Theatre and Dance: France and England

The 16th and 17th Century Comedy and the History of Western European Dance

Join us as we explore Paris, France where we will visit sites sure to transport our group back to 16th Century and 17th Century France such as Versailles, Le Comedie-Française and several royal palaces in and around Paris including the Louvre, of course. Those opting to take the Dance class will begin onsite study of Western European dance history, tracing the evolution of amateur folk/court dance styles through to formalized ballet that stimulated contemporary dance, jazz dance and American theatre dance. A tour of the Paris Opera House (Palais Garnier) will be on the itinerary as will the Paris Opera Ballet performance of a Jerome Robbins/Maurice Ravel ballet during our stay in Paris.

Then, off to London to catch closing night of Moliere’s *The Miser* in the West End. Students will attend at least one other West End show, tour the Royal Haymarket Theatre, and partake in the many of the ongoing tours, masterclasses, and lectures available throughout the city. And, we’ll take in all the famous sites this grand old city has to offer. A two-day excursion to the Globe Theatre and grounds in Stratford-upon-Avon will surely be a highlight.

Program Cost Per Student is $2,700.00

What is NOT included? Flights, Application Fees, Travel Insurance, Food/Meals, Books, Personal Expenses.

What is included in Program Costs?

-Tuition for 3 to 6 credit hours


-Events and Sites Expenses: All ground travel and transfers in destination locations, 6-Day Sites of Paris and Metro Travel Card, Eiffel Tower tour to the top, Robbins/Ravel Ballet performance ticket in Paris, 10-Day Sites of London and Travel Card, London Eye experience, *The Miser* and a second West End show tickets, Globe Theatre Main Stage show and 2nd Stage Production tickets, plus additional workshops, lectures and interactive events TBA.

Program Dates: ECU Summer Session 1 (May 15-June 20, 2017)

Travel Itinerary: Depart Raleigh, NC to Paris May 25, 2017 and return London to USA June 9, 2017

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