

**Dr. Robertson's flights for the 2019 Summer European Academy are as follows:**

Airline	Flight Number	Departing date	Departing City (Airport)	Arriving City (Airport)	Departing Time	Arriving Time	Arriving Date
Air France	AF 639	Friday May 24, 2019	Houston (IAH)	Paris, France (CDG)	3:45 PM (15:45)	8:15 AM(Europe time)	Saturday May 25, 2019
Air France	AF 1722	Saturday May 25, 2019	Paris, France (CDG)	Munich, Germany (MUC)	10:05 AM	11:35 AM	Saturday May 25, 2019
Air France	AF 636	Monday June 24, 2019	Paris, France (CDG)	Houston (IAH)	10:10 AM	1:45 PM (13:45)	Monday June 24, 2019

***Some helpful tips and reminders about the trip over on May 24 – May 25:***

- Remember, you lose a day traveling to Europe. You gain 7 hours travelling from Houston to Paris. So, you will arrive on the 25th of May in Europe if you depart on May 24. My flight brings me and anyone traveling with me to Paris at 8:15AM (Paris time) on May 25. Returning on Monday, June 24, we do not lose a day – we leave and arrive the same day (June 24).
- We must pass through passport control in Paris. Passport control is required whenever you first land in Europe's Schengen area -- the geographical area containing those countries which are part of the EU and have open borders with other EU countries. As France is the first country we enter upon arriving in Europe and the EU's Schengen area, we pass through passport control in Paris, and no passport control – typically -- in our final European destination, as we have already entered the EU and been through passport control in the original country). We also must pass through security before arriving at our connecting flight to fly from Paris to Munich as we move to another terminal for our connecting flight to Munich, Germany.
- We connect in Paris to an Air France flight (1722) on the 25th at 10:05 (Europe Central time).
- We arrive in Munich, Germany (MUC) at 11:35AM (Europe Central time).
- A charter bus will transport us from Munich Airport (MUC) to Passau, about 90 miles to the east of Munich.
- You are free to take any flight you wish to Europe. You may travel early and meet the group in Munich or Passau. There will be no way to meet the group in Paris—it is far too rushed and hectic to logistically coordinate this, though in fact, on your own, you may fly through Paris for a flight to Munich and then meet the group in Munich. You may stay later after the program ends on June 24, as well. The only obligation you have is to get to Passau by May 25 or 26 so you can join the group and the program from the start of the activities organized in Passau.
- In order to travel with the chartered bus to Passau from Munich, it is imperative you arrive before my flight into Munich (before 11:35AM local time on May 25).*** The chartered bus can only wait a short time for the group and is scheduled to pick up the group according to the time my flight arrives in Munich. If for any reason you arrive more than a few minutes (for instance, more than 10-15 minutes) after I arrive at 11:35, the bus will have to leave for Passau. This means you have two options should you miss the bus: (1) take a taxi to Passau, which is costly –about 400€, or \$450; or, take a train from Freising, the actual small town outside Munich which is where the airport actually sits. The train option (the realistic option) requires you get Euro currency from the ATM in the airport upon arrival, taking a taxi to Freising train station (Bahnhof), then catch the train to Passau, which runs from Munich to Passau through Freising about every hour until about 10PM. This costs about \$30 (25€). ***I will go over this in detail during the prep sessions, as well as with any student individually who knows ahead of time of such a need.***
- The good news is most US flights flying from US to Munich via some other location arrive in Munich before my flight arrives. So, arriving early is the norm with students who fly on their own.
- Upon arrival in Passau, we will check into the hotel IBB Hotel Passau City Centre, Bahnhofstraße 24, DE 94032 Passau, Phone +49 851 988 30 00; Fax +49 851 988 30 05 29;

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<http://www.ibbhotelpassau.de/summary-page> If you take a train from Munich because you cannot make the chartered bus connection, the good news is the hotel is directly across from the Passau train station (Passau Bahnhof) in Passau, saving you any additional cost to take a taxi to a hotel in Passau.