

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PARIS

# CULTURAL PROGRAM

FALL 2020



*MUCEM and Cathédrale de la Major in Marseille*

# AUP'S COVID-19 RESPONSE

All Cultural Program trips and excursions are designed in line with the latest travel advisories as well as French Health Ministry and World Health Organization recommendations regarding Covid-19. You will be required to wear a mask while traveling or during individual visits. If the local epidemiological situation makes it necessary, local authorities may require additional restrictions to reduce the spread of the virus. The Cultural Program Manager regularly monitors the conditions in France as well as at all travel destinations and will send all relevant updates to trip participants. Students who have a cough or a temperature should consult a doctor and avoid traveling. Please see the Cultural Program Manager for more information.

**Find out more about AUP's Covid-19 response at [aup.edu/information-hub](http://aup.edu/information-hub)**



# TRIP GLOSSARY

## CULTURAL PROGRAM EXCURSIONS

The Other Side of Montmartre	Oct 8	Free
Asian Quarter in Paris	Oct 15	15€
Quartier Latin Literary Tour	Oct 21	Free
13eme Street Art Tour	Oct 27	Free
Macaron Class	Nov 18	70€
Atelier Parfum	Nov 25	79€

## STUDY TRIP DESTINATIONS

Marseille	Oct 16-18	475€
Assemblée Nationale	Oct 23	Free*
Rouen	Nov 6	75€
Paris, Station F	Nov 20	75€

*\*Reserved to all students registered in the classes linked*

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## **Study Trip Registration:**

September 22- September 30, 2020

- Through your student registration portal

## **Study Trip Cancellation:** September 30

NO LATER than midnight

## **Late Cancellation Fee:** FULL COST OF TRIP

*\*The cancellation deadline is extended for eligible students pending their Coup de Pouce award notifications.*

## **Payment:**

- Trip costs are charged automatically to your student ledger. Cultural Excursions fees are to be paid via an online payment link.
- Payment for study trips must be made no later than October 9 for the Fall 2020 semester. Any concerns in this regard should be addressed to the Cultural Program & Student Accounting Services.
- Study trip payments can be sent the same way as tuition:
  - Online by credit card  
<https://my.aup.edu/payment/tuition>
  - via bank transfer
  - or in person with cash/cheque

*Sign-ups after September 30 may be possible depending on availability. See the Cultural Program Manager.*

**[www.aup.edu/academics/cultural-program](http://www.aup.edu/academics/cultural-program)**



## COUP DE POUCE

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Coup de Pouce is a grant fund that provides a limited amount of financial aid to AUP degree-seeking students who are registered in classes with study trips and who are in financial need.
- The grant is funded by the President's Office and profits generated from vending machines on AUP's campus.
- An application form and essay must be completed online in order to apply for aid.
- Please note that applications must be filled in completely and accurately or they will not be considered.
- Coup de Pouce applications are reviewed by two sub-committees. For undergraduate applicants, the committee is composed of one Undergraduate Student Council member, one Financial Aid officer, and one administrator from Student Development. For graduate

applicants, the committee is composed of one Graduate Student Council member, one Financial Aid officer, and one graduate administrator.

- Applications and more information on the process may be obtained on the Cultural Program website pages: <https://www.aup.edu/academics/cultural-program/coup-de-pouce>

**Application Deadline:**  
**Thursday, October 1, by 11:00 am**  
No late applications are considered.

Awards are announced via email by October 7 and trip participation must be confirmed by email to the CP Manager by Friday 9 October.

Failure to notify the CP Manager by this date results in your automatic trip confirmation.

