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ANCIENT LEGACIES GREECE & TURKEY

3 - 16 JUNE 2018



SUNDAY 3 JUNE: Depart USA

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

5 JUNE: 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.

6 JUNE: 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.

7 JUN: Morning visit to the Delphi Archaeological site. We discuss

the origins of the Olympic games and run our own Olympic footrace in the ancient **stadium! At lunch, we have a “radio-play” version of Eurpides’ Trojan Women. Return to Athens** airport for an afternoon flight to the island of Samos. O/N Samos.

- 8 JUN: Morning visit to the great temple of Hera archaeological site, we discuss the conflicting myths about Hera, recreate a **festival procession, and consider the ‘why’ and ‘how’ of** animal sacrifice at the great altar, later we discuss Pythagoras and the famous theorem. Visit to the cave of Pythagoras outside MarthathoKambo, discuss what we know of Pythagoras and the early Pythagoreans, and then we visit to the limestone quarry in the hill behind the Eupalinion tunnel. Late afternoon visit to the pottery shop in Koumaradei. We try our hands at making hydrodynamic pottery and votives. O/N Samos.
- 9 JUN: Visit to the TUNNEL of Eupalinos. Lecture and discussion **on the “Theorem of Pythagoras.” O/N Samos.**
- 10 JUN: Morning exercise making a seasonal sundial. Early afternoon visit to Vathi archeological museum. Afternoon boat to Turkey (Kusadasi). O/N Turkey.
- 11 JUN: 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 we visit, and then go the Selchek Museum. O/N Turkey.
- 12 JUN: Morning visits to the archaeological site of ancient Priene where we reenact the Trial of Socrates in the ancient Bouleterion, then we rehearse a scene from our upcoming play at their 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.
- 13 JUN: Transfer to Bodrum, ancient Hallicarnassos 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.

14 JUN: Morning visit to the ancient hospital of Hippocrates, the Asklepion archaeological site where we review the origins of empirical medicine and discuss ancient health care. We return to the hotel for play rehearsal. O/N Kos.

15 JUNE: Play rehearsal and costume and mask making. Late afternoon play performance in the ancient theater on Kos. Seminar conclusions. O/N Kos.

16 JUNE: Morning plane to Athens. Arrival before 9am.

OUR 14-DAY PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- 12 NIGHTS OF HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, USUALLY FIRST CLASS 3-STARS (DOUBLE-OCCUPANCY, A SINGLE IS AVAILABLE FOR AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE]
- 2 PLANE FLIGHTS IN GREECE: ATHENS TO THE GREEK ISLAND OF SAMOS, AND FROM THE GREEK ISLAND OF KOS BACK TO ATHENS
- 2 BOAT TRIPS, FROM THE GREEK ISLAND OF SAMOS TO KUSHADASI TURKEY AND FROM BODRUM, TURKEY TO THE GREEK ISLAND OF KOS
- A FULL-DAY OUT ON A PRIVATE YACHT JUST FOR OUR GROUP
- 2 MEALS A DAY: ALWAYS 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 AND FOR COSTUMES AND MASKS FOR OUR PLAY PERFORMANCE

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

- SIU TUITION IS NOT INCLUDED; TUITION IS EXTRA. STUDENTS MAY ENROLL FOR 3-6 CREDITS IN A VARIETY OF DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING CORE CREDIT AND UNIVERSITY HONORS CREDIT. PLEASE CONTACT THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR TO FIND OUT COURSE ENROLLMENT OPTIONS.
- TIPPING IS NOT INCLUDED FOR HOTEL STAFF, BUS DRIVERS, BOAT AND YACHT CREWS [WE WILL COLLECT A MODEST AMOUNT FOR TIPPING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PROGRAM – LAST YEAR IT WAS 89 EURO/PERSON FOR 14 DAYS]
- MISCELLANEOUS COSTS AND SOUVENIRS

COST FOR ENROLLED STUDENTS:

\$ 2880. + R/T FROM USA TO ATHENS

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COST FOR ADULTS, FAMILIES, AND NON-ENROLLED STUDENTS:

\$3580 + R/T FROM USA TO ATHENS

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