



# ***Knightly Adventures Abroad***

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**Advice to future study abroad participants: Pack your suitcase lightly. You don't need as much as you think you do**



**I now have the travel bug and I am looking forward to my next trip abroad.**

**If I could do it over, I would go back to the museums and spend more time.**

**Major: Computer Engineering**

**Years/Term Abroad: Summer 2017**

**Name of program and why you chose it:**

**I went with CCSA because it was a short term between semesters in English speaking countries.**

**Describe the Housing Situation:**

**We each had our own room with our own bathroom and a shared kitchen/lounge area.**

**Best Memory:**

**Walking 2.5 miles to see Wimbledon because our tube passes wouldn't get us any closer.**

**How has this experience enriched your Bellarmine educational experience?**

**I was able to experience Intercultural Communications first hand while abroad. It is one thing to read about it but experiencing it while thrown into another culture has more of an impact on learning**

**Greatest Challenge:**

**Realizing you have to walk everywhere and getting on the tube on the first try during rush hour.**

**Experiences with Culture Shock or Reverse Culture Shock:**

**Having to eat non-American food and seeing how different it was from our "normal" foods. The biggest culture shock was experiencing how many people smoke in the UK.**

**What you know now that you didn't know before going abroad?**

**How countries truly differ. From how they dress, food they eat, traffic rules, and social norms. Even though the US and UK both speak English, they are so different from each other.**