BLACK BRITAIN -
THE AFRICAN DIASPORA IN THE UK
July 7 - 19, 2016 (13 days)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION (1 CREDIT):
Black Britain: the African Diaspora in the UK engages the Black presence in Europe, focusing on Great Britain as the primary site of significance. Incredible new museums, art galleries, and exhibits have opened across the UK examining its role in the involuntary and voluntary movement of African peoples throughout the world. The program includes visits to heritage sites, and vast cultural institutions like the International Slavery Museum in Liverpool, the British Museum in London, and the Institute of Black Atlantic Research in Lancashire.

Students will learn about the Black experience in the UK by studying Black British art, culture, and history. The program will cover first cultural contacts between Africa and Europe during the 15th century, the rise of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and its links to Colonialism and Empire from the 18th-19th centuries, and the Windrush migration that brought people from the Caribbean to work in Britain during the 1940s-50s, giving rise to important post-colonial sites of African and West Indian community building that continue to make significant contributions to contemporary British society and expressive culture.

APPLY TODAY: https://memphis.studioabroad.com/?go=BlackBritain

APPLY BY: MARCH 1st, 2016

PROGRAM PRICE:
$3,250* (plus U of M tuition)
(Includes a $350 non-refundable application fee, accommodations, breakfast daily, welcome and farewell dinner, airport pick-up, private coach bus and train tickets where noted, public transportation passes in London and Manchester, program activities and excursions)

* The price is subject to change due to fluctuations in exchange rate.

NOT INCLUDED: U of M tuition for 1 credit hour, international airfare, meals not indicated above, international health insurance, passport expenses, personal and misc. expenses.

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Tentative Itinerary

Itinerary is subject to change according to availability.

Day 1 >> Thurs. July 7:
  • Flight to London, UK (airfare not included in the program price)

Day 2 >> Fri. July 8: (London)
Stay 5 nights in twin rooms with private bathrooms incl. breakfast at a 3-star hotel in London
  • Arrival at London Airport
  • Transportation by private bus from the airport to the hotel in London
  • Guided walking tour of London to get a first impression of the British capital
  • Welcome dinner at a restaurant in London to kick off the program

Day 3 >> Sat. July 9: (London)
  • Entrance tickets to the British Museum to explore the exhibition at your own pace
  • Entrance ticket to the Brixton Art Gallery

Day 4 >> Sun. July 10: (London)
  • Entrance tickets to the Museum of London Docklands focusing on the permanent exhibition “London, Sugar & Slavery”
  • The remainder of the day is free to explore the exhibition and the Docklands on your own

Day 5 >> Mon. July 11: (London)
  • Entrance tickets to the Tate Britain to explore it at your own pace
  • Entrance tickets to the Tate Modern to explore it at your own pace

Day 6 >> Tues. July 12: (Oxford)
  • Transportation by private bus during the day
  • Entrance to the Pitt Rivers Museum to explore one of the world’s finest collections of anthropology and archaeology
  • Enjoy some free time in the university town of Oxford before your return to London

Day 7 >> Wed. July 13: (London - Manchester)
Stay 5 nights in twin rooms with private bathrooms incl. breakfast at a 4-star hotel in Manchester
  • Transportation by private bus from the hotel to the train station in London
  • Train tickets from London to Manchester (travel time: approx. 2 hours)
  • Transportation by private bus from the train station to the hotel in Manchester

Day 8 >> Thurs. July 14: (Preston - Lancashire region)
  • Transportation by private bus during the day
  • Visit to the Institute for Black Atlantic Research and the local black history group in Preston to meet with a representative to discuss their cultural programs and activities
  • Entrance ticket to one of the Lancashire Museums

Day 9 >> Fri. July 15: (Manchester)
  • Entrance tickets to the Manchester Art Gallery
  • Entrance tickets to the Whitworth Art Gallery, which is part of the University of Manchester

Day 10 >> Sat. July 16: (Liverpool)
  • Transportation by private bus during the day
  • Entrance tickets to the International Slavery Museum to explore the museum on your own
  • Free time in Liverpool before your return to Manchester in the early evening

Day 11 >> Sun. July 17: (Birmingham)
  • Transportation by private bus during the day
  • Entrance to the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery to work on your course assignments
  • Enjoy some free time in Birmingham before your return to Manchester

Day 12 >> Mon. July 18: (Manchester - London)
Stay 1 night in twin rooms with private bathrooms incl. breakfast at a 3-star hotel in London
  • Transportation by private bus from the hotel to the train station in Manchester
  • Train tickets from Manchester to London (travel time: approx. 2 hours)
  • Transportation by private bus from the train station to the hotel in London
  • Farewell dinner at a restaurant in London to wrap up your international experience

  • Transportation by private bus to the airport in London
  • Departure from London Airport to the USA (airfare not included in the program price)