CULTURAL  
PROGRAM  
EXCURSIONS



# THE OTHER SIDE OF MONTMARTRE

Thursday 8 October | 15h00-17h00

Cost: Free • Max participants: 10

Discover Montmartre and get a glimpse of a very lively area of Paris with cobbled streets, quaint shops, authentic restaurants, and much more. A high place of culture, but also of worship (Basilica of the Sacred Heart) and wine growing (Clos Montmartre). Stroll through the artistic streets of Montmartre and learn about the legends of the city's most bohemian district. Explore the charming streets on the backside of the Montmartre neighborhood on a walking tour. Discover the hidden side of this quartier and its quirky history as you traverse some of Paris' most picturesque streets.

For more on Cultural Excursions and related fees, see:

<https://www.aup.edu/academics/cultural-program/cultural-excursions>



# ASIAN QUARTER IN PARIS

Thursday 15 October | 12h30-15h00

Cost: €15 • Max participants: 10

The Quartier Asiatique (Asian Quarter), also called Triangle de Choisy or Petite Asie, is the largest commercial and cultural center for the Asian community of Paris. It is located in the southeast of the 13th arrondissement in an area that contains many high-rise apartment buildings. Despite its status as a "Chinatown", the neighborhood also contains significant Vietnamese, Laotian and Cambodian populations. Start the tour with a delicious lunch at a Vietnamese restaurant, then immerse yourself in this little Asia and discover places like Tang Frères flagship store, banh-mi shops, and Notre-Dame de Chine church.

\*If you are on a specific diet, please let us know as soon as possible.

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<https://www.aup.edu/academics/cultural-program/cultural-excursions>



# QUARTIER LATIN LITERARY TOUR

Wednesday 21 October | 15h00-17h00

Cost: Free • Max participants: 10

Discover the beautiful and fascinating Quartier Latin and see why writers like Hemingway called it home. Visit the French philosophers memorialized in the Panthéon, stroll through beautiful sites like the Luxembourg Gardens, the Cluny Museum, and the fountain outside Paris' Sorbonne University for a great picture. This tour will start at the famous bookstore, Shakespeare and Co., a tribute to the store originally owned by Sylvia Beach and the local hangout for meetings between literary greats like Ernest Hemingway, James Joyce and Ezra Pound. From there, you will walk past places like the oldest cinemas in Paris, Hemingway and Joyce's houses, see film sites from Woody Allen's *Midnight in Paris* and finish with a drink at Les Deux Magots, a famous café which once had the reputation as the rendezvous spot for many of the city's literary and intellectual élite at the time.

For more on Cultural Excursions and related fees, see:

<https://www.aup.edu/academics/cultural-program/cultural-excursions>



# 13ÈME STREET ART TOUR

Tuesday 27 October | 10h00-12h00

Cost: Free • Max participants: 10

Discover the works of graffiti and street art in the 13th arrondissement, a getaway to the heart of an open-air museum! A walk of about two hours to discover the largest Parisian frescoes, and many works by internationally recognized French and international street artists (Obey, C215, Miss Tic, Seth). The Butte aux Cailles has remained preserved from the large Parisian Haussmann buildings and thus retains the appearance of a village, where many artists have chosen to express their talent. Around the Place d'Italie, large towers draw a very different panorama of the 13th arrondissement of Paris.

For more on Cultural Excursions and related fees, see:

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# MACARON CLASS

Wednesday 18 November | 17h30-19h30

La Cuisine • Cost: €70 • Max participants: 10

Learn the tricks of the trade to create your own beautiful Macaron masterpieces! Gracing Patisseries across Paris, learn the secrets of creating these beautiful little gems; the best box of macarons in town – made by you.

In a 2-hour class, use the Italian meringue method, with a cooked sugar technique and learn two ganache flavours!

For more on Cultural Excursions and related fees, see:

<https://www.aup.edu/academics/cultural-program/cultural-excursions>



# ATELIER PARFUM

Wednesday 25 November | 17h30-19h30

The Alchemist Atelier • Cost: €79 • Max participants: 5

Discover the fundamentals of perfume. In this perfume alchemist-led workshop at a totally immersive Paris Atelier, you'll discover our scent library, learn about fragrance composition and work with a perfume alchemist in an exclusive, in-depth, totally personalized consultation to develop totally unique fragrances especially for you. Blend your own bespoke personal fragrance into a 20ml signature scene to bring home with you!

