

Oregon Shakespeare Festival Study Away Experience Itinerary Fall 2023

Day 1: Thursday, September 14, 2023

8:00 am- Meet at Hood River Marina for those who want to caravan. Leave by 8:00 a.m. Please fill up your car with gas prior to arriving at the Marina!

11:00 ish--If you want, stop at [Southpine Bakery](#) Eugene, Oregon for a stretch, a cup of joe and a bite to eat. There are gas stations nearby.

11:30 am--On the road again. About 3 more hours to Southern Oregon University.

2:30- 3:00 pm- Arrive in Ashland, OR. Check in at the Cox Hall on the Southern Oregon University campus. Exit 14. If you are not arriving with me, please call me when you arrive--541-399-3114.

3:00- 4:30 pm--Relax. Take a walk downtown if you feel like it, but return to Cox Hall by 4:30pm!

4:30 pm-- Meet in the lobby, then accompany your class and instructor to the Hawk cafe.

4:30-6:00 pm--Play Discussion--[Romeo and Juliet](#) with instructor Katy Jablonski-- and complimentary dinner at Hawk cafe.

6:00-7:00 pm--Return to room to rest a bit and get ready for tonight's performance of [Romeo and Juliet](#).

7:00 pm--Meet Instructor at Cox Hall to walk to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival Campus. It is about a 1 mile walk.

7:30 pm- Arrive at the Angus Bowmer Theater.

8:00-10:45 pm-Attend your first theater performance that evening--[Romeo and Juliet](#). Performance begins at 8:00 pm sharp-- **you must be seated by 8:00 p.m.** The performance runs 2 hours and 45 minutes with one intermission. There are no Covid regulations.

This is a very long day! Be mindful of your energy. Stay fueled.

Day 2: Friday, September 15, 2022

7:30-9:00 am--Wake up and eat breakfast. Grab a bite to eat at the college cafe (The Hawk) or one of Ashland's plentiful restaurants. You are on your own for breakfast. **FYI, it is possible to cook at the dorm if you want.**

9:00 am- Meet with your group outside Cox Hall to walk to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival Campus. It is about a 1 mile walk.

9:30 -10:30 am-- Arrive at the Oregon Shakespeare Campus for a [Student Behind the Curtain Tour](#). This is an interactive discussion with an OSF professional.

10:30 am-5:00 pm--Relax. Take a walk downtown or through Lithia Park. Enjoy the unique restaurants, maybe try one that is along Ashland Creek. Browse the boutiques! You are on your own for lunch and dinner. **FYI, it is possible to cook at the dorm if you want.**

5:00 pm- Meet with your group outside Cox Hall to walk to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival Campus. It is about a 1 mile walk.

5:30-6:30 pm- Arrive at Carpenter Hall on the OSF campus for a lively hour of discussion led by an Oregon Shakespeare Festival company member who has worked on [Twelfth Night](#). This is an opportunity to reflect on the ideas, themes and technical design elements of a production. The focus is on creating a dialogue about the process that led to the experience in the theater. During the lecture, students will have an opportunity to gain valuable insight about the production they will view this evening.

6:30-7:30 pm- Free time to enjoy Ashland and grab a coffee or dessert. You are welcome to return to your room. However, you must be in your seat for the performance at 8:00 p.m.

7:30 pm- Arrive at the outdoor Allen Elizabethan Theater.

8:00- 11:00 pm- Attend your second theater performance this evening--[Twelfth Night](#). Performance begins at 8:00 pm sharp, **you must be seated by 8:00 pm**. [Twelfth Night](#) runs 3 hours with one intermission. It could be chilly so bring a jacket. There are no Covid restrictions.

Day 3: Saturday, September 16, 2022

8:30- 10:30 am- Wake up early to enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the college cafe or one of Ashland's many restaurants. You are on your own for breakfast. Also, use this time to organize yourself for our return trip home.

10:30-11:00 am-- Check out of the room in Cox Hall.

11: 00 am -1:00 pm- Freetime to say goodbye to Ashland. Grab a bite to eat! You are on your own for lunch.

1:00 pm- Arrive at the Angus Bowmer Theater. [Rent!](#) begins at 1:30 pm sharp-- **you must be seated by 1:30 p.m.** It runs 2 hours and 30 minutes with one intermission. There are no Covid regulations.

1:30-4:00-- Watch [Rent!](#)

4:00 pm--Leave Ashland and return to the Gorge. The trip should take 5-6 hours. I may stop in Eugene, Oregon for a stretch and a cup of joe to break up the travel time. You are welcome to continue home at your own pace. My hope is to return to the Columbia Gorge by 10:00 pm.

Thank you for attending the Oregon Shakespeare Experience with Columbia Gorge Community College Community Education!