specified in the inclusions above
- Frequent flyer points with Cathay Pacific Airlines



Physical Endurance & Practical Information

Physical Ratings 

The number of flags is a guide to the degree of difficulty of ASA programs relative to each other (not to those of other tour companies). It is neither absolute nor literal. One flag is given to the least taxing tours, seven to the most. Flags are allocated, above all, according to the amount of walking and standing each tour involves. Nevertheless, all ASA tours require that participants have a good degree of fitness enabling 2-3 hours walking or 1-1.5 hours standing still on any given site visit or excursion. Many sites are accessed by climbing slopes or steps and have uneven terrain.

This 17-day subject involves:

- Stays in 2-star and 3-star hotels throughout and the Castello di Meleto (1 night) in Chianti.
- an extensive amount of walking and use of public transport
- portage is not included; participants MUST be able to carry their own luggage.

It is important to remember that ASA programs are group tours, and slow walkers affect everyone in the group. As the group must move at the speed of the slowest member, the amount of time spent at a site may be reduced if group members cannot maintain a moderate walking pace. ASA programs should not present any problem for active people who can manage day-to-day walking and stair-climbing. However, if you have any doubts about your ability to manage on a program, please ask your ASA travel consultant or Matthew Absalom whether this is a suitable subject for you.

Please note: it is a condition of travel that all participants agree to accept ASA's/Matthew Absalom's directions in relation to their suitability to participate in activities undertaken on the program, and that ASA/Matthew Absalom retain the sole discretion to direct a participant to refrain from a particular activity on part of the program. For further information please refer to the ASA Reservation Application Form. It is a condition of travel that students notify Mr Absalom and ASA at the time of applying, of any medical conditions, or treatment for any chronic condition, mental or physical, of any kind, that might in any way

affect participation during the tour.

Practical Information

Prior to departure, tour members will receive practical notes which include information on visa requirements, health, photography, weather, clothing and what to pack, custom regulations, bank hours, currency regulations, electrical appliances and food. The Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade website has advice for travellers: www.smartraveller.gov.au

Booking Conditions

Applications & Enrolments

To make a reservation on this course, please send Australians Studying Abroad a deposit of \$500.00 per person together with a completed & signed ASA Reservation Form. Please note that these charges and deposits are not tuition fees and are travel and tour charges, and do not replace HELP or other normal student fees. ASA is arranging your travel and tour; the University is responsible for all academic matters.

You will be notified shortly afterwards whether you have been selected to participate in the subject.

- If you have not been selected you will be given the option of having your name put on a waiting list for a possible second round offer.
- If you have been selected your reservation is subject to the understanding that you will be undertaking this course as originally indicated on your ASA Reservation Form. In the event that you fail to enrol in this subject under the category you have indicated, then ASA reserves the right to cancel your reservation.

In addition to fulfilling ASA's requirements, all participants must be accepted to enrol in *EURO2008 Experiencing Foodscapes: Italy & Spain* at the University of Melbourne. Please read the following enrolment options carefully. Application forms and further information are available from the Faculty of Arts.

Email: arts-enquiries@unimelb.edu.au

Website: www.arts.unimelb.edu.au



Course Reservation Application

COURSE NAME CC21808: Experiencing Foodscapes: Italy & Spain (EURO20008/EURO30007)

COURSE DATES 30 June - 16 July 2018

Please complete **one application, per person in block letters and sign**. Parental signature is required for participants under 18 years of age. Please mail this form with the appropriate deposit to: **P.O. Box 8285, ARMADALE, VICTORIA, 3143**. On receipt of this Reservation Application and deposit, ASA will process your booking and if approved, send you a tour confirmation.

Applicant Details (as in passport)

TITLE Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr Other _____

FIRST NAME _____ Preferred FIRST NAME _____

MIDDLE NAME _____ SURNAME _____

POSTAL ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ COUNTRY _____ POSTCODE _____

TEL. (AH) () _____ TEL. (BH) () _____ Mobile Tel: _____

EMAIL address _____

Date of birth / / _____ GENDER Male Female Other

Passport Number _____ Expiry date / / _____ Nationality _____

Colour copy of my current valid passport enclosed I'm renewing my passport ASA has a colour copy of my current passport

Travel Plans

I wish to depart from Melbourne

Other City in Australia _____ on (date) 29 / 06 / 18

I wish to return with the Group Flight

from Alternate City in Europe _____ on (date) / / _____

ASA group airfares are usually very flexible. Although you are normally required to depart with the group, the airfare will allow you to extend your travels at the conclusion of the tour. Please contact our office for further information. You must nominate a return date, as flights to Australia can be heavily booked at certain times of the year.

