

SIU ANCIENT LEGACIES GREECE & TURKEY June 3 - 16, 2018

3 JUNE: Depart USA

4 JUNE: 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.

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 JUNE: 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 Euripides' Trojan Women. Return to Athens airport for an afternoon flight to the island of Samos. O/N Samos.

8 JUNE: Morning visit to the great temple of Hera archaeological site where 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 the cave of Pythagoras outside Marthatho Kambo, Discuss what we know of Pythagoras and the early Pythagoreans, then visit the limestone quarry in the hill behind the Eupalinon 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 Halicarnassus, 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 Asklepiion 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 9 a.m.

ticket must be purchased in full by Feb. 20, 2018 to secure your seat.

OUR 14-DAY PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- 12 Nights of hotel accommodations, usually first class, 3-star (double occupancy, a single is available for additional charge)
- 2 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 Kushadası, 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 usually 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

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

- 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- last year 89E/person for 14 days)
- Miscellaneous costs and souvenirs

PROGRAM COSTS:

\$3,480 + R/T FROM USA TO ATHENS (we have arranged a group flight from St. Louis to Athens for **\$1,320/person** on American Airlines, but **the flight**