

UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE
GUIDELINES FOR THE STUDENT TRAVELER

1. Regardless of the legal drinking age in the host country, drinking alcoholic beverages is prohibited at all University of La Verne (ULV) sponsored functions.
2. Regardless of host country regulations and laws, drug use of any kind is strictly prohibited at any time while traveling abroad.
3. Students are required to be acquainted with and observe laws and regulations of the host country. Violations of the law, however minor these may appear to the American student, can have grave consequences abroad. Violations can result in incarceration, which is difficult to rectify in the short term in a foreign country. (For example, Italy does not have a writ of habeas corpus. You have no right to a speedy resolution of any violation or even misunderstanding.) Should students have or develop legal problems with any foreign national or government of the host country, students will be required to attend to the matter and at the student's own expense.
4. All students will carry appropriate accident and medical insurance. This will be arranged and paid before the departure date. Otherwise, the student will be prohibited from leaving the U.S. and all expenses and losses for flight payment and room and board reservations will be forfeited by the student.
5. The student must arrange for special medical treatment or diets while abroad. It is not the responsibility of either ULV or the attending professor(s) to supervise medical treatment or special dietary programs. If the student is required to take prescription drugs notification to ULV and the attending professor(s) must be made in writing. (This does not constitute responsibility for the treatment.) For purposes of passage through international customs, it is the student's responsibility to obtain the appropriate forms or letters from a physician. Customs officials could confiscate prescription drugs.
6. It is the responsibility of the student to reclaim all refundable fees in the event of a cancellation. It is not the responsibility of ULV or the attending professor(s) to be responsible for the refund of prepaid reservation fees or flight reservations.
7. The rental of private automobiles or other private conveyance by students or professor(s) for the transportation of members of the ULV Travel Abroad Program is prohibited. Unless otherwise indicated by a signed release form, all transportation will be by public conveyance or group coach or bus arranged by attending professor(s).
8. Discretion is advised at all times while traveling abroad. You must travel with at least one other person at all times. Group travel of two to four people is strongly encouraged.
9. All non-ULV students will pay a participation fee that will make them official participants of the University of La Verne Travel Abroad Program and thereby subject to all the rules and regulations of the University of La Verne and the Study Abroad Program. Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with all applicable rules and regulations.
10. Students must keep in mind that while traveling abroad they are expected at all times to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. Observation of the laws of a foreign country is only half of the requirement. Students must at all times be respectful and mindful of different customs. The purpose of the study abroad program is to learn something about a different culture and to enjoy the learning process. You cannot achieve either goal if you are critical of your host county and constantly at odds with local customs.

I, the undersigned have read and understand all of the above and agree to comply with the rules and safety provisions for the assigned activity: Travel to _____

Dates _____.

Participant _____ Dated: _____