

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

**Program:** Canterbury Trails: Pilgrimage & Spirituality (United Kingdom)  
**Dates:** May 13 - June 3, 2020

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

**Course Description:** Canterbury Trails is a travel study course to Canterbury and York, England as well as other sites of spiritual pilgrimage in the region. The course will study the history, practices, theological ideas, and places of medieval pilgrimage. Pilgrimage is by its very nature a practice of leaving what is normal and typical to experience something new. For thousands of years, pilgrims have left behind familiar places and ways of life to experience, encounter, and comes to terms with their own lives, their sense of the divine, and connection to the world. This course will engage the places, practices, and thought of pilgrimage as a spiritual and theological method firsthand.

**Program Description:** During the program, students will experience innumerable ancient sites firsthand and practice field research as a group as they travel and explore their program destinations. This study away program has been described by past students as “exhilarating,” “an incredible learning experience,” and as an “amazing way to be able to experience so much.”

|                                   | Frequency |        |           |       |          |          |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------|----------|----------|
| ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS             | Never     | Seldom | Sometimes | Often | Optional | Required |
| Course work in a foreign language | X         |        |           |       |          |          |
| Course work in English            |           |        |           | X     |          | X        |
| Use of laptop                     | X         |        |           |       | X        |          |
| Use of smart device               |           |        |           |       | X        |          |
| Traditional Classroom             |           | X      |           |       |          | X        |
| Indoor Course Work                |           | X      |           |       |          | X        |
| Outdoor Course Work               |           |        | X         |       |          | X        |
| Group Work                        |           |        | X         |       |          | X        |
| Presentations                     |           | X      |           |       |          | X        |
| Interactions with local residents |           |        | X         |       |          | X        |
| Field Work                        |           |        | X         |       |          |          |
| Internship                        | X         |        |           |       |          |          |
| Research                          | X         |        |           |       |          |          |
| Comments:                         |           |        |           |       |          |          |

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| HEALTH & DIET                | Never     | Seldom | Sometimes | 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:                    |           |        |           |         |        |

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| STUDY AWAY ENVIRONMENT         | Never     | Seldom | Sometimes | Often | Always |
| Foreign Language Environment   |           | X      |           |       |        |
| Mountainous                    | X         |        |           |       |        |
| Tropical                       | X         |        |           |       |        |
| Desert                         | X         |        |           |       |        |
| Urban                          |           |        |           | X     |        |
| Rural                          |           | X      |           |       |        |
| High Elevation                 | X         |        |           |       |        |
| Dusty                          | X         |        |           |       |        |
| Air Pollution                  |           | X      |           |       |        |
| Recent Terrorism               |           |        | X         |       |        |
| Mosquito Borne Risk of Illness | X         |        |           |       |        |
| Earthquakes                    | X         |        |           |       |        |
| Other Natural Disaster         | X         |        |           |       |        |
| Comments:                      |           |        |           |       |        |

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| LIVING ARRANGEMENTS         | Never     | Seldom | Sometimes | Often | Always |
| Host Family                 | X         |        |           |       |        |
| Roommate                    |           |        |           |       | X      |
| Shared Apartment            | X         |        |           |       |        |
| Dormitory                   | X         |        |           |       |        |
| Camping                     | X         |        |           |       |        |
| Hotel                       |           |        |           |       | X      |
| Cell phone signal available |           |        |           | X     |        |
| Internet signal available   |           |        |           | x     |        |
| Comments:                   |           |        |           |       |        |

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| PHYSICAL EXPECTATIONS      | Never     | Seldom | Sometimes | Often | Daily |
| Lifting luggage            |           |        |           |       | X     |
| Carrying luggage up stairs |           |        |           |       | X     |
| Carrying equipment         | X         |        |           |       |       |
| Carrying groceries         | X         |        |           |       |       |
| Standing 30+ minutes       |           |        |           |       | X     |
| Walking 1+ miles           |           |        |           |       | X     |
| Hiking (easy)              |           | X      |           |       |       |
| Hiking (strenuous)         | X         |        |           |       |       |
| Sitting 5+ hours           |           | X      |           |       |       |
| Use of public transport    |           |        |           |       | X     |
| Flat terrain               |           |        |           |       | X     |
| Hilly terrain              | X         |        |           |       |       |
| Stairs                     |           |        |           | X     |       |
| Comments:                  |           |        |           |       |       |

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| WATER ACTIVITIES | Never     | Seldom | Often | Optional | 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.