

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

Program: Canterbury Trails: Pilgrimage & Spirituality (United Kingdom)

Dates: May 11 - June 1, 2022

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

Course catalog description: Canterbury Trails is a travel study course to London and Canterbury, 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.

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 up stairs					X
Use of laptop	X				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					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:							Comments:						Comments:					

Frequency					
HEALTH & DIET	Never	Seldom	Sometin	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:					

Frequency					
LIVING ARRANGEMENTS	Never	Seldom	Some-times	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:					

Frequency					
WATER ACTIVITIES	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.

For information on COVID - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notice.html>

NOTE: Proof of full vaccination for COVID-19 is required to participate on this program