

The John Hall Venice Course (JHV) strives hard to promote a community that respects and values the possibilities and dignity of all individuals, shared values of understanding, respect, tolerance, honesty, openness, kindness and sensitivity among all its members, aiming to enable each individual to achieve their potential. We encourage diversity, aware that this positively impacts our society and strengthens community bonds and relationships. We seek a diverse and inclusive workforce aligned with our values.

BIPOC Support

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LGBTQIA + Support

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Accessibility Support

JHV has a track record for taking students with varying kinds and levels of disabilities on courses, and we warmly encourage applications from all people.

JHV provides on-site advisors at all times who are medically qualified. We provide individual support shaped to the needs of each and every student, ensuring excellent

care of young people. We therefore make provisions and organise an environment where people with disabilities can safely enjoy their travelling and make the most of their experience.

We provide assistance and support throughout the course. A qualified adult who is medically trained is resident in the students' hotel and at all lectures and on-site visits. She speaks English, Italian and German fluently.

Sustainability

Our programs are geared toward environmental education understood in relation to wider themes of history, society and culture.

During our courses we always encourage critical thinking and we take the time to explore the impact that travelling has both at an individual and organisational level. We are also committed to maximising the net positive impact while minimising the carbon footprint of every programme.

We encourage our students to travel by train whenever possible, and provide information as to finding alternatives to flying.

We have a programme of lectures on Climate Science, Environmental Conservation and Restoration embedded into our itinerary.

Inclusion

We believe that we are all far stronger, culturally far richer and connected when inclusion and access are central and important factors in guiding behaviour. We have been taking young people to Europe for over sixty years, and we are proud of our achievements, however, we recognise that we need to strive to improve, and we are committed to doing so.