

Study Aboard: Introduction to the Cruise Industry  
Estimated Budget  
Fall Break 2023

**Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account**  
(billed in July, balance due first week of August)

**10 students**

ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2022-2023 catalog year)	\$ 789.38
Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost	
Cruise Stateroom Deposit	\$ 125.00
Faculty Support	\$ 437.87
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$ 18.38
	<b>\$ 1,670.63</b>

**COVID Disclaimer: Please note, these cost estimates are correct at time of budget creation.  
Due to the unknowns of the global Coronavirus situation, costs may fluctuate with little to no notice.**

**Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student**

Passport	\$ 165.00
Round Trip Airfare from ORD	\$ 700.00
Tourist Visas (not required for U.S. citizens for stays under 90 days)	\$ -
<b>Cruise Program Fee*</b>	
<i>First Payment (paid directly to Norwegian Cruise Line) due April 14, 2023</i>	\$ 500.00
<i>Balance paid directly to Norwegian Cruise Line by July 14, 2023</i>	\$ 1,360.20
<i>Total Cruise Program Fee</i>	<i>\$ 1,860.20</i>
Cruise Port Transfers	\$ 75.00
Cruise Excursions and Gratuities	\$ 300.00
Ship onboard text plan (\$10/week)	\$ 10.00
Additional Meals	\$ 60.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 200.00
	<b>\$ 3,370.20</b>

**Total Estimated Cost of Program**

**\$ 5,040.83**

**\*Cruise Program Fee Includes:** Transfers from airport to cruise port and from cruise port to airport, cruise travel insurance, 7 night cruise fare and taxes on Norwegian Cruise Line with solo room, all meals on board, and all onboard gratuities. **Students will receive \$50 per port excursion credit.** Please note that the program fee cost is an estimate, cruise rates are subject to change and may increase.

Please note that this itemized budget sheet is a per term estimate accurate at the time of publication and is subject to change. The "Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student" section is based on estimates and it addresses basic necessities and light to moderate personal expenses. Costs can fluctuate based on changes in currency exchange rates, tuition and fees increases, varying personal lifestyles, etc.

**Financial Aid:** Financial Aid and scholarships may be applied to the costs of studying abroad. Please visit:  
<http://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/cost/financialaid/>

**ISU Tuition:** All students participating in an OIE-sponsored Study Abroad Program are billed for two credit hours of tuition based on the catalog year they first enrolled at ISU. For more information on your tuition rate please visit:  
<http://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/>

**OIE Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy:** Please visit:  
<http://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/apply/withdrawal/>

**Cruise Line Withdrawal Policy:**

<https://www.ncl.com/about/cancellation-fee-schedule>

120 days prior to cruise departure: 100% cruise fees are refundable

Up to day of sailing: 90% of fees returned thru future cruise credit (FCC) via the cruise insurance

**Program Dates:** 7 night cruise

Depart CHI to Orlando airport: November 17, 2023

Cruise Departs: November 18, 2023

Return to IL: November 25, 2023

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