

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

Program: Opera Overload (New York City)

Dates: May 11-June 1, 2022

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

Course Description: Opportunity to intensively study several complete operas. Students will prepare a variety of readings and watch [video]performances as a group of operas to become the basis of seminar discussions. Students will prepare a final presentation and paper on a topic to be selected in collaboration with the instructor.

Program Description: Students on this program will split their time between Greenville, SC and NYC while exploring opera, its history in the United States (with a focus on the Metropolitan Opera as an institution), and various topics related to opera such as elitism, racism, and issues of power and sexuality. After travelling to New York City, students will attend five performances at the Metropolitan Opera: Philip Glass – Aknaten, Brett Dean – Hamlet, Giacomo Puccini – La Bohème, Giuseppe Verdi – Rigoletto, and Igor Stravinsky – The Rake’s Progress. Throughout this program, students will develop an understanding of operatic traditions and current performance practices.

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

STUDY AWAY ENVIRONMENT	Frequency				
	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Usually	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:					

PHYSICAL EXPECTATIONS	Frequency				
	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 transportation			X		
Flat terrain				X	
Hilly terrain		X			
Stairs				X	
Comments:					

HEALTH & DIET	Frequency				
	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:					

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS	Frequency				
	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:					

WATER ACTIVITIES	Frequency				
	Never	Seldom	Often	Optional	Required
Swimming	X				
Snorkeling	X				
SCUBA	X				
Boating (speed boat)	X				
Rowing	X				
Comments:					

For Information on COVID-19 Visit: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-main.page>

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