

SIU ANCIENT LEGACIES
GREECE
Athens, Crete, Santorini, Mykonos
JUNE 3-13, 2021

Thursday, June 3: Depart USA

Friday, June 4: Morning arrival in Athens. Free day until afternoon visit to the new Acropolis Museum. Orientation meeting 7pm. O/N Athens

Saturday June 5: Morning visits to the Acropolis in Athens, and the Agora and Museum. We tell Aeschylus' *Oresteia* and the origins of the jury system. Then we set off for the Piraeus, the main port of Athens, for our overnight ferry to Crete in first-class cabins. O/N cruise/ferry.

Sunday June 6: Morning visit to the Minoan Palace of Knossos archaeological site, and the Heraklion Museum. What is central-palace civilization? Evening presentation. O/N Crete

Monday, June 7: Morning visit to the Minoan Palace of Phaistos and Malia archaeological sites. What is the importance of the mother-goddess for the Minoans? O/N Crete.

Tuesday, June 8: Morning departure by ferry to the island of Santorini. Early evening visits to the Prehistorical Museum and the Fira Museum. The Minoans on Santorini. O/N Santorini.

Wednesday, June 9: Morning visit to the archaeological site of Akraotiri. Discussion of the Atlantis Myth. O/N Santorini.

Thursday, June 10: Morning departure by ferry to the island of Mykonos. Discussions of Aristophanes' play the *Lysistrata*. O/N Mykonos.

Friday, June 11: Morning visits to the ancient archaeological site of Delos by boat. O/N Mykonos.

Saturday, June 12: Morning rehearsals for the play, completion of costumes and masks. Play performance late afternoon. O/N Mykonos.

Sunday June 13: Early morning flight to Athens, And departures to USA.

OUR 11-DAY PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- **9 nights of hotel accommodations**, first class, 4- and 5-star (double occupancy, a single is available for additional charge)
- **1 plane flights in Greece:** from the Greek Island of Mykonos back to Athens
- **4 boat trips:** from Athens to Crete overnight with first-class cabins, from Crete to Santorini, from Santorini to Mykonos, R/T from Mykonos to Delos.
- **2 meals a day:** Breakfast and almost always dinner (beverages at dinner are extra)
- **All transfers** from hotel to archaeological sites, museums, ports and airports
- **All entrance fees** to archaeological sites and museums
- **All project materials** for making sundials, for costumes, and masks for play performance
- **All lecturers and special presentations**

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

- It is not necessary to enroll for tuition in order to join our program, but for those who wish to earn university credit, SIU tuition is not included, and will be billed separately. Students may enroll to earn 3-6 credits in a variety of departments, including Core Curriculum credit and university honors credit. Please contact program Director to find out course enrollment options

- Tipping is not included for hotel staff, drivers, boat and yacht crew (we will collect a modest amount for tipping at the beginning of program)
- Miscellaneous costs and souvenirs

PROGRAM COSTS:

Costs for enrolled students: \$2,980 + R/T FROM USA TO ATHENS (our new policy is to begin our program at the Athens hotel on Thursday 4 June; each person is responsible to arrange their own trans-Atlantic transportation)

Costs for adults, families and non-enrolled students: \$3,680 + R/T FROM USA TO ATHENS (our new policy is to begin our program at the Athens hotel on Thursday 4 June; each person is responsible to arrange their own trans-Atlantic transportation)

**ALL THE INFORMATION IS DETAILED
AT OUR WEBSITE:**

www.ancientlegacies.org