

What's the best advice you can give future students to maximize their experience abroad?

"Embrace everything. Embrace the excitement, the nerves, the homesickness. It's all necessary for the experience and it will all be so rewarding in the end."

"Don't feel like you have to be doing something all the time! When you're gone for a month, taking time by yourself to sleep, read, or call home is necessary to stay sane."

"Take every opportunity with which you are presented, and you will have the time of your life."

What items did you not bring that you wish you had?

- Plain clothing
- Feminine-hygiene products
- Warm clothes
- Over the counter pain meds
- More Jackets

What items did you pack and NOT need while abroad?

- Rain jacket/poncho
- iPad
- Heels
- Dresses

Which devices would you recommend others take in the future?



Most common ways to communicate with family and friends back home:

#1. Through WiFi-enabled smart phones apps

- Skype
- Whatsapp
- iMessage

#2. Facebook

#3. International calling/text plan with U.S. call phone

Medieval England

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Approximately how much did you spend out of pocket during the program (in USD)?

	Max Value	Average Value
Communication (cell phone, Internet charges, etc.):	100.00	24.00
Food:	1,200.00	450.00
Going out/free time:	500.00	175.00
Lodging:	600.00	96.67
Other:	0.00	0.00
Personal travel/excursions:	1000.00	397.00
Program related travel/excursions:	200.00	45.00
Required books/supplies:	30.00	12.50
Souvenirs/gifts:	500.00	271.00

What advice do you have for students to budget and spend money wisely?

"Always be aware of the exchange rate."

"Plan your side excursions before you leave for the program, it will be significantly cheaper."

"Pay for experiences, not things"

**How would you rate your satisfaction
with the overall program:**

“This program was absolutely amazing. I loved every minute of it. Dr. Quinn and his wife were fantastic. I would do it all again.”

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“I was very satisfied with this experience. It was a great opportunity to see the world and learn more about myself along the way.”

**What do you wish you had known more about before
you left?**

“Dr. Quinn prepares you well. There is nothing big that you will need to know. Just know to expect independence and to get out of the trip what you put into it. It's only going to be a life-changing trip if you let it be.”

“I wish I had known more about the local currency before I left. Also, I wish I had known more about the weather and brought warmer clothes.”

How did you pay for things on a daily basis?

1. Cash (withdrawn from local ATM/bank from U.S. bank account)
2. Credit Cards/ Debit Cards
3. Cash (exchanged from U.S. currency)

Most widely accepted credit cards:



**How might students best get to know the people
and culture of your host country while abroad?**

“Immerse yourself in it by doing things the locals do.”

“I suggest students make an effort to get to know the country by traveling at any chance and conversing with the people.”

“Stay in hostels on personal travels. You meet cool people.”