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STUDY ABROAD

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# WELCOME TO STUDY ABROAD!

As you explore opportunities to study abroad in the United Kingdom and Ireland, I invite you to consider the benefits of this life-changing experience. We continue to learn that global challenges need global leaders, and as you challenge yourself to discover new places and people, you will gain the knowledge, skills, confidence, and passion to contribute to your community and your world.

New Paltz has a broad portfolio of programs to meet the needs of students in every major. Our advisors can point you to resources that support your plans including scholarships, financial aid, international internships, and service-learning opportunities and will guide you as you consider:

- What you hope to gain from the study abroad experience;
- How a specific program's course offerings fit in with your academic and career plans;
- Timing of programs according to your degree requirements; and
- How the learning, social, physical, and cultural environments will impact you.

You should also consider how the benefits of education abroad will play a key role in your future. Employers hire graduates with international experience who are prepared to join the globally competitive workforce and recognize that skills developed while studying abroad are essential for management

and leadership positions. Student safety is a primary concern in Study Abroad, and SUNY New Paltz prioritizes the health and security of its students through:

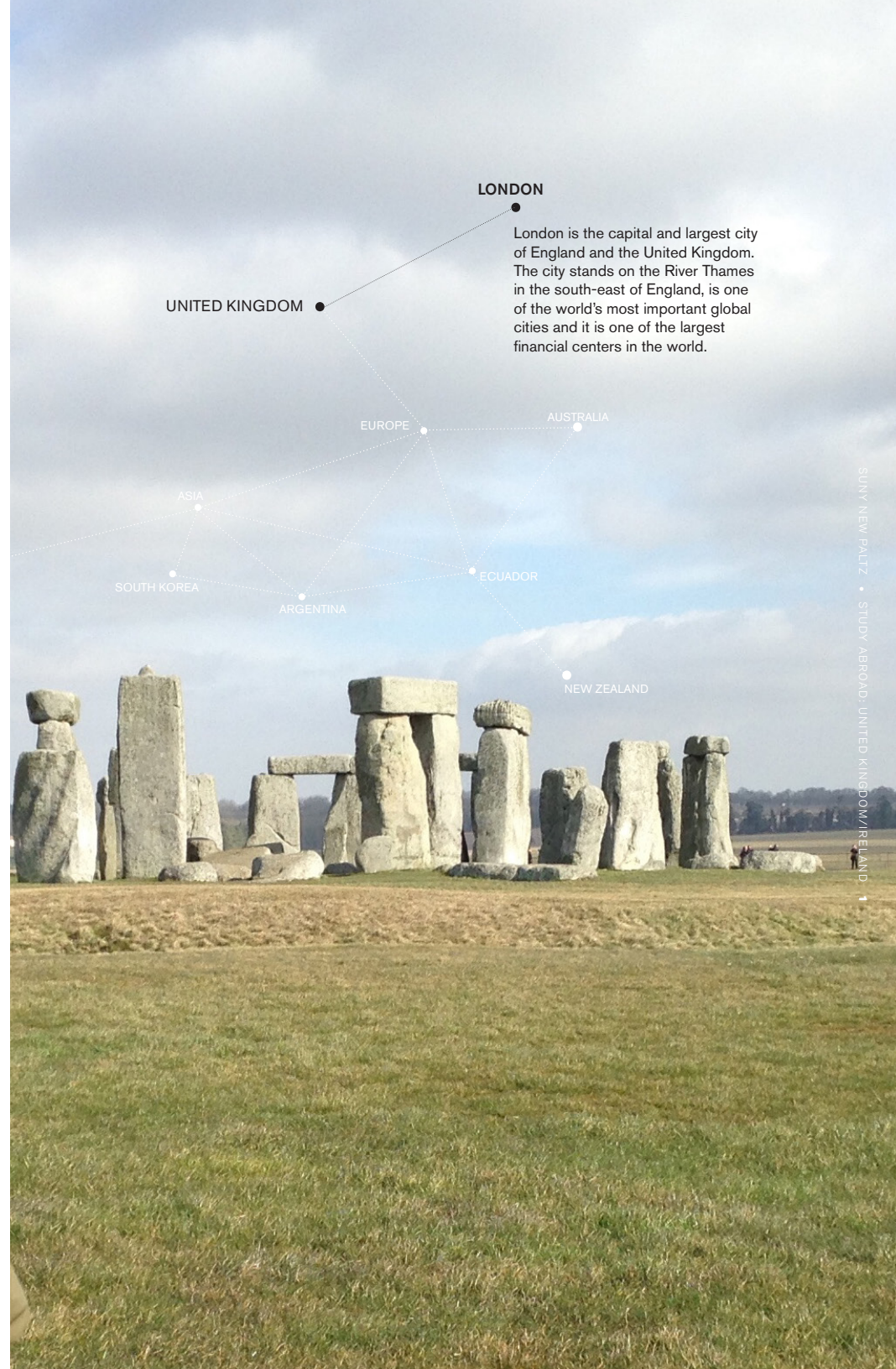
- One-on-one student advising;
- Pre-departure orientation;
- Direct communication through Alert Traveler and other real time applications as students prepare to leave and while they are abroad;
- Collaboration with accredited international partner institutions and providers assures the safety of students; and
- Comprehensive emergency and mental and physical health insurance.

