



## 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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**MUR 146 / DAN 285**

December 23, 2017 - January 16, 2018  
Guinea, West Africa



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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
- Two bottled waters per day
- Dance and drum lessons
- Certificates of completion from the Guinea Minister of Culture and Ballet Farea

### CREDIT/COURSES:

- 4 credits
- MUR 146
- DAN 285

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

A \$300 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve a spot on the program.