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UNIVERSITY

STUDY ABROAD ITINERARY: “Shakespeare at London & Oxford” July 27 – August 9, 2015 [14 Days/Nights Total, Dates TBA]

Night 1: Fly from ATL to LON (Recommend DL, dep. 9:35pm, arr. 11:05am Heathrow terminal 4)

- For recommended Delta flight, be at ATL airport by 6:30pm to check in and get through security
- Collect your London Pass from Dr. Hornback
- Be ready to board by 8:30pm

Day/Night 2: arrive in London, check in @ University of London Dorm

- Take Heathrow Express to Paddington, then take Piccadilly Line directly to dorm
- British Museum (0.8 mile walk from dorm) (closes at 5:30pm)
- Evening free

Day/Night 3: @ London

- Breakfast at dorm 8:00-8:45am
- British Library (0.2 mile walk from dorm, opens at 9:30am)
- Borough Market for early lunch (opens at 12pm—must have cash)
- Quick walk through Shakespearean theatre district to the Globe Theatre
- **TBA @ 2:00pm at the Globe Theatre** (run-time approximately 2½ hours)
- Post-play pub (TBA) to chat about the production
- Walk across Millennium Bridge to St. Paul’s at evening

Day/Night 4: @ London

- Breakfast at dorm @ 8:30 am (as quickly as possible)
- Tower of London (opens at ___ am – arrive early to beat the crowds)
- Thames Cruise to Westminster Abbey (30 minutes)
 - Tower pier to Westminster pier: catch the 11:05am or 11:35am boat
- Tour Westminster Abbey (closes Saturdays at ___ pm -- last admission ___ pm)
- Victoria and Albert Museum (closes at ___pm)
- Evening free

Day/Night 5: @ London

- Breakfast at dorm @ 8:30am
- National Gallery (opens at ___ am)
- National Portrait Gallery
- Pack for departure to Oxford tomorrow morning!

Day/Night 6: leave London, arrive @ Oxford University

- Breakfast at dorm @ 8:00am (as quickly as possible)
- Take Oxford Tube Bus to Oxford at 9:00am
- Check in @ dorm, Oxford University
- Lunch at King’s Arms Tavern
- “Shakespeare’s Oxford” walking tour
- Evening free

Day/Night 7: @ Oxford

- Breakfast at dorm (Great Hall) 8:00-8:45am
- Rehearsals in Main Garden (9:00am-12:30pm)
- Tour Bodleian Library
- Oxford Shakespeare Company, Main Garden, Play TBA @ **7:30 pm**
- Post-play at Turf Tavern to chat about the performance

Day/Night 8: @ Oxford

- Breakfast at dorm (Great Hall) 8:00-8:45am
- Rehearsals in Oxford Park (9:00-10:30am)
- Free time to explore

Day/Night 9: @ Oxford

- Breakfast at dorm (Great Hall) 8:00-8:45am
- Rehearsals in Chapel (9:00-11:00am)
- Free time to explore

Day/Night 10: @ Oxford

- Breakfast at dorm (Great Hall) 8:00-8:45am
- Day trip to Stratford-upon-Avon, depart by train at 10:07am (run lines on the way) [67 mins]
- Tour historic sites (Shakespeare's birthplace, burial site, Anne Hathaway's Cottage, etc.)
- **Stratford RSC: TBA @ 7:15**
- Depart for return trip to Oxford via coach at ___ pm, near Swan Theatre [80 mins]

Day/Night 11: @ Oxford

- Breakfast at dorm (Great Hall) 8:00-8:45am
- Rehearsals in Cloisters Garden (TBA, likely am, then cue to cue)
- Punting the Cherwell in afternoon
- Ice cream @ Victoria Arms pub
- Evening Free

Day/Night 12: @ Oxford

- Breakfast at dorm (Great Hall) 8:00-8:45am
- Rehearsal space available from 12:00-2:30pm
- **Final Performance**, 2:30-4:00pm
- White Wine Reception, 6:30pm, venue TBA
- Formal Banquet at Old Library or Great Hall, 7:00pm (suits/jackets and dresses)

Day/Night 13: @ London (Paddington Station area)

- Breakfast at dorm (Great Hall) 8:00-8:45am
- Bus to London by 9:30am
- Check in @ Hotel near Paddington
- **Free Day in London** [You will need to buy a 1-day travel cards that day.]

Day 14: Fly home on DL ___ from LON (Heathrow 4) to ATL (dep. 12:50, arr. 17:15)

- Meet for breakfast at 7:30am – have your bags packed and ready to go!
- Take the Heathrow Express from Paddington Station at 8:55am or 9:10am to Heathrow 4
- Be ready to board by 11:45am [Group reference #: _____ / Confirmation #: _____]