

STUDY MISSION DOHA

14 MAY – 21 MAY, 2022



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ABOUT THE STUDY MISSION

Our **Study missions** are part of an **innovative training** format devised to offer to university students the opportunity to come face-to-face with today's most pressing challenges in international relations.

They are based on a **hands-on approach to learning**, in which students become the protagonists in the dialogue with key interlocutors in institutions, diplomacy, global business and civil society.



Direct contact with the main actors of the international arena



To go beyond the textbook and learn about the issues first-hand, directly on the field



To re-examine personal convictions and measure your beliefs with different cultures and interests



To understand the world of international relations and open new and exciting professional paths



WHY DOHA?

The Gulf state of Qatar has reached a significant global profile in recent years. Once one of the poorest Gulf States, Qatar is now **one of the richest countries in the region and the world's largest exporter of liquefied natural gas (LNG).**

Participants will elaborate analysis on controversial topics: **economic crisis and sanctions, terrorism, financial crisis.** The stay in Qatar will also be a unique opportunity to interact with Qatar's ruling class.

We will try to understand how Qatar's political tie with Iran has determined the **blockade** imposed by Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Egypt in 2017 as well as the rationale behind the **decision to leave OPEC.**



DOHA

14 April – 21 May, 2022



7 DAYS



Course elements:

- Pre-departure course
- Study mission
- Simulation game



Participants: max. 35



Language



€ 1400



PROGRAM

Study Mission is divided into three parts:



A webinar course held by experts, specialized in Qatar and Middle East history, organized in 4 lessons, with special focus on the recent history of Qatar.



In Doha, 7 days meetings of with public/ private Qatari sector representative diplomats, experts, professors, opinion makers



Site-visits to historically important Qatari locations, both from a religious-cultural standpoint, and from a social-political point of view.



ITINERARY PLAN



Saturday, May 14



15:00

Hotel check-in



19:00

Welcome meeting with the
EWEI Tutor Chiara Di Nola
and Giuseppe Scognamiglio,
EWEI Chairman.

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ITINERARY PLAN



Sunday, May 15

8:30/ 10:00

Meeting with Mr. Marco Minocri, Communication Officer at ILO and Mrs. Niyama Rai, Technical Officer at ILO.

11:00/ 13:00

Meeting with Dr. Ezzedine Abdelmoula, Manager of Research Department, Al Jazeera Centre for Studies.

Afternoon:

Katara - The Cultural Village Foundation.

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ITINERARY PLAN



Monday, May 16

Morning 11:00/ 12:00

Meeting with Mr. Alessandro Prunas,
Italy Ambassador in Qatar

12:00/13:00

Meeting with Mrs. Palma Libotte,
Director of the Italian Chamber of
Commerce in Doha

Afternoon

15:00/ 17:00

Meeting with Mr. Mubarak Al Sulaiti,
CEO of Al Sulaiti Law Firm, Mr. Adel
Lazreg, Business Development Unit,
and Mr. Vincenzo Bosisio, Head of
Commercial Department and Senior
Legal Consultant of Al Sulaiti Law Firm

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ITINERARY PLAN



Tuesday, May 17

Morning

8:00/ 10:30

Guided visit of Qatar Foundation and Northwestern University in Qatar

11:00/ 13:00

Guided visit of Al Jazeera television studios and meeting with Mr. Kamhal Santamaria, Pricipal Presenter at Al Jazeera English Channel and Mr. Haris A lisc, Head of Audience Development at AJ

Afternoon

14:30/ 17:30

Welcome greetings by Mr. Hafiz Ali Abdulla, Director of Msheireb Museums and guided visit to Msheireb Museums

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ITINERARY PLAN



Wednesday, May 18

Morning

9:30/ 11:15

Meeting with Mr. Abdulaziz Mohammed Al-Horr, Director of the Diplomatic Institute of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

12:00/ 13:00

Meeting with Mr. Hamda Bint Hasan Al Sulaiti, Deputy Speaker in Qatar's Shura Council

Afternoon

14:15/ 16:30

Business lunch with Mr. Zaid Al Hamdan, CEO of Armasite Group

16:30/ 17:30

Visit to Al Bidda Metro Station (Red Line North Underground)

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ITINERARY PLAN



Thursday, May 19

Morning

9:00/12:00

Simulation of Diplomatic Negotiation «Rethinking Peace in Yemen».

Student will represent: Yemen, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Oman, United States of America, European Union, Turkey, United Kingdom, Russian Federation, United Nation.

Afternoon

Free

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ITINERARY PLAN



Friday, May 20

FREE DAY

Suggested visits to:

- Katara Cultural Village
- Dunes of Khor al Adaid
- Sheik Faisal Bin Qassim Al Thani Museum
- Dukhan
- The Pearl Monument



Saturday, May 21

RETURN TRIP

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USEFUL INFORMATIONS



What is **INCLUDED** in the participation fee?

- Preparatory course
- Hotel stay (double room) – Breakfast included
- All meetings listed in the Itinerary
- Certificate of participation



What is **NOT INCLUDED** in the participation fee?

- Round trip airfare
- Cost and support to obtain Visa
- Lunches and Dinners
- City tours and museum fare
- Airport – Hotel transfer



Passport necessary, with residual validity of at least six months upon arrival in the country. Entry visa and health insurance are also mandatory.

Currency Exchange: Qatar Rial: 1€ = 4,07 QR



SCHOLARSHIP



Eastwest European Institute, along with our corporate partners, offers the possibility to 4 deserving students to receive a scholarship of **€1000**.

The documents requested for the scholarship application are:

- GPA report
- Current transcript of records in English
- English language certificate (if any)



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PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY

A group of 2 to 5 participants can apply to write a common article on the project for publication on the *Eastwest* magazine. An editorial coordinator should be appointed within the team.

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