

Knighly Adventures Abroad

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Advice to future study abroad participants: Take advantage of every opportunity you have while you are abroad!



If I could do it over, I would stay longer and see a play in the Globe Theatre.

Major(s): Mathematics and Secondary Education

Years/Term Abroad: Summer

Name of program and why you chose it: I chose to go on CCSA Shakespeare of a Lifetime program to have a quick trip to England where I could see a lot of different sites & study something outside of my majors.

Describe the Housing Situation: Three different hotels in the three cities we traveled to and stayed in – Stratford-upon-Avon, Keswick, and London.

Best Memory: Walking out of the underground stop at Westminster station and being surrounded by such iconic sites as the London Eye, the Thames River, the houses of parliament, Elizabeth tower, and Westminster Abbey.

How has this experience enriched your Bellarmine educational experience? It allowed me to actually have a transcultural experience instead of just talking about it.

Greatest Challenge: Balancing training for cross country and all the classes and activities abroad.

Experiences with Culture Shock or Reverse Culture Shock: Getting used to the facts that using the restroom (toilet) and getting water to drink are not always free like they are in America.

What you know now that you didn't know before going abroad: Public transportation is a lot easier to figure out than it seems and the U.S. needs to utilize it more.

My study abroad provided me with the opportunity to explore places and a culture I may otherwise never have experienced.