

STUDY ABROAD

SURVIVAL SKILLS

HEALTH & SAFETY

Can you drink the water? YES NO

What vaccines do you need? _____

How soon do need to get them? _____

Where can you get them? _____

911 Equivalent: _____

Who is the overseas program director? _____

How do you contact them? _____

Who is your secondary contact
and how do you contact them? _____

MONEY

Conversion rate from USD to the local currency: _____

What fees does your bank charge? _____

Number to call if Credit Card stolen: _____

Card Numbers and Expiration Dates: _____

ACADEMICS

What is your school's academic calendar? _____

Will you have to complete many projects? YES NO

What is the grading/credit scale? _____

Are classes discussion or lecture-based? _____

WEATHER

What is the Celsius to Fahrenheit conversion? _____

What are the number and names of seasons? _____

DRINKING & NIGHTLIFE

What is the in-country drinking age? _____

What is the host country culture surrounding drinking? _____

What days can't you buy alcohol? _____

How much should you tip? _____

GEOGRAPHY & POLITICS

What countries border your host country? _____

What is your host-country's political orientation? _____

What are the names of the political powerhouses? _____

What is the religious breakdown? _____

Society is... Independent Collective

Society is a... Patriarchy Matriarchy

SEX

Is same sex marriage legal? YES NO

What is the culture regarding sexual activity? _____

YOUR APPLICATION

What do you still need to turn in? _____

Do you need a visa and if so what type? _____

How do you obtain a visa? _____

What are the deadlines for visa requirements? _____

Do you need to go to the consulate? YES NO

WORLD HERITAGE SITES

Are there any in your host country? YES NO

If so, what are they? _____

What other interesting
locales can you visit? _____

YOUR CULTURE

Can you explain the electoral college? YES NO

Can you talk about world issues/current events? YES NO

List the ones you can speak confidently about:
