

Experience Guinea: Exploration in Drumming, Dance, and Historical Context.

Three amazing weeks of study with Master Drummer, Dancer and UR adjunct faculty member Fana Bangoura. Intensive study that includes historical lecture, live performances by professional artist 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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Experience Guinea with Fana Bangoura!

December 27, 2016-January 16, 2017





"Fana is amazing! I have learned so much studying with him" Student

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

7am-9am Breakfast

9:30am-11am Drum Class

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

1:00pm-3:00pm Lunch

3:00pm-4:30pm Dance Class

4:45pm-6:15pm Drum Class

7:00pm Dinner

After dinner students may have free time or participate in cultural dialogue and learn other instruments. **Saturday and Sundays** will include 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 & Dinner
- 2 bottled waters per day
- Dance and Drum Classes
- Certificates of completion from Guinea Minister of Culture and Ballet Fareta

(Students are responsible for their own airfare, passport, travel expenses, weekend travel/activities and food outside of the compound)

Tuition

- UR undergraduate students 4 credits \$6,296.67
- UR graduate students 4 credits \$7388
- Non-UR Students/Non-Credit \$5,178.67

\$300 Non- refundable deposit due to: UR Bursars Office P.O. Box 270037 330 Meliora Hall Rochester, NY 14627 (585) 275-3931 by October 31, 2016 to reserve space.

To apply for program go to UR Study Abroad page Experience Guinea:

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