Art and Gardens of Italy, France, England, Scotland, and Ireland (The Grand Tour)

May 6 – May 23

3 credit hours

HORT 3900
“But I know from my own experience the wonderful spiritual effect of a complete change of scenery and surroundings. Such a change leaves its indelible mark on a man's mind and makes it broader and deeper. See in what a different light your own country will appear... and how much broader the prospect of your own activity will lie before you after you return home. “

O. V. Witt to Charles Herty
“My life will be forever changed”

“Best three weeks of my life”
The Grand Tour

16th, 17th, 18th, & 19th Century:
Insight into Classic and Renaissance culture provided leverage in leadership circles

“Educational rite of passage”
Pompeii
Paestum
Capitoline Museum
Cloister – Sant’ Andrea delle Fratte
Free Afternoon – St. Peters, Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel
Tuscany – Land of sunshine, olive trees, wineries, Michelangelo, da Vinci, and Galileo
FLORENCE:
Palazzo Vecchio

Uffizi Gallery-free time

Michelangelo’s David
Villa Medici Fiesole - in the footsteps of Michelangelo
Villa Gamberaia
Monet’s Giverny

Musee d’ Orsay-free time
Parc Jean-Jacques Rousseau
Vaux le Vicomte evening visit
Sainte-Chapelle

Free day in Paris
“...once in a lifetime chance to see some of the greatest works of art and architecture that have ever been created.”
Versailles
TGV through chunnel
Stourhead
(Pride and Prejudice)
Iford Manor - Harold Peto
Touch Ancient Roman Statues
Rousham
Free day in London
J.M.W. Turner

National Gallery and British Museum

Rosetta Stone

Elgin Marbles
Edinburgh
Edinburgh Royal Botanic Garden
Ian Hamilton Findlay Garden
Little Sparta
Mount Stewart
Northern Ireland
Kilruddery – French Renaissance Garden
Powerscourt – Italian Revival Garden
Dublin
Travel by luxury tour coach
Free Time

Rome
Florence
Paris
London
Edinburgh
Dublin
Food provided
- 15 breakfasts
- two dinners
Summary

Comprehensive
Maymester
Inexpensive in comparison
Scholarships

OIE
Hope/Miller ($1716)
CAES ($500)

No prerequisites
All majors – see comments on
www.hort.uga.edu/gardentour/