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# *STUDY TRIPS*



# MARSEILLE

CROSSROADS OF THE  
EURO-ARAB WORLD



# MARSEILLE

## CROSSROADS OF THE EURO-ARAB WORLD

Friday, October 16 –  
Sunday, October 18

*CL1099 Modern to Contemporary in the Arab World*

*ME1091 From Medina to Metropolis: the Cities of the Near East  
and North Africa*

Explore Euro-Arab dialogue through a visit to Marseille, a main crossing point between Europe and the Arab Mediterranean. Visit the Museum of the Civilizations of Europe and the Mediterranean, the Old Port and City of Marseille, and the Museum of the History of Marseille highlight the Mediterranean as a Euro-Arab region and a region of cultural exchange.

Led by Professors David Tresilian & Justin McGuinness

**Cost: 475€** (*includes round-trip train transportation, hotel accommodations with breakfast, on-site transportation, entrance fees, guided visits, professors' trip costs, and VAT*)

**Last day to register/cancel: September 30**

**Late cancelation fee: 475€**

*Payment for study trips must be made no later than October 9 for the Fall 2020 semester. Any concerns in this regard should be addressed to the Cultural Program & Student Accounting Services.*

PARIS

ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE



# PARIS

## ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE

### Friday, October 23

*CM1099CCIFB5 Speaking Out & Logging In:*

*Digital Participation and Public Life*

*RS0001FB5A Reflective Seminar*

*PL1091FB9 Democracy: From Athens to Zuccotti Park*

For more than two hundred years the French National Assembly has been the heart of political life in France. Since the 1789 revolution it is the seat of a representative democratic system of national sovereignty. In addition to its political centrality, the French National Assembly's paintings and architecture also testify France's artistic excellence.

