



France & Belgium

School of Theatre Arts

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March 15th – March 25th, 2018.

Depart D.C. on the 15th, arrive in France on the 16th, & return to D.C. departing from Belgium on the 25th.

Trip Cost: \$2,500

This trip is a fantastic example of a holistic experience. The students will be using theater for ministry and cultural exposure. They will receive academic credit as they engage with culture in service. Theater brings people together, offers a platform for ministry, builds relationship with local contacts, and facilitates experiential learning for the student. Students are challenged with the opportunity to plan, direct, and act in ways that transcend both language and cultural barriers.

FINANCES

- \$2,500 Cost Includes:
 - o Airfare
 - o Lodging
 - o In-country transport
 - o All in-country meals
 - o Touring (fees & tips)
 - o Travel Insurance
 - o Administrative Fee
 - o Roundtrip Transportation to Dulles from Lynchburg
- Trip price does **NOT** include:
 - o **Course Credit & Fees**
 - o Souvenirs
 - o Stateside Transit to/from D.C. if meeting team in D.C.
 - o Passport/Visa Costs

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

- Enroll in one of the following courses along with the trip to **enhance learning opportunities**. Course will still include **pre and post work** in conjunction with the trip.
 - THEA 497 – 3 Credits
 - CSER
- *Please remember that taking a course is a requirement for going on the trip!*

CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

- Tour Paris while prayer walking, engaging in creative outreach opportunities, facilitating LU theater performances, and enjoying French sites and culture.
- In Belgium, stay in a historic castle while serving alongside global partners and churches to reach the local community.

MAJOR CITIES

- o Paris, France
- o *Brussels, Belgium*
- o *Mons, Belgium*
- o *Bruges, Belgium*
- o *Amsterdam, Holland*

KEY SIGHTS

- o Eiffel Tower
- o Louvre
- o Sacre Coeur Basilica
- o Notre Dame Cathedral
- o Belgian Chocolatier
- o Modern Belgian City
- o Boat tour through the canals of Bruges.
- o Belgian castle dinner
- o Day trip to Amsterdam

ITINERARY DISCLAIMER

Final itinerary will be sent closer to departure. LU Send works closely with international partners, tour providers, and LU professors to provide the best tour possible, **however the itinerary is subject to change** due to risk considerations, scheduling conflicts, etc.

TRAINING & TEAM MEETINGS

- As part of the LU Send experience, if you **live in Lynchburg***, you will be expected to attend anywhere from **3 – 8 pre-trip meetings**. These gatherings will give opportunity to **meet your professors** and **other leaders**, as well as **other travelers**. You will also work through some short, basic training including topics such as **Cultural Intelligence, Safety & Health, and Gospel & Contextualization**. Exact details of meeting times and locations will be given once team is complete. **If you are outside of the Lynchburg area, you will be responsible for reviewing the information provided post meeting/training.*

DIETARY CONSIDERATIONS

- The daily breakfasts that are provided in this package are generally light, including:
 - o Breads & croissants
 - o Fruit
 - o Coffee & tea
 - o Pastries
 - o Deli meats
- **Lunches and dinners will vary** by city and restaurant, and are usually heavier.
- Please ensure LU Send is informed about specific dietary needs you may have before the trip.

DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

TRAVEL CONSIDERATIONS

- Some days may include **5 to 10 miles of walking**.
- **No single rooms available**.
- This trip may require a **long layover** in order to ensure cost efficient airfare.
- Some tours will include local guides while others will be self-guided
- Travel time between France and Belgium is include as part of the 11-day trip.
- On the travel days to and from the United States students are responsible for purchasing their own meals.
- This trip is about the experience of theater and what it means to travel & perform, therefore one should consider the amount of work and lack of sleep that will go into this trip.

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

- GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Undergraduate, Residential students
- Sophomore, Junior, or Senior Status
- No doubling up on courses
- Course Dates: full term dates

Connect w/ your Professor or w/ LU Send (Green Hall 2500, Call 434-592-6455, or Email lusendinternational@liberty.edu)

PAYMENT DEADLINES

- **THANK YOU** for working diligently to **make your payments on schedule**. This will allow LU Send to make timely payments to airfare & tour providers!

\$200 – Due *within 2 weeks of Approval*

\$575 – Due *November 1st, 2017*

\$575 – Due *November 15th, 2017*

\$575 – Due *December 1st, 2017*

\$575 – Due *January 1st, 2018*

\$2,500 – Total Paid

AIRFARE

- The flight itinerary will be distributed closer to departure, once ticketing is confirmed.
- Your transatlantic flight should consist of two meals.
- Projected Airlines: Air France/Delta
- Projected Flight Itinerary: Your itinerary will either be direct or include one layover.