

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

Program: Music in Italy

Dates: Fall Semester

Program Description: Music in Italy students spend the semester in Arezzo, Italy. Courses taught by Furman and Italian faculty include Applied Music (lessons), Conducting, Music History, Italian Arts and Culture, and Italian language. One-on-one studio instruction is the central component of the program. Participants work weekly with Italian artist/teachers who help prepare them for performances that take place in a variety of configurations and venues.

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

	Frequency						
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	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							X
Presentations							X
Interactions with local residents							X
Field Work							X
Internship	X						
Research							X
Comments: All classes will be conducted in English except the Italian language course.							

	Frequency				
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: Meals are provided daily at the Accademia and are cooked-in house by a team of chefs. Students with food allergies, dietary restrictions, or dietary preferences are strongly encouraged to let their program leaders know well ahead of time. Most dietary restrictions can be accommodated.					

For COVID-19 Information Visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notice.html>

	Frequency				
STUDY AWAY ENVIRONMENT	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: Students are not required to have taken Italian before participating					

	Frequency				
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:					

	Frequency				
PHYSICAL EXPECTATIONS	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Daily
Lifting luggage			X		
Carrying luggage upstairs			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:					

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

Center for Disease Control Recommendations: Make sure you are up-to-date on routine vaccines before every trip. These vaccines include measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine, diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine, varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, polio vaccine, and your yearly flu shot. Ask your doctor what vaccines and medicines you need based on where you are going, how long you are staying, what you will be doing, and if you are traveling from a country other than the US. Health officials in Italy have reported an outbreak of measles. CDC recommends that travelers to Italy