Medieval & Renaissance Studies in London

This London Program allows students to experience visual and theatrical art in person. Two Chico State faculty, Dr. Erin Kelly (Department of English) and Dr. Aza Mitman (Department of Art & Art History) are specialists in English art and literature and will bring students to major sites central to Britain’s long and storied history. The program will be based in London, where students will see works of art at the British Museum and the National Gallery, and manuscripts at the British Library. The group will study the architecture of Westminster Abbey, see a play at the Globe Theatre, and dig for artifacts on the banks of the Thames River. Excursions will include York to see a production of the medieval York Mystery Plays and the majestic Gothic York Minster, and Stratford-upon-Avon to visit Shakespeare’s birthplace and take in a performance by the Royal Shakespeare Company.

YOUR PROGRAM INCLUDES

In London

- Housing in twin rooms in self-catering student residences or apartments (homestay option available).
- Travel pass for use on the buses and underground trains in zones 1 & 2.
- Orientation program including a meeting with AIFS staff & walking tour.
- Welcome lunch at the Middle Temple and tour of Middle Temple Hall.
- Entrance to and educational talk at the Hunterian Museum or entrance to the Wellcome Trust Museum.
- Afternoon tea at the Orangery at Kensington Palace.
- Entrance to the exhibition and tour at Shakespeare’s Globe Theatre, plus an introductory lecture and tickets to two performances.
- Guided day trip to Hampton Court Palace.
- Day trip to Cambridge including a walking tour of the city and entrances to King’s College, Corpus Christi College and the Round Church.
- Access to the wireless-enabled AIFS Student Center and staff for information, personal advising/counseling and 24-hour emergency contact service.
- Use of the AIFS computer lab with free Internet and printer access.
- Train ticket from London to York.

In York and Durham

- Accommodation in twin rooms at a centrally located York hotel with daily breakfast.
- Day trip to Durham with entrance to Durham Cathedral.
- Ticket to a performance of the Mystery Plays at Yorkminster (subject to availability).
- Transfer by private bus to Stratford-Upon-Avon via Kenilworth Castle and Elizabethan Gardens.

In Stratford-Upon-Avon

- Accommodation in a centrally located hotel with daily breakfast.
- Entrance to three of Shakespeare’s houses.
- A “Behind the Scenes” and “Tower” tour at the Royal Shakespeare Company Theatre.
- Transfer to London via Salisbury and Stonehenge with entrances to Salisbury Cathedral and Stonehenge.
- Final night in a London hotel with breakfast.

Also

- International Student Identity Card.
- Student medical and program fee refund insurance policies.
FEES

Based on an enrollment of 12 or more participants, the fee per person is $5,650.

This fee excludes airfare, a $125 refundable damage deposit, passport or visa fees, meals other than those listed, personal expenses, any Chico State tuition or administrative fees, textbooks, additional field trips or excursions required by the Chico State faculty and anything not specified. Students selecting the homestay option in London will receive a fee reduction of $350.

These fees are guaranteed not to change as a result of fluctuations in the $ exchange rate.

OPTIONAL TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE

An optional Transportation Package is available, including round-trip airfare between San Francisco and London and round-trip transfers overseas between the airport and accommodations for an additional fee of $145, plus mandatory U.S. government and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges of $732 (subject to change) for which students will be billed separately.

A minimum of 12 students must purchase the flight for it to be offered.

DEADLINE

The deadline to apply is Monday, March 20, 2017

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