Led by Professors Jessica Feldman & Julian Culp

**Reserved to all students registered in the classes linked**

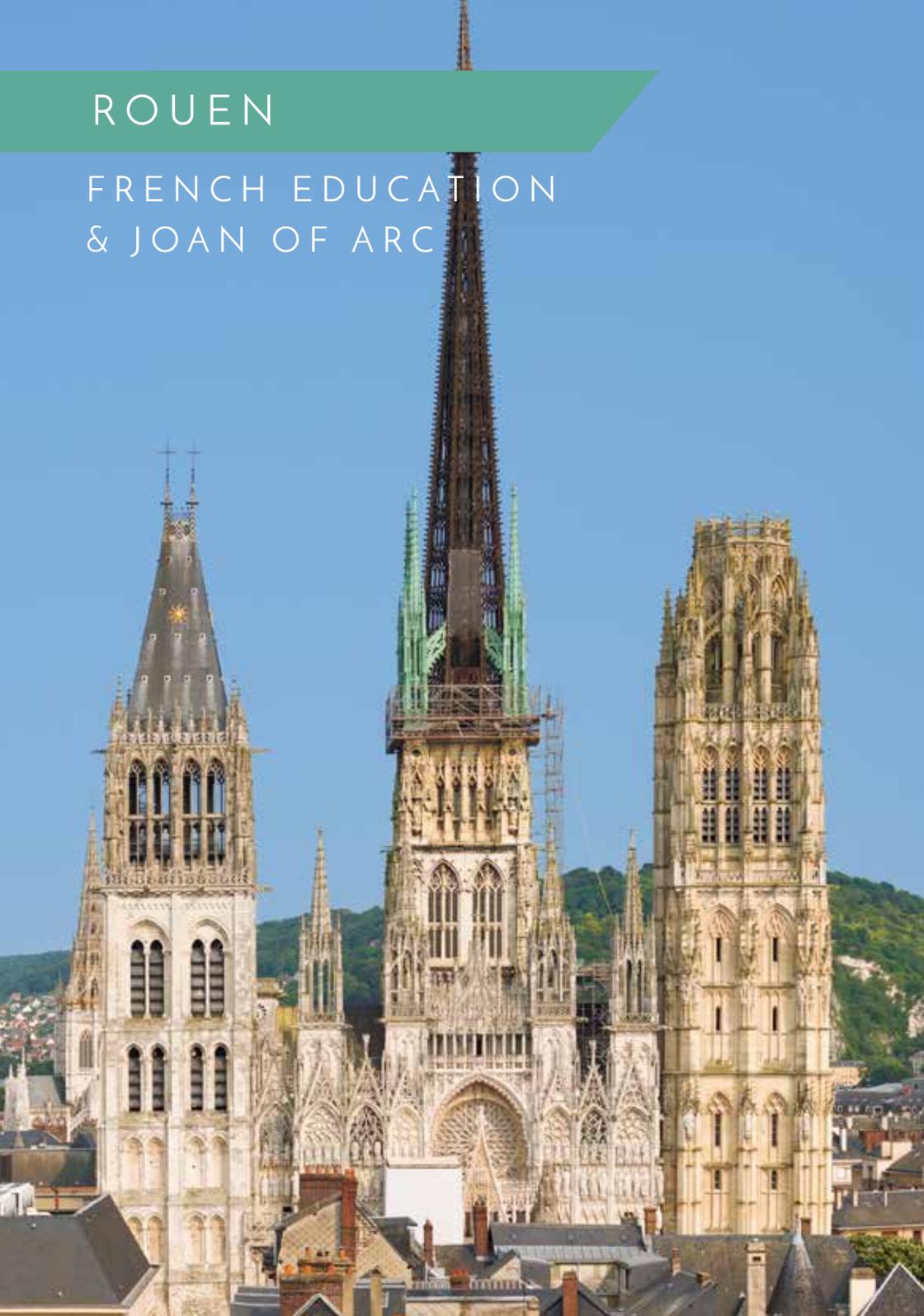
**Cost: FREE**

**Last day to register/cancel: September 30**

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ROUEN

FRENCH EDUCATION  
& JOAN OF ARC



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Friday, November 6

*CM1099CCIFB5 Speaking Out & Logging In: Digital Participation  
and Public Life*

*RS0001FB5A Reflective Seminar*

*PL1091FB9 Democracy: From Athens to Zuccotti Park*

Discover Rouen, is a small city located in Normandy with medieval charm. It hosts the National Museum of Education, which explores the long history of how national schooling turned “peasants into Frenchmen.” In addition, Rouen honors the martyr Joan of Arc in a state-of-the-art museum situated that recounts the epic tale in the historical building in which she was sentenced to death..

Led by Professors Jessica Feldman & Julian Culp

**Reserved to all students registered in the classes linked**

**Cost: 75€**

**Last day to register/cancel: September 30**

*Payment for study trips must be made no later than October 9 for the Fall 2020 semester. Any concerns in this regard should be addressed to the Cultural Program & Student Accounting Services.*

PARIS

STATION F

**16 ROWS TRAIN**

**POOKIE BOWL: 15**  
SALMON  
SALMON, PEARLÉ, RIZ CROQUANTINE,  
CONDENSÉ CHAMPIGNE, SAUCE  
BETTERBANE, CRANBERRIE,  
AUBERGINE FROID

**POOKIE BOWL: 12**  
PILCHET  
RIZ ET QUINOA VINAIGRE,  
BLETTE, MALTIGOLINE, BRICCOLI  
JAMBON D'INDIE, POMME, POMEUR D'ESCAPE,  
SAUCE AL.

