University of Nebraska–Lincoln World Campus

Greece

Greek Odyssey: A Classical Journey
Summer Study Abroad
May 8-27, 2016
Program Highlights

- Explore beautiful Greece and learn about her ancient civilizations.
- Learn about Athenian art and the ancient city of Athens, and Minoans, a great Bronze Age civilization.
- See Knossos, the palace of the mythological King Minos and visit the Dikteon Cave, the birthplace of Zeus.
- Explore the Sanctuary of Zeus and home of the ancient Olympic Games at Olympia as well as the Sanctuary of Apollo at Delphi.
- Enjoy the warm hospitality offered by the Greeks!

Course of Study

The Greek Odyssey education abroad trip is led by scholars specializing in Greek Archaeology and Classics, and promises to be an in-depth introduction to the monuments and culture of Greece from the Bronze Age through the Roman Empire. You’ll visit several of the most important sites of the Byzantine period in Greece to gain an awareness of their religious heritage. Students will participate in orientation meetings and field trips to archaeological sites and museums. Students will prepare short reports, assigned by the instructor, to be given on site. The course will include a short final exam covering sites visited and material culture. Students enrolled for graduate credit need to write a short research paper on a topic related to the course, after our return to the U.S.

Course Credit

AHIS 311 or 492/892

Accommodations and Other Arrangements

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- An experienced Greece-based travel agent will coordinate all on-site logistics, in collaboration with Dr. Hoff.
- Lodging will be in double and triple-occupancy hotel rooms with fellow UNL students. One night, the group will sleep on a ferry in double and quadruple-occupancy cabins.
- Within Greece, the group will travel by private bus, ferry, and plane.
- This program involves walking and climbing and may be somewhat strenuous.
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Locations

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the Hephasteion, and also visit the offices and storerooms of the American excavations of the Agora in the reconstructed Stoa of Attalos PM: We transit to the harbor city of Piraeus where we will board a luxury ferry for an evening departure to Crete.

May 11
AM: After arriving at the Cretan port of Heraklion, we will enjoy a typical Cretan breakfast at Morosini Plateia. We will then board a bus for a quick journey across the island to the Bronze Age Minoan complex of Phaistos. Afterwards, we board the bus back to Heraklion to arrive at the famous Minoan palace of Knossos. In late morning, we make a quick visit to the temporary galleries of the Heraklion Museum to see the artifacts associated with the ancient Minoans. PM: After lunch, drive to the seaside town of Agios Nikolaos.

May 12
AM drive to Lasithi Plateau to visit the Dictieon Cave, where, according to mythology, Zeus was born. Late Morning: Bus to Pachi Ammos to visit INSTAP, the American archaeological institute for east Cretan studies Lunch and swimming at Kalo Chorio PM bus to Chania.

May 13
Morning in Chania, a picturesque Cretan town and old Venetian port. You are free to explore and enjoy the amenities of this charming town. PM: Before arriving at the airport for the flight back to Athens, we will stop at the Suda Bay British War Cemetery. Evening flight to Athens.

May 14
AM: We first visit the Kerameikos, the cemetery of ancient Athens, followed by the second visit to the Agora to view the museum. PM: In the afternoon, we will visit the great Temple of Olympieion Zeus and the Panathenaic Stadium, where the first modern Olympics were held in 1896.

May 15
AM: We depart early in the morning for a week long trip to the Peloponnese. The first stop is Eleusis, the Sanctuary of Demeter and the sacred mysteries, followed by stops at the famous ancient city of Corinth with its massive fortress, Acrocorinth, and then the sanctuary of Asklepios at Epidaurus, where we visit the healing facilities of the ancient sanctuary and also its famous Theatre. We will spend the night in the first capital of modern Greece, Nauplio, a beautiful port city at the head of the gulf of Argos.

May 16
We visit three important sites: The two Bronze Age citadels of Tiryns and Mycenae, and the Panhellenic Sanctuary of Zeus at Nemea. PM: Evening in Nauplio.

May 17
AM: we bus to Lerna to visit the Early Bronze Age structure known as the House of the Tiles. We then cross the Peloponnese to visit the Byzantine monastic community of Mistra, and complete our trip at the port town of Pylos.

May 18
AM: Weather permitting, we will board small boats to the beach at Voidokilia for swimming. PM: Picnic lunch and visit at the Bronze Age citadel, “Nestor’s Palace.” After the site visit we travel to ancient Olympia.

May 19
AM: We visit the site of the ancient Sanctuary of Zeus at Olympia site and museum. PM: After lunch we travel to Delphi.

May 20
AM: The morning is given over to visiting the site of the oracular Sanctuary of Apollo at Delphi and museum. PM: In late afternoon, there is an optional afternoon hike up Mt. Parnassos, to a point overlooking the sanctuary. In the evening, we take an optional excursion to Arachova for sightseeing and dinner in the alpine-like village.

May 21
AM: During the leisurely drive back to Athens, we stop at Osios Loukas Monastery to visit one of the best preserved Byzantine churches with its mosaics; there is also a quick stop at the Dioistimo Memorial. PM: After lunch, we travel to Thorikos, to view its ancient theatre and the remnants of the silver mining operation; finally, our last stop of the day prior to returning to Athens is Soumion, with its impressive sanctuary and temple to Poseidon.

May 22
AM: We visit the archaeological treasures in the National Museum, followed by the collections of the Benaki Museum. PM: The rest of the day is free.

May 23
AM: The morning is spent at the Akropolis (Parthenon, Propylaia, Erechtheion, and the Athena Nike Temple) and afterwards the monuments of the South Slope: Theatre of Dionysos and the Lysikrates Monument. PM: The rest of the day is free.
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