Meals

I do not have any specific dietary requests

Please **X** the box if you **CAN NOT** eat any of the following:

fish poultry red meat dairy products

eggs pork nuts

Other _____

Allergies: Refer to the Medical Information

Correspondence

Your preferred method of correspondence Postal Mail Email Address _____

Emergency Contact Details

Note: this person **MUST** be available by telephone and be present in Australia for the duration of your tour with ASA

Name _____ Relationship to Traveller _____

Address _____

TEL. (AH) () _____ TEL. (BH) () _____ Mobile Tel: _____

EMAIL address _____



Course Reservation Application

COURSE NAME CC21808: Experiencing Foodscapes: Italy & Spain (EURO20008/EURO30007)
COURSE DATE 30 June - 16 July 2018

Tour Accommodation

Accommodation for this course has been booked on a multi-share basis (twin or triple share rooms). Accommodation preferences will be addressed on a **first-come-first-serve** basis. Due to the restricted configuration of rooms allocated to us, we cannot guarantee that you will be allocated the room of your choice.

Multi-share accommodation (2 or 3 people per room - single beds)

I wish to share with _____

Enrolment Information

Please indicate how you are intending to enrol for this subject:

- I am enrolling in Subject EURO *Experiencing Foodscapes: Italy & Spain* as part of my degree at The University of Melbourne
- I shall be enrolling in this subject as a Assessed CAP subject
- I shall be enrolling in this subject as a NON-Assessed CAP subject

Places are strictly limited. Please note that completion of this form DOES NOT guarantee your place on the program.

All applications must be approved by Matthew Absalom & Lara Anderson. Should you not be accepted onto this program, your deposit payment will be refunded in full.

Matthew Absalom

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The purpose of seeking this information is to assist ASA to determine, where necessary, whether ASA is able to make reasonable adjustments to accommodate your specific needs and whether your health and safety (or that of your fellow travellers) is likely to be compromised given your choice of tour. It will also assist you and ASA if you fall ill or have an accident whilst travelling.

- ASA reserves the right to decline your Reservation Application if this Medical Information section is not completed properly and may reject or cancel your reservation, or terminate your participation on any tour, if ASA subsequently learns that you have failed to make full and proper disclosure.
- ASA is committed to protecting the privacy of your personal information. ASA's privacy policy is available for viewing at www.asatours.com.au
- If ASA has any concerns about the information you have provided, it will contact you to request clarification before considering your Application.
- ASA requires you to consider carefully your limitations in light of ASA's Physical Endurance Star Rating System in ASA's Brochure and Itinerary when choosing your tour.
- If you are not likely to satisfy ASA's Participation Criteria (see below), ASA, in its sole discretion, may reject your Reservation Application.
- It is a condition of your tour that you agree to accept the directions of ASA's Tour Leaders in relation to your suitability to participate in activities planned on tour.
- ASA reserves the right to cancel your participation on a tour if your behaviour is in ASA's opinion causing undue distress or damage to any person or their property.
- If your participation is discontinued during a tour, ASA will assist by arranging your onward travel (if required) at your own cost, but you will not be refunded for forfeited parts of the tour.
- ASA tour groups are not accompanied by a medical practitioner. ASA recommends that you see your doctor for advice about your specific needs while overseas. You may also wish to contact a travel and vaccination clinic for advice. www.traveldoctor.com.au tel: 1300 658 444; www.travelvax.com.au tel: 1300 360 164.
- Travel insurers require you to declare all existing medical conditions.
- Please carry a complete list of medications with you during the ASA tour. Include **generic names** of each medication (consult your local pharmacy for information).

Please mark **X** in the YES or NO box to every question below and provide details where necessary:

Participation Criteria

To participate in an ASA tour, you must be reasonably fit, in good health and able to participate in all activities without assistance from Tour Leaders or other tour members. If you require assistance, a fit and able travel companion must undertake to accompany and assist you with all tasks for the duration of the whole tour. The responsibility of the Tour Leader is to ensure that the larger group enjoys a relaxing and informative journey, and he or she cannot be relied upon to provide ongoing individual assistance to any one guest.

