

Furman University Study Away Program: Program Expectations

Program Title: Art & Empires

Locations: London, Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam

Dates: May 10-29, 2023

Program Description: Art & Empires combines the study of art history and drawing through group trips to major European museums, churches, and civic landmarks in London, Paris, Brussels, and Amsterdam. Through on-site discussions and reflective drawing exercises in each city, participants will examine how collecting and display practices at museums, building campaigns, and the preservation of cultural heritage have shaped national identities and historical narratives about global societies.

Academic, Environmental, Physical & Health Expectations for Participation

Below is a list of academic, environmental and physical expectations and requirements for participation in this study away program. The list captures most, but not all, requirements. If you have questions about the expectations and requirements, please check with the study away office or the program directors. Students requiring a physical or academic accommodation should contact the Student Office for Accessibility Resources (SOAR) no less than 4 months prior to the start date of the program.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS		STUDY AWAY ENVIRONMENT	
	Frequency		Frequency
	Always, Sometimes, Never/ Required or Optional		Always, Sometimes, Never/ Required or Optional
Course work in a foreign language	Never	Foreign Language Environment	English, French, Dutch
Course work in English	Always	Terrain (Mountains, Tropical, Forest, Desert, Hilly, Flat)	Cobblestones, flat
Laptop Required	Never	Population: Rural, Urban, Remote, etc.	Urban
Smart phone required (videos, photos, blogs)	Not required	Environment (high altitude, air pollution, dusty, sandy, humid, dry, hot, cold)	Moderate to cool temperatures, possible rain
Traditional Classroom	Never	Mosquito Borne Risk of Illness	No risk
Group Work	Never	Is tap water safe to drink	Always
Academic Assessments (tests, journals, presentations, essays)	Journals (writing and drawing), discussions	Other Risks (natural disasters, crime, pickpocketing, etc.)	Pickpocketing
Interactions with local residents	Sometimes	Cultural Dress Code	Modest attire for religious sites
Field Work/Research	Never	Curfew	Never
Internship/ Volunteer Work	Never	Motion Sickness	Plane, train, and possible watercraft travel
Other		Other	Sunscreen recommended

PHYSICAL EXPECTATIONS		Frequency	HEALTH & DIET		Frequency
		Always, Sometimes, Never, / Required or Optional			Always, Sometimes, Never, / Required or Optional
Lifting/Carrying Own Luggage	Always		Vegetarian and Vegan Options Available at all meals	Always	
Carrying equipment or program supplies	Never		Food Allergy Accommodations	Always	
Standing 60+ minutes	Always		Group Meals	Sometimes	
Ability to walk up one or more flights of stairs (elevators may not be available)	Always		Cooking for oneself	Never	
Hiking (easy to strenuous; frequency; miles)	Never		Host family prepares meals	Never	
Walking 3+ miles per day	Always, 3-5 miles per day with some breaks		Healthcare easily accessible	Always	
Use of public transportation (buses, trams, trains, subways)	Always		Quality of Healthcare	Excellent	
LIVING ARRANGEMENTS		Always, Sometimes, Never, / Required or Optional	WATER ACTIVITIES		Always, Sometimes, Never, / Required or Optional
Host Family	Never		Swimming	No	
Roommate	Always		Snorkeling	No	
Shared Apartment	Never		SCUBA	No	
Dormitory	Never		Boat, canoes or other water activities	No	
Camping	Never		Sea sickness	No	
Hotel	Always		Other		
Cell phone signal available	Always		Center for Disease Control Recommendations: https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/united-kingdom https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/france https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/belgium		
Internet signal available	Always				
Refrigerator Access	Upon request				
Air Conditioning	In hotels				
Other					