



**SIU ANCIENT LEGACIES  
GREECE & TURKEY  
June 2 - 15, 2019**

**Sunday, June 3:** Depart USA

**Monday, June 4:** 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, June 5:** 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, June 6:** 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, June 7:** 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 hydrodynamic pottery and votives. O/N Samos.

**Friday, June 8:** Visit to the TUNNEL of Eupalinos. Lecture and discussion on the "Theorem of Pythagoras." O/N Samos.

**Saturday, June 9:** Morning exercise making a seasonal sundial. Early afternoon visit to Vathi archeological museum. Afternoon boat to Turkey (Kusadasi). O/N Turkey.

**Sunday, June 10:** 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.

**Monday, June 11:** 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. Ephesos, arguably the best preserved city we visit, and then go the Selchek Museum. O/N Turkey.

**Tuesday, June 12:** 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.

**Wednesday, June 13:** 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.

**Thursday, June 14:** Play rehearsal and costume and mask making. Late afternoon play performance in the ancient theater on Kos. Seminar conclusions. O/N Kos.

**Friday, June 15:** Morning plane to Athens. Arrival before 9am.

### **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 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 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:**

**Costs for enrolled students: \$2,880 + R/T FROM USA TO ATHENS** (we currently have arranged a group flight from St. Louis to Athens for **\$1,370/person** on Delta Airlines but the **flight ticket must be purchased in full by February 15** to secure your seat.)

**Costs for adults, families and non-enrolled students: \$3,480 + R/T FROM USA TO ATHENS** (we currently have arranged a group flight from St. Louis to Athens for **\$1,370/person** on Delta Airlines but the **flight ticket must be purchased in full by February 15** to secure your seat.)