- | | YES | NO |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Can you walk and stand unassisted for at least 2-3 hours a day in hot, humid conditions? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Can you walk unassisted on and over uneven surfaces? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. Can you climb at least 3 flights of stairs and/or walk up and down steep slopes unassisted? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. Can you walk at a steady pace and no less than 1km every 15 - 20 minutes unassisted? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. Can you organise, manage and carry your own luggage? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. Can you follow and remember tour instructions and meet punctually at designated times and places? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. Can you administer your own medication? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. Do you have impaired vision or hearing which may impact your capacity to participate on this tour? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Mobility and Fitness

As many of ASA's international sites do not provide access to wheelchairs or similar mobility aids, we regret that ASA tours are not suitable for people who require the use of a walking frame, wheeled walker, wheelchair or motorised scooter.

1. Do you suffer from any medical conditions that may compromise your mobility and/or fitness to participate on this program? YES NO

If yes, please specify _____
If yes, how will you manage this on tour? _____

Allergies and/or Food Intolerances

ASA will make reasonable endeavours to organise meals to suit you, provided that you give ASA adequate notice of your specific dietary requirements or allergies. You may be required to research dietary alternatives, as not all destinations may be able to offer suitable food substitutes.

1. Do you have any food allergies or intolerances? YES NO

If yes, please specify _____
2. Have you ever had an anaphylactic reaction to anything?
If yes, please specify _____
- Do you carry an epipen?
3. Do you have any other allergies or reactions to anything, including medical drugs?
If yes, please specify _____

Existing Medical Conditions

You alone are responsible for managing any existing medical conditions, your medication and any medical equipment that you may need when on your tour. Please plan for contingencies and take extra medication, dietary supplements and/or fully charged batteries for medical equipment if your health and safety depends on these. You should take into consideration that power sources at some destinations may be unavailable, inadequate, inconvenient or unreliable.

1. Have you any significant medical conditions that may impact your capacity to complete this tour? YES NO

If yes, please specify _____
If yes, how will you manage this on tour? _____

2. Do you require some form of powered medical aid, such as a CPAP machine?
These machines may not be operable on certain international flights, modes of transport, in remote or other areas with inadequate or unreliable power sources without a fully charged independent long life battery or batteries.

Diabetics: You may be travelling and sightseeing for many hours at a time. Insulin dependent diabetics must carry extra supplies of insulin (as this medication cannot be obtained in some destinations), regulators, applicators, storage and refrigeration equipment, as well as any necessary supplements. Accommodation may not provide refrigerators in rooms.

3. Are you diabetic?
Are you insulin dependent?
4. Do you suffer from travel sickness?
Remember to use an appropriate medication while on tour.



Declaration, Liability and Booking Conditions

Declaration

I declare that: I have read and understood the ASA Tour Itinerary, Reservation Application and Booking Conditions. I am aware of ASA's terms as relating to refunds, cancellations, responsibility and liability. I understand that ASA relies upon this declaration when considering this Application. I accept that there are inherent dangers and risks that may occur during any tour. I have made full and complete disclosure and have not knowingly withheld any medical information about myself from ASA. I have completed this Reservation Application honestly and accurately. I warrant that I am able to participate independently in all activities described by ASA in the itinerary without assistance from any person.

I will advise ASA in writing if any aspect of my fitness and or health conditions change materially at any time before my departure date. I understand and accept that the itinerary, accommodation and lecturers scheduled for this tour may change.

I agree and consent that ASA may give my personal information in this Reservation Application to tour service providers and relevant authorities as required by law, but for the purpose of making bookings with and engaging services provided for the tour. I understand that if I do not consent to the use of my personal information for this purpose, ASA will decline my Reservation Application.

In consideration of ASA's acceptance of my Reservation Application, I irrevocably release and indemnify ASA from all claims that I, or any other party, may have against ASA its employees, invitees, agents and contractors, however arising in respect of any loss, damage, injury, death or expense incurred in the course of travelling to, on and from any tour.

I understand and acknowledge that this Release and Indemnity applies with respect to:

1. Every general risk to which I or my personal belongings may be exposed in the course of travelling to, on or from any ASA tour
2. Every special risk, in particular medical risks, to which I may be exposed in the course of travelling to, on or from any ASA tour arising from, including, but not limited to:
 - a. intermittent power cycles and/or the temporary or permanent loss of power (beware CPAP or any other medical machine users);
 - b. dietary, food or other allergies (ASA cannot guarantee that traces of items to which you are allergic are not present in food or drink you are served, medication you are administered or other substances with which you may come into contact);
 - c. any event or situation that may compromise the administration of necessary medication or my health, safety and wellbeing generally.
3. All claims arising as a result of my or ASA's cancellation or termination of my continued participation on a tour for whatever reason (refund conditions in ASA's Booking Conditions excepted).

