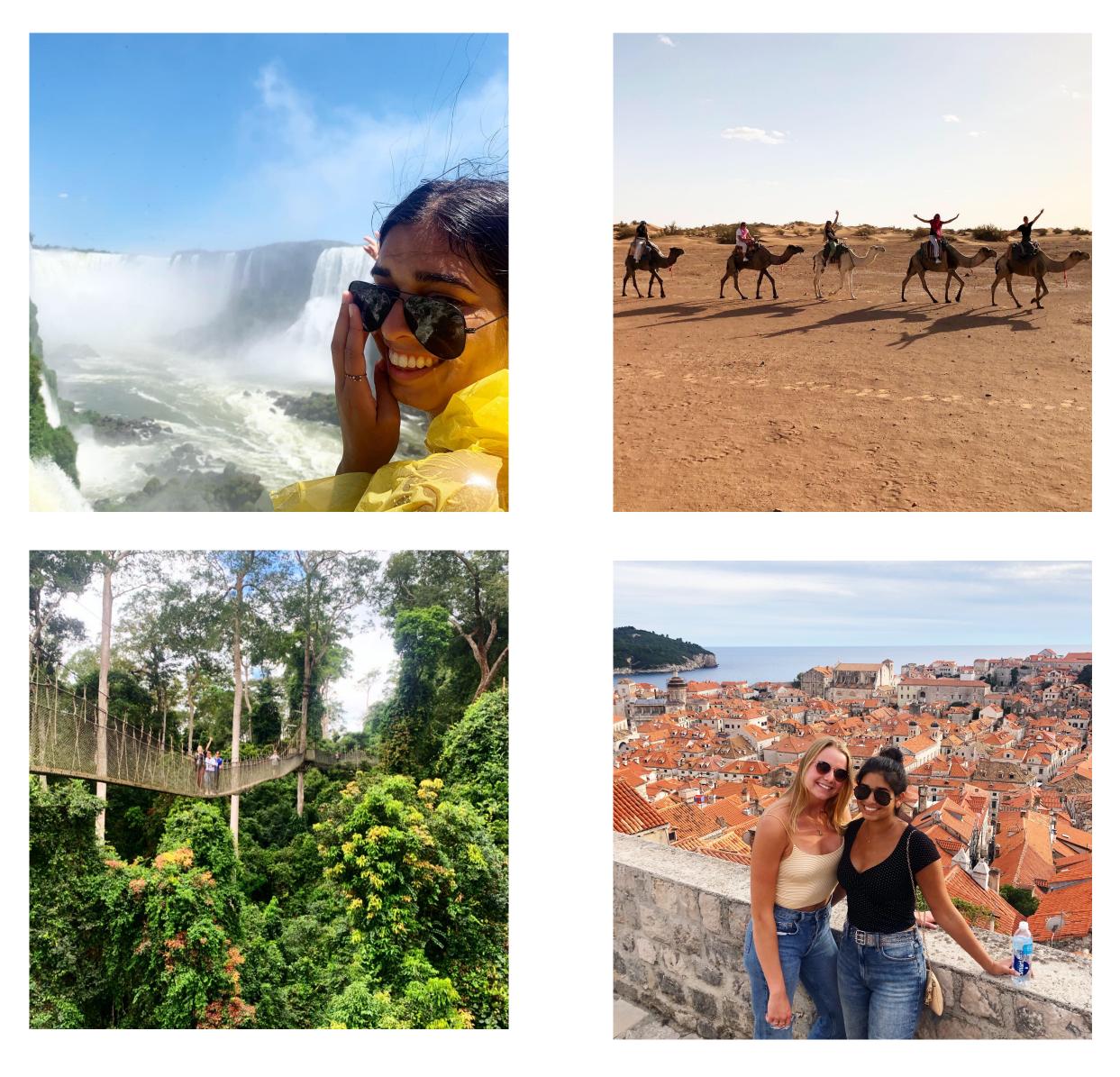


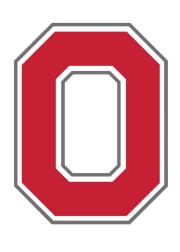
My STEP Project

I went abroad with the program Semester at Sea, an organization that allows students to travel from country to country, on a ship, while also taking classes while aboard. For the fall 2019 semester I had the chance to explore 12 different countries across 4 different continents. It was a life changing experience that allowed me to learn more about cultures and ways of life across the globe.



Why Semester at Sea?

I wanted to go abroad but did not want to be rooted in a single place, only learning about one new country and culture. With Semester at Sea I got to travel to vastly different countries and learn about multiple different cultures and what it means to be a global citizen.



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Personal & Educational Transformation

- Cultural exposure
 - Global Studies course
- North American vs European vs African vs South American lifestyles
- Environmental impact
- Ocean stewardship and sustainability
- Cape Coast beach clean up
- Oceanography course
- Global citizen
 - Understanding
 - No judgement towards unfamiliar things





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STEP Category: Education Abroad STEP Faculty Mentor: Steve Boyles Major: Marketing

Voyage Itinerary

The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Croatia, Morocco, Ghana, Brazil, Trinidad & Tobago, Ecuador, Costa Rica, The United **States of America**



Highlights



• Walking the City Walls in Croatia Making connections with people from all around the world and US • Camping in the Sahara Desert • Beach cleanup on the Cape Coast • Visiting Iguacu Falls on the border of Brazil and Argentina • Exploring the Amazon on a river boat • Going through the Panama Canal

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