

SIU ANCIENT LEGACIES
GREECE & TURKEY
Athens, Delphi, Greek islands of
Samos and Kos, and
West Coast of Turkey
MAY 23 – JUNE 5, 2021

Sunday, May 23: Depart USA

Monday, May 24: Morning arrival in Athens. Free day until late afternoon visit to the new Acropolis Museum. Orientation meeting at 7 p.m. Dinner and O/N Athens.

Tuesday, May 25: Morning visits to the Acropolis in Athens, the Areopagus, and the Agora and Museum. We tell Aeschylus' *Oresteia* and the origins of the jury system. Evening roundtable. O/N Athens.

Wednesday, May 26: Morning departure for National Museum in Athens, followed by coach to Delphi, and a visit at the Delphi Museum. Evening presentation of the story of Homer's *Iliad*. O/N Delphi.

Thursday, May 27: Morning visit to the archaeological site of Delphi. We'll run an Olympic race in the ancient Stadium, explore the origins of the theater, the Oracle of Apollo, and ancient politics. En route to the airport to fly to the Greek island of Samos, we'll read Aeschylus' play *Oedipus*. O/N Samos.

Friday, May 28: Morning visit to the great temple of Hera archaeological site. We discuss the conflicting myths about Hera, recreate a festival processional, and consider the 'why' and 'how' of animal sacrifice at the great altar; later we discuss Pythagoras and the famous theorem. Visit to Samos Museum in Vathi where the finds from the Heraion are stored, and then visit the pottery work-shop in Koummaradei. We try our hands at making pottery. O/N Samos.

Saturday, May 29: Visit to the TUNNEL of Eupalinos. Lecture and discussion on the "Theorem of Pythagoras." O/N Samos.

Sunday, May 30: Morning exercise making a seasonal sundial. Group discussions. Late afternoon boat to Turkey [Kushadası]. O/N Turkey.

Monday, May 31: Morning visits to the temple of Artemis at Ephesos, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, followed by an exploration of ancient Ephesos, arguably the best-preserved city, and the Selçuk Museum. O/N Turkey.

Tuesday, June 1: Morning visits to the archaeological site of ancient Priene where we reenact the Trial of Socrates in the ancient Bouleuterion and rehearse a scene from our upcoming play at the well-preserved theater. Next, we stop in Miletos for an introduction to the origins of philosophy, and finally visit the temple of Apollo at Didyma. Evening presentations on the origins of historical writing and public literacy. O/N Turkey.

Wednesday, June 2: Transfer to Bodrum, ancient Halicarnassos for day trip on a yacht. We read some Homer, discuss some Aristotle, and swim and relax on the wine-dark sea! Afternoon boat to the Greek island of Kos. O/N Kos.

Thursday, June 3: Morning visit to the ancient hospital of Hippocrates, the Asklepeion archaeological site, where we review the origins of empirical medicine and discuss ancient health care. We return to the hotel for play rehearsal, and to make our costumes and masks. O/N Kos.

Friday, June 4: Play rehearsal and costume and mask making. Late afternoon performance of Aristophanes' *Clouds* in the ancient theater on Kos. Seminar conclusions. O/N Kos.

Saturday June 5: Morning plane to Athens. Arrival before 9am.

OUR 14-DAY PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- **12 nights of hotel accommodations**, usually first class, 4- and 5-star (double occupancy, a single is available for additional charge)
- **2 plane flights in Greece:** Athens to Greek Island of Samos and from Greek Island of Kos back to Athens
- **2 boat trips:** Greek Island of Samos to Kushadasi, Turkey and from Bodrum, Turkey to Greek Island of Kos
- A full-day out on a **private yacht** just for our group
- **2 meals a day:** Breakfast and almost always dinner
- **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. Students may enroll for 3-6 credits in a variety of departments, including core 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 (we currently have arranged a group flight from St. Louis to Athens for

\$1,440/person on American Airlines but the **flight ticket must be purchased in full by February 5** to secure your seat.)

Costs for adults, families and non-enrolled students: \$3,680 + R/T FROM USA TO ATHENS (we currently have arranged a group flight from St. Louis to Athens for **\$1,440/person** on American Airlines but the **flight ticket must be purchased in full by February 5** to secure your seat.)

**ALL THE INFORMATION IS DETAILED
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