



Independent Travel Prior to and Following a Short-Term International Program

Students who wish to travel on their own before or after a Berry College Summer International Program (SIP) or who arrive after the SIP has begun or depart the SIP prior to its conclusion, do so “at their own risk” and acknowledge that, should any unforeseen event occur (i.e., injury, illness, civil unrest, etc.) Berry College shall have no obligation to provide support or assistance, regardless of whether Berry chooses to do so in any fashion. Berry recommends students travel with at least one other friend, stay at hotels recommended by guide books, keep abreast of current events and conditions in the countries where such travel may occur, and to keep friends and family informed of their whereabouts by sharing their itinerary and contact information with them. We also recommend that you read carefully the current US State Department travel advisories for all countries where travel will occur, follow the advice provided in the State Department advisories or warnings, and enroll in the US State Department’s Smart Traveler Enrollment Program for each country being visited.

Program participants are covered by international insurance policies purchased through the college SIP only during the time on the SIP. Therefore, students traveling independently are encouraged to extend their coverage by purchasing a separate policy.

We request that you provide us with the following information in the event Berry is called upon to help provide information:

Names of person(s) you will be traveling with (if applicable):

Travel Itinerary:

Date of arrival	Date of Departure	Destination	Mode of Transportation (if flying, list Flight #)	Place of Lodging

Emergency Contact Phone Number or contact information in the countries of travel:

I hereby assume all risks in connection with my independent travel and release Berry College from any claim arising in connection with such travel occurring prior to a program or following my participation in a Berry College SIP. I understand that I will be travelling independently at my own risk and Berry shall have no obligation to provide assistance or support during such travel.

Printed Name: _____ Berry ID# _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return to original International Programs, Box 5032, Krannert 339.