The Study Abroad Advisors update emergency protocols through ongoing risk assessment, consultation with the SUNY Office of Global Affairs, US State Department, CDC and other agencies.

New Paltz is committed to providing a high-quality, affordable, global education experience to all students. Whether that is in the United Kingdom or Ireland, or another part of the world, opportunities await you.

*What are you waiting for?*

Best regards,  
**Beth Mugler Vargas**  
Executive Director, Center for  
International Programs



London is the capital and largest city of England and the United Kingdom. The city stands on the River Thames in the south-east of England, is one of the world's most important global cities and it is one of the largest financial centers in the world.



# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AT KINGSTON UNIVERSITY

Based in Kingston upon Thames, a vibrant area on the River Thames in south-west London, only minutes away from central London. Kingston has consistently been rated the safest borough in London and the happiest place to live in London.

Kingston has invested almost 200 million dollars in improving facilities and resources for your studies. This includes new buildings, new laboratories and equipment. | The study abroad office at Kingston University is available to help with your questions or concerns. They also offer an orientation program when you arrive to help you settle into life along the Thames. | **Make new friends, develop skills, increase your confidence, give something back to your community, make a positive impact on the lives of others' – and most importantly have fun!** Volunteer at the local dog sanctuary, help regularly in a school or care home, mentor a teenager, run your own project from scratch – the possibilities are endless! | Kingston University Students' Union (KUSU) offers more than 60 active societies who organize and run weekly activities related to culture, faith, academia, arts, activities, liberation and campaigns. | **Kingston University is part of the SUNY New Paltz study abroad Global Scholar Program Opportunity.**

## YOUR CLASSES

### Academic Year and Semester Students:

You can study abroad at Kingston University if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.

■ All courses are taught in English.

■ Upon successful completion of the program, participants will earn 12 or more undergraduate level credits for semester.

■ Kingston University's Study Abroad (called Visiting Student Program) is organized into 7 different areas:

- Art, Design & Architecture
- Arts and Social Science
- British Life
- Business and Law
- Computing, Information Systems and Mathematics
- Engineering
- Science

### Summer Students:

■ Courses are taught in English.

■ Participants will earn 6 undergraduate credits. All Kingston University summer school courses are at the introductory level. Credits will be awarded at the lower division (1st and 2nd year) level.

