

Furman University Study Away Program: Academic, Environmental, Physical & Health Expectations

Program: Slow Food Italy

Dates: May 9 - 30, 2018

*Request accommodations through the Student Office for Accessibility Resources (SOAR)

Course catalog description: Off-campus study of contemporary food production and consumption, as well as principles and practices of the Slow Food movement, followed by stay on an organic farm in Italy, to observe and participate in traditional food production and preparation. Activities may include working in the farm's gardens, watching fresh cheese being made, hunting for truffles and other wild foods, visiting an organic winery, and preparing handmade pasta and other foods. Short stays in Rome at the beginning and end of the program will give insights into Italians' attitudes about eating and provide the experience of shopping for fresh foods in urban markets.

	Frequency							Frequency						Frequency				
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	Never	Seldom	Some-times	Often	Optional	Required	STUDY AWAY ENVIRONMENT	Never	Seldom	Some-times	Often	Always	PHYSICAL EXPECTATIONS	Never	Seldom	Some-times	Often	Daily
Course work in a foreign language	X						Foreign Language Environment					X	Lifting luggage			X		
Course work in English				X		X	Mountainous				X		Carrying luggage			X		
Use of laptop					X		Tropical	X					Carrying equipment	X				
Use of smart device					X		Desert	X					Carrying groceries		X			
Traditional Classroom		X				X	Urban			X			Standing 30+ minutes					X
Indoor Course Work				X		X	Rural				X		Walking 1+ miles					X
Outdoor Course Work				X		X	High Elevation			X			Hiking (easy)		X			
Group Work			X			X	Dusty		X	X			Hiking (strenuous)		X			
Presentations			X			X	Air Pollution		X				Sitting 5+ hours		X			
Interactions with local residents			X			X	Recent Terrorism		X				Use of public transport		X			
Field Work	X						Mosquito Borne Risk of Illness	X					Flat terrain		X			
Internship	X						Earthquakes		X				Hilly terrain				X	
Research	X						Other Natural Disaster	X					Stairs				X	

Comments:

HEALTH & DIET	Frequency				
	Never	Seldom	Sometim	Usually	Always
Vegetarian Options					X
Vegan Options				X	
Food Allergy Accommodations					X
Group Meals				X	
Cooking for oneself		X			
Host family prepares meals	X				
Healthcare easily accessible					X
Comments:					

Comments:

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS	Frequency				
	Never	Seldom	Some-times	Often	Always
Host Family	X				
Roommate					X
Shared Apartment	X				
Dormitory			X		
Camping	X				
Hotel					
Cell phone signal available			X		
Internet signal available			X		
Comments:					

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WATER ACTIVITIES	Frequency				
	Never	Seldom	Often	Required	
Swimming	X				
Snorkeling	X				
SCUBA	X				
Boating	X				
Rowing	X				
Comments:					

Center for Disease Control and Prevention
recommends the following vaccine for some travelers:
Hepatitis A. Protect yourself against bug bites as you would anywhere.