**JEET KIFF PUCKE: 15**  
VINAIGRE  
RIZ ET QUINOA VINAIGRE,  
BONNET, SAUCE TARTARE,  
PILCHET, CHAMPIGNE DUMPER,  
SAUCE COURNOISE

**TERAMPOU: 5**

PARIS

STATION F

Friday, November 20

*CM1099CCIFB5 Speaking Out & Logging In: Digital Participation and Public Life*

*RS0001FB5A Reflective Seminar*

*PL1091FB9 Democracy: From Athens to Zuccotti Park*

Station F is the “world’s largest startup campus,” located in the west of Paris. Founded by a French telecom billionaire, this space combines cafes, open “squares,” modular office spaces, makerspaces, Italian restaurants, adult dorms, and flourishing trees all under one roof in the service of “entrepreneurship.” Take a guided tour of the space, and then step outside the campus to share a meal or drink and to have a critical conversation about start up culture and its place in Paris, in the tech industry, and the challenges it might pose for democratic innovation and information sharing.

Led by Professors Jessica Feldman & Julian Culp

**Cost: 75€** (*includes entrance fees, guided visit, professor’s trip costs, and VAT*)

**Last day to register/cancel: September 30**

**Late cancellation fee: 75€**

*Payment for study trips must be made no later than October 9 for the Fall 2020 semester. Any concerns in this regard should be addressed to the Cultural Program & Student Accounting Services.*

## REGISTRATION

Registration for study trips is done the same way as registration for academic courses, online through the registration portal on **MyAUP Student Services**: **MyAUP > My Account > My Student Services > Registration**

In order to find a study trip in the portal, enter “CP” in the department field. A list of all study trips offered for the specified semester will appear. The registration window is open for study trips during the week of DROP/ADD. The last day of DROP/ADD constitutes the last official day of study trip registration. After DROP/ ADD, students may contact the Cultural Program Manager directly to register for a study trip, though availability is not guaranteed.

## PAYMENT

When a student registers online for a study trip, the cost of the trip is automatically billed to the student’s account in the same way tuition is billed. See Student Accounting Services for details about the student account and related charges. **Payment for study trips is due as soon as the trip is officially confirmed via email by the CP Manager to registered students and no later than October 9 for Fall20 semester. Student Accounting Services reserves the right to block transcripts & registration because of outstanding balances due to study trips.** Payment can be made the same way as for tuition: online by credit card on [my.aup.edu/payment/tuition](http://my.aup.edu/payment/tuition), via bank transfer, or in person with cash/cheque.

**IMPORTANT:** All outstanding balances to the University result in blocked transcripts. There are **NO** exceptions for Cultural Program activities and study trips.

## CANCELLATION

**IMPORTANT:** The last day to cancel and remove the charge of the study trip from the student's ledger is the last day of **DROP/ADD**. A student who has not dropped the study trip in the online registration portal by the last day of **DROP/ADD** is considered to be registered and will be held responsible for the entire cost of the trip. For the Fall 2020 semester, this is midnight September 30, 2020.

If registered in a study trip after **DROP/ADD**, the student will be charged for the entirety of the trip even if he/she does not attend the trip or withdraws from a course with a study trip. Some exceptions may apply in extraordinary circumstances. The cancellation deadline is extended for eligible students pending their Coup de Pouce award notifications. See the Cultural Program Manager.

## PRIORITY FOR PARTICIPATION

Students registered in the corresponding course(s) of a study trip are given priority for participation on study trips. In the event of enrollment exceeding number of spots prebooked, the CP Manager does her best to add extra spots to the trip. Please note, however, that sometimes this is not possible due to outside restraints (flights, hotels, etc). In this case, students registered in the corresponding course(s) will be given priority and those who are dropped from the trip are not responsible for the cost of the trip. In the event of there not being enough spots for everyone from the course(s), the date & time of registration will be taken into consideration.

## **OUTSIDE PARTICIPANTS**

Individuals who are not current AUP students but who would like to participate in a study trip or activity must make a request directly to the Cultural Program Manager no later than the study trip registration period of DROP/ ADD. Participation is subject to availability. Unless otherwise agreed and established, outside participants pay the same fee as AUP participants. Payment for the Cultural Program activity is the only way to guarantee an outside individual's participation in the study trip.