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Academic Year and Semester Students: Resident Halls:

■ Semester Students: Lodgings Lodging is a single room in a private house with a resident landlord. Lodging is NOT the same as being placed with a host family, as you will live separately from the householder. Students may be placed in a home with a single working woman or family (with or without children), but never with a single male. All landlady's and adult residents at the lodgings must undergo a police background check. Kingston University's accommodations office will assist students with the housing process. You will have:

■ Summer Students: Resident Halls





# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AT UNIVERSITY OF HUDDERSFIELD

Huddersfield is said to be one of the friendliest towns in the North of England. Huddersfield is situated on the M62 corridor which provides easy access to other cities in the region including the renowned music venues and shopping available in the cities of Leeds and Manchester.

Huddersfield was classed as offering “fancy restaurants and shops, impressive cultural attractions and, surprisingly, affordable houses”. | Huddersfield’s is known to be a safe place for students to feel part of a friendly yet exciting environment. | **The University received the Guardian’s University Awards in 2013.** | It has around 20,000 students and is located near the Huddersfield town center. | **The University of Huddersfield also offers Counseling and Disability Services.** Professionals in these offices work with students individually to assess their needs and provide support and accommodation as appropriate.

## YOUR CLASSES

### Academic Year and Semester Students:

You can study abroad at the University of Huddersfield if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Students must be studying Psychology or Sociology.

■ Classes are available in Psychology and Sociology.

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Academic Year and Semester Students: Resident Halls

■ Students will be housed in shared en-suite apartments.





# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AT UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE

The city of Dundee lies on the estuary of the River Tay, on the eastern coast of Scotland. Travel north and you reach the highlands; south and you enter the ancient kingdom of Fife and on to St. Andrews and Edinburgh. Students enjoy easy access to the city's modern facilities yet are only a short distance from the peace and tranquility of the unspoiled countryside which surrounds it.

Dundee is located 490 miles from London and just 65 miles from Edinburgh. | The University of Dundee was founded in 1881 as a university college. | Dundee has over 12,000 full and part time students, and around 15% of the students come from over 80 different countries. Two thirds of our student population are Scottish, making the Study Abroad experience a real blend of the local and international.

## YOUR CLASSES

### Academic Year and Semester Students:

- All courses are taught in English.
- You can study at Dundee University if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Upon successful completion of the program, participants

will earn 12 or more undergraduate level credits for semester.

- Students will take classes with local and other international students and can choose courses from the university's full curriculum (except medicine and education).
- Classes are available in
  - o Business
  - o Engineering and Mathematics
  - o Humanities and Social Sciences
  - o Science

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Academic Year and Semester Students: Resident Halls:

- The University of Dundee will arrange housing for visiting students in self-catered residence halls.





# FACTS ABOUT STUDYING ABROAD

## It's Affordable

We strive to make study abroad affordable to the whole student population. There are many scholarships and funding opportunities.

## Your Funding Travels With You

Did you know that if you're a SUNY student, the following automatically applies:

- Financial Aid
- Federal Pell Grant
- New York State TAP Grant
- Excelsior Scholarship
- Any scholarships already received by student

\*Some conditions apply. Please consult Financial Aid.

## You Can Graduate On Time

Yes, you can! Talk to your academic advisor and the study abroad staff on campus.

## You Don't Need To Know A Second Language

Study abroad opportunities are available throughout the English-speaking world, and programs with courses taught in English are available in non-English speaking countries.

## Studying Abroad Enhances Your Degree and Education

Today's employers want to hire graduates with international experience and cross-cultural understanding.

## It's Never Too Early To Plan

First-year students can take part in winter intercession and summer programs. These opportunities, as well as semester-long and academic year study abroad experiences, are available.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING

### The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

Award amounts up to \$5,000

### SUNY Diversity Abroad Honors Scholarship

Award amounts up to \$2,000

### SUNY New Paltz College Foundations Scholarships

Award amounts varies

### Global Scholar Program

Award amount varies

### EOP Travel Grant

Award amounts up to \$750

### Go! Study Abroad Scholarship

Award amounts up to \$1,000

For a listing of all scholarship and funding opportunities, please visit [www.newpaltz.edu/studyabroad/students/financesandscholarships](http://www.newpaltz.edu/studyabroad/students/financesandscholarships).





# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AT CARDIFF UNIVERSITY

Discover your world at Cardiff University. Cardiff has recently been hailed as the most desirable city in the United Kingdom in which to work and live, reflecting its diversity.

Cardiff is recognized as one of the UK's most affordable cities. | Cardiff University is one of Britain's leading teaching and research universities.

## YOUR CLASSES

### Academic Year and Semester Students:

You can study abroad at Cardiff University if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. All courses are taught in English.

■ Upon successful completion of the program, participants will earn 12 or more undergraduate level credits for semester.

### ■ Classes are available in:

- Business
- Centre for Lifelong Learning
- Chemistry
- City and Regional Planning
- Computer Science
- Earth and Ocean Sciences
- Engineering
- English, Communications and Philosophy
- European Studies
- History and Archaeology
- Journalism, Media and Cultural Studies
- Law
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Religious and Theological Studies
- Social Sciences
- Welsh

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Academic Year and Semester Students: Resident Halls:

■ In self-catered accommodation, students share a kitchen with anything from 4 to 8 other students.

### Academic Year and Semester Students: Resident Halls:

■ The vast majority of student residences are single en-suite study bedrooms in self-catered flats.



# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD IN LONDON THROUGH ART

Discover London through Art, the program is a two-week seminar in London in early January, exploring the historic traditions and contemporary trends inherent in British Art. Through a series of visits to London's major museums, art galleries, alternative spaces and other cultural institutions, students will gain a deeper insight into the distinctive nature of British Art and Culture.

London is the center of commercial and artistic life in Great Britain. It is justly famous for its parks, monuments, museums, concert halls, and theatres. | Students in the program can study and explore this city, enjoying the almost unlimited possibilities of this cultural center. | The seminar takes place in and around the city of London with regularly scheduled class meetings. | Within London, students visit the Tate Modern, The Victoria Albert Museum, The British Museum, East-End Galleries, and many more cultural sites. | Other informal visits are planned, including walking tours of London's famous parks and markets.

## YOUR CLASSES

### Winter Intersession Students:

Three upper division undergraduate liberal arts credits.

- All courses are taught in English.
- Upon successful completion of the program, participants

will earn 12 or more undergraduate level credits for semester.

- Credits can be used as Liberal Arts credits; applicable on Art and Art Ed plans of study towards Upper Division studio or Art History/Theory requirements.

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Winter Insession Students: Student Accommodations:

- Participants will stay in student accommodations in the Bloomsbury area of London.



# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD IN LONDON THROUGH THEATRE

Discover your world in London through theatre, the program is a two-week seminar in London in early January, exploring the historical, political and socio-cultural attributes of theatre in London, the artistic and intellectual hub of theatre in the English-speaking world. Students attend performances of plays in commercial, fringe, ethnic, and cross-cultural venues throughout the city and its environs.

Plays are discussed and contextualized in a series of on-site classes which are supplemented through visits to museums, galleries, historic sites and tours of theatres and other venues. Students also participate in hands-on professional workshops. This experience is intended to culminate in a broader understanding of contemporary western culture through a synthesis of history, art, and society viewed through the lens of Theatre. | London is the center of commercial and artistic life in Great Britain. It is justly famous for its parks, monuments, museums, concert halls, and theatres. | **Students in the program can study and explore this city, enjoying the almost unlimited possibilities of this cultural center.** | The seminar takes place in and around the city of London with regularly scheduled class meetings. | **Other informal visits are planned, including walking tours of London's famous parks and markets.**

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Fortuna, a bronze sculpture by Helaine Blumenfeld in Jubilee Park, Canary Wharf, where people can sit and relax on the green grass during a sunny day.





# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AT UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK

**The City of Limerick sits on the River Shannon in County Limerick. It is the third-largest city in Ireland and the capital of the Mid-West Region. Within a day's excursion are the countries of Galway, Clare, Cork, Tipperary, and Kerry. And the University of Limerick in less than 13 miles away from Shannon Airport.**

**The University of Limerick was voted the “University of the Year” in 2015 by The Sunday Times.** | The University was also voted “the Best Student Experience”, “Best Overall Living Experience in Ireland” and “Warmest Welcome in Ireland” by international students.

## YOUR CLASSES

### Academic Year and Semester Students:

You can study abroad at the University of Limerick if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.9 or higher.

■ All courses are taught in English.

■ Upon successful completion of the program, participants will earn 12 or more undergraduate level credits for semester.

■ University of Limerick's Study Abroad is organized into 4

different areas:

- a. Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
- b. Business
- c. Education and Health Sciences
- d. Science and Engineering

### Summer Students:

You can study abroad at the University of Limerick if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.

■ All courses are taught in English.

■ All University of Limerick's summer school courses are at the '300' level and focus on Irish studies.

■ Upon successful completion of the program, participants will earn 3 undergraduate credits.

■ University of Limerick's summer Study Abroad program in Irish studies is organized into 10 different areas:

1. Irish Life and Literature
2. Law in Ireland (Law/Politics/Sociology)
3. Sociological Perspectives on Irish Society (Sociology/Cultural Studies)
4. Screening Ireland: Ireland in Film and Television (Media/Communications)
5. Visual Culture in Ireland 1400–1950 (Art/Art

- History/Film)
6. Creative Writing
7. Irish Myths and Legends
8. Historical Perspectives of Justice in Ireland
9. Terrorism, Crime, and Justice
10. Modern Irish Literature

### Summer Irish Theater Students:

You can study abroad at the University of Limerick if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.79 or higher.

■ All courses are taught in English.

■ Class is taught by New Paltz professor John Wade of the Theatre Department.

■ You'll discover the evolution of Irish theater through a variety of Irish plays from Synge to Friel and beyond.

■ Day trips taken throughout the country will reveal the broad regional ranges of contemporary Irish theatre.

■ Upon completion of the program, you'll have a deeper understanding of Irish drama as an international force and view Irish theatre as a major political force.

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Academic Year Students: Resident Halls Semester Students: Resident Halls

Students are housed in single bedrooms in university residence halls with shared kitchens and laundry – bathrooms are private or shared depending on accommodation selected. A mini-supermarket and launderette are in the

student village centers. Students live with Irish and non-Irish students.

### Summer Students: Resident Halls

Students will be housed in on-campus accommodation at the University of Limerick in shared apartments. Each apartment has 6 individual study bedrooms and bathrooms with a shared living area, kitchen, and lounge with television.

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# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AS A FIRST-YEAR FRESHMAN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK

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In our proud tradition of study abroad at SUNY New Paltz, the Center for International Programs, from fall 2019, is offering first-year students a unique introduction to college life during their first semester (or academic year) through a study abroad experience at our partner university in Ireland – the University of Limerick (UL).

SUNY New Paltz and UL have a long-standing partnership, and New Paltz students are always very satisfied with their experiences at UL, which has an academic and campus environment similar to an American college/university.

This makes UL very well positioned to host first-year students who will enjoy Irish hospitality and culture during their time abroad.

## YOUR CLASSES

### First-Year Freshman Semester and/or Academic Year Students:

You can study abroad at the University of Limerick if you are a first-year freshman for a semester and/or academic year.

■ All courses are taught in English.

■ Upon successful completion of the program, participants will earn 12 or more undergraduate level credits per semester.

■ Students will be enrolled in a set of courses at the University of Limerick that will satisfy General Education requirements at SUNY New Paltz. Some courses may satisfy entry-level or “gateway” classes for a limited number of majors or minors, pending academic departmental approval at New Paltz.

