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Special to travel writers

Cultural tour to Italy combines  
travel with university courses

How about a tour to Italy this summer that will feature visits to some of the leading museums, galleries and other sites of interest in that birthplace of the Renaissance, and here's a bonus: your guides will be fine arts faculty members from Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo.

Those signing up with this university-sponsored tour will combine travel with one or more degree credit courses offered by the university. There are no prerequisites and everyone aged 21 or more is eligible for admission.

Credit courses will be offered in Renaissance art, history, theories of beauty, and the study of drawing, to take place during the July 6 to Aug. 4 trip.

Those on the tour will be able to see, study and learn about some of the world's finest artistic achievements in their own natural setting.

The 24-day trip, complete with Toronto-Rome return flight, all transfers, excursions, museum- and gallery fees, shared room with breakfasts and dinners, will cost \$2,490. plus \$108 fees for each course taken. Spaces are limited and deadline for accepting participants is May 1. Further information is available from Gladys Kropf in the fine arts office at Wilfrid Laurier University, phone (519) 884-1970, ext. 2459.