Limitation of Liability

ASA is not a carrier, event or tourist attraction host, accommodation or dining service provider. All bookings made and tickets or coupons issued by ASA for transport, event, accommodation, dining and the like are issued as an agent for various service providers and are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by each service provider. ASA is not responsible for their products or services. If a service provider does not deliver the product or service for which you have contracted, your remedy lies with the service provider, not ASA.

ASA will not be liable for any claim (eg. sickness, injury, death, damage or loss) arising from any change, delay, detention, breakdown, cancellation, failure, accident, act, omission or negligence of any such service provider however caused (contingencies). You must take out adequate travel insurance against such contingencies.

ASA's liability in respect of any tour will be limited to the refund of amounts received from you less all non-refundable costs and charges and the costs of any substituted event or alternate services provided. The terms and conditions of the relevant service provider from time to time comprise the sole agreement between you and that service provider.

ASA reserves the sole discretion to cancel any tour or to modify itineraries in any way it considers appropriate. Tour costs may be revised, subject to unexpected price increases or exchange rate fluctuations.

Booking Conditions

DEPOSITS

A deposit of \$500.00 AUD per person is required to reserve a place on an ASA tour. You must also pre-register your interest with Matthew Absalom, email mabsalom@unimelb.edu.au

CANCELLATION FEES

If you decide to cancel your booking the following charges apply:

- \$500.00 deposit is non-refundable
- 75-46 days prior 25% of total amount due
- 45-31 days prior 50% of total amount due
- 30-15 days prior 75% of total amount due
- 14-0 days prior 100% of total amount due

We take the day on which you cancel as being that on which we receive written confirmation of cancellation.

UNUSED PORTIONS OF THE TOUR

We regret that refunds will not be given for any unused portions of the tour, such as meals, entry fees, accommodation, flights or transfers.

IF THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE CANCELS THE COURSE

In the event the academic program be cancelled as a result of The University of Melbourne in response to Federal Government travel advice, designating the locations of the program to be unsafe; participants will be charged the cancellation fees as indicated in these booking conditions (refer to the paragraph 'Cancellation Fees').

WILL THE TOUR PRICE OR ITINERARY CHANGE?

If the number of participants on a tour is significantly less than budgeted, or if there is a significant change in exchange rates ASA reserves the right to amend the advertised price. We shall, however, do all in our power to maintain the published price. If an ASA tour is forced to cancel you will get a full refund of all tour monies paid. Occasionally circumstances beyond the control of ASA make it necessary to change airline, hotel or to make amendments to daily itineraries. We will inform you of any changes in due course.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

ASA requires all participants to obtain comprehensive travel insurance. A copy of your travel insurance certificate and the **reverse charge** emergency contact phone number must be received by ASA no later than 75 days prior to the commencement of the tour.

FINAL PAYMENT

The balance of the tour price will be due 75 days prior to the tour commencement date.

PLEASE READ THE ABOVE CAREFULLY, PRINT AND SIGN BELOW

- I accept the conditions on this booking form I have read the information about the physical requirements of the tour in the detailed itinerary and confirm that I am able to meet these requirements

Applicant's Signature

Print Full Name

Dated

Tour / Course Name CC21808: Experiencing Foodscapes: Italy & Spain (EURO20008/EURO30007)

Name of Traveller _____

I have enclosed a payment to the value of \$ _____ (including CC or bank fee if applicable) for this tour

The above amount is payable for:

Tour Deposit

Balance of Payment

Travel Insurance Other (eg. Airfares, Accommodation) _____

By Cheque

Please make cheques payable to *Australians Studying Abroad*

Direct Deposit or Internet Banking

You will need to:

1. Provide your bank with ASA's bank details (see below) and the amount you wish to transfer OR make a direct deposit through any ANZ branch
2. Include any fees levied by the banks
3. Provide a reference number (Mobile or last name recommended).
4. Complete section below, including confirmation no. (given when transaction completed).

Australians Studying Abroad bank details

Bank ANZ
Branch 420 St Kilda Road, Melbourne Vic
Swift Code ANZBAU3M
BSB 013-423
Account No 3472-32759

Bank confirmation No. _____

Reference used: Mobile or last name recommended

Date Money Transferred _____

Credit Card Payment

Credit card fees apply: Mastercard & Visa 2%
American Express 2%

Please debit my: Mastercard Visa American Express

I authorise ASA to debit my credit card for the amount due plus the applicable fee as above

Credit Card Number _____

Expiry Date _____ Security Code (CVC) _____

Bank the Card is linked to (eg. NAB or ANZ) _____

Cardholders Name _____

Cardholders Billing Address _____

Postcode _____

State _____ Country _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Cardholders Signature _____