## **EXCUSED ABSENCES**

Students who are registered in a class corresponding to a study trip are excused by Academic Affairs from attending their other classes during the dates of the study trip if they are attending the trip. If the time of departure or arrival allows a student to attend class before leaving or after returning from a study trip, the student may be expected to do so and must be in contact with their professor to make sure this is clear for both the professor and the student.

Students who are registered in a study trip but who are not registered in the corresponding class are NOT officially excused from their classes by Academic Affairs. Students are advised to contact their professors before registering for a trip to see if their professor can permit their absence. The Cultural Program cannot issue refunds for trips in the event that a student decides to cancel after the DROP/ADD deadline for the reason that their professor cannot excuse their absence from class.

## **ACCOMMODATION, TRANSPORTATION & SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT REQUESTS**

In most cases, students share accommodation in sets of twin, triple, and quad (or more in specific circumstances), depending on the establishment and trip budget. Students are notified of the accommodations reserved in the confirmation email sent by the CP Manager at the beginning of the semester and may submit rooming requests. In most cases, transportation is reserved in advance by the CP Manager in order to secure the best possible times according to the professor's schedule and obtain the best possible prices. Students wishing to arrange their own lodging or transportation or have specific requests must make this clear upon registering for a trip by contacting the Cultural Program Manager and submitting the request in writing via email. Special arrangements pend approval by the Cultural Program Manager and in certain cases, the accompanying professor. The Cultural Program will do its best to accommodate special requests, but please note that these may not always be possible because of trip-specific reservations, and/or budget restraints. In all cases, students will be charged for group and professor-related fees. Any extra cost associated with a special arrangement is the responsibility of the student.

## **CULTURAL EXCURSIONS, ACTIVITIES & TICKETS**

Sign-up for Cultural Excursions, Activities, and Tickets is done through the student portal or AUP website. In order to sign up, the student must pay the full amount of the excursion or ticket on the corresponding page.

Once payment is made, no cancellations or refunds are possible. A student may sell their ticket or seat to someone else and the Cultural Program office will do its best to help the student find a buyer; however, the financial transaction is solely the student's responsibility.

## **CARTE DE SÉJOUR**

Any student who registers for a cultural excursion or study trip that involves travel outside of France and who does not have the proper documents to travel at the date of the study trip, or who does not correctly fulfill the Carte de Séjour requirements by providing the necessary documents to the Student Immigration Services Office at the start of the semester and is, therefore, unable to travel, will be held responsible for the cost of the trip. No exceptions to this rule. See the Student Immigration Services Office if you are not sure that you have the proper documents to travel and notify the Cultural Program Office upon registration.

# POLICIES

## VISAS

Students are responsible for knowing the visa requirements for their nationality for travel outside of France. If a visa is required, the Cultural Program Office can provide a letter that attests to the student participating on a university sponsored tourism trip. This can be taken to the embassy or consulate of the relevant country as part of the application to obtain a visa. It is highly advised, once registered for a trip, to contact the relevant embassy or consulate as soon as possible to confirm the visa requirements, and the cost and time needed to deliver the visa. Any student who is unable to participate in a trip because of failure to complete visa arrangements will be held responsible for the cost of the trip.

## CONDUCT

Any behavior on Cultural Program study trips or excursions that violates either the University's Standards of Conduct or local legislation is prohibited and can result in disciplinary action. In extreme cases, students may be asked to leave the group and return home. See The American University of Paris 2020-21 Course Catalog for more information.

## TRAVEL PHOTO COMPETITION



Show off your artistic talents and share your photos from your study trip on social media #auptravels – you can win a €100 prize! Email the Cultural Program Manager ([adang@aup.edu](mailto:adang@aup.edu))

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