■ In addition, students will be enrolled in a one-credit online. The course will focus on

cultural and academic adjustment through a series of online exercises and assignments as well as virtual meetings both in group and one-on-one sessions. The purpose of this course is to provide students with resources and connections to campus while they're abroad.

■ Differences in academic culture and expectations will be discussed at pre-departure

orientation, onsite orientation, and throughout the semester through students' one-credit online course.

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### First-Year Freshman Students: Resident Halls (Townhouses)

Students will be housed in suites are set-up like townhouses at Kilmurry

Village. Kilmurry Village is a complex of terraced houses in landscaped grounds, close to the university gym and all sports facilities on campus. Students are placed in individual houses consisting of private bedrooms, bathrooms and a fully-equipped kitchen and living room.





# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD IN IRELAND THROUGH AN INTERNSHIP

Dublin is the capital and largest city of Ireland. Dublin is in the province of Leinster on Ireland's east coast, at the mouth of the River Liffey. It is a historical and contemporary center for education, the arts, administration, economy, and industry.

**Irish Education Partners (IE Partners) was founded in 1989. IE organize internships and other educational programmes for international students, graduates and young people seeking employment.** | IE Partners provide internship placements for 9 weeks that complement the academic achievement of the participants. Interns take a giant step towards career development while immersing in a unique culture and work environment.

## YOUR INTERNSHIP

### All Students:

You can internship abroad if you are a junior or senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

- All internship placements are in English-speaking companies.
- All internship placements are full-time and 40 hours per week.
- Upon successful completion of the program, participants will earn 8 undergraduate level credits.

■ This program is open to students in the following academic disciplines only:

Business Administration and other majors offered in the School of Business

- Graphic Design
- Communication
- Digital Media and Journalism

■ Placements are offered in, but not limited to, the following fields:

- Accounting and Finance
- Administration
- Advertising and Public Relations
- Arts
- Communications
- Consulting
- Fashion and Design

- Human Resources
- Import and Export
- Information Technology
- Journalism
- Marketing
- Media
- Sales
- Telecommunications
- Tourism

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### All Students: Host Family

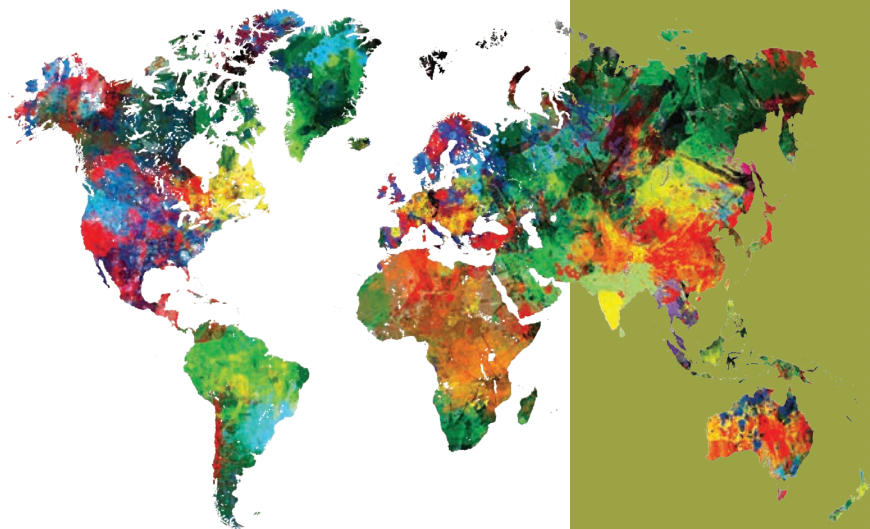
Self-catering accommodation based on a single room occupancy, in a house/apartment, sharing with the owner-occupier, or, in a single room occupancy.





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