



EXPERIENCE GUINEA

Exploration in Drumming,
Dance & Historical Context

Three intense weeks with master drummer, dancer, and Rochester adjunct faculty member, Fana Bangoura. Historical lectures, daily dance and drum classes, and live performances by professional artists and a mini-festival for students to showcase their work.

Experience the culture among the mountains of Dubreka. Dance and drum in the lively compound and relax under a mango tree. This trip will be pure Guinea.

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APPLY

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DEADLINE:

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DAN 285 or MUR 146

December 27, 2018 - January 14, 2019
Guinea, West Africa



UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER

Students will be housed in a modern privately owned compound in Dubreka less than an hour north of the capital Conakry.

Housing includes a living room, porch and bathtub/shower. Double rooms with twin beds are provided. The compound sits with a beautiful view of the mountains.

Dining area includes two porches that are attached to the housing area for a convenient community atmosphere. Three traditional Guinean meals per day are provided. Dishes will include rice, sauce, lamb, chicken, fish and fresh fruit and vegetables. Vegetarian options available upon request. The community market is nearby for those who would like additional food items.

PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE

MONDAY-FRIDAY

7 - 9am: Breakfast

9:30 - 11am: Drum Class

11:15am - 12:45pm: Dance Class

1 - 3pm: Lunch

3 - 4:30pm: Dance Class

4:45 - 6:15pm: Drum Class

7pm: Dinner

After dinner, students may have free time or may participate in cultural dialogue and learn other instruments.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY

3 hours of instruction, time to explore the local markets, attend ceremonies and dundunbas, and travel to the nearby Islands of Soro or Rouse.

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Lodging
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- Dance and drum lessons
- Certificates of completion from the Guinea Minister of Culture and Ballet Farette

CREDIT/COURSES:

- 4 credits:
DAN 285
or
MUR 146
- Course counts toward major, minor, and cluster in Dance

PROGRAM FEES:

- \$500 Deposit*
- \$4,218 Program Fee
- Scholarships Available

OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES:

Airfare/travel, passport, yellow fever vaccination, weekend travel/activities, and food outside of the compound.

*This non-refundable deposit will be applied toward the total program fee and is due by **November 10, 2018.**