

Greek Odyssey

Thursday, August 18 - Tuesday, August 30, 2016

SU Florence Signature Seminar

August 18-19: US - Italy

- Students leave the U.S. on Thursday, August 18 and arrive in Italy at 6:45 a.m. on Friday, August 19.
- 6:45 a.m. Arrive Rome (international arrivals – look for Syracuse sign), load semester luggage on bus to Florence
- 11:00 a.m. Depart Rome for Athens on Aegean Air flight A3 651
- 2:00 p.m. Arrive Athens
- 4:40 p.m. Depart Athens for Chania (Crete) Aegean Air flight A3 336
- 5:30 p.m. Arrive Chania
- Bus transfer to hotel in Chania
- Tour of Chania with HERC's Rhea Skourta
- Group dinner at Cretan tavern in Chania

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Saturday, August 20: Chania, Knossos, Herakleion (Crete)

- 8:00 a.m. Archaeological and Naval Museums, Chania
- 10:00 a.m. Bus to Knossos
- 12:15 p.m. "Palace" of Knossos
- 2:30 p.m. Bus to Heraklion
- 2:45 p.m. Archaeological museum
- 4:30 p.m. Late afternoon drive to Heraklion
- 6:00 p.m. Check into hotel
- 6:30 p.m. Walking tour Heraklion
- Dinner in Heraklion on your own

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Sunday, August 21: Festos, Matala, Herakleion

- 8:30 a.m. Check out of hotel, get on bus for departure to Festos
- 10:30 a.m. Palace of Festos
- 12:30 p.m. Depart Festos for Matala
- 1:00 p.m. Arrive Matala; presentations by caves
- 2:00 Free time for lunch on your own and swim at Matala beach
- 5:00 p.m. Depart for Heraklion; overnight

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Monday, August 22

- 8:20 a.m. Early departure for ancient Thiera
- Day free in Thiera
- Overnight in Santorini

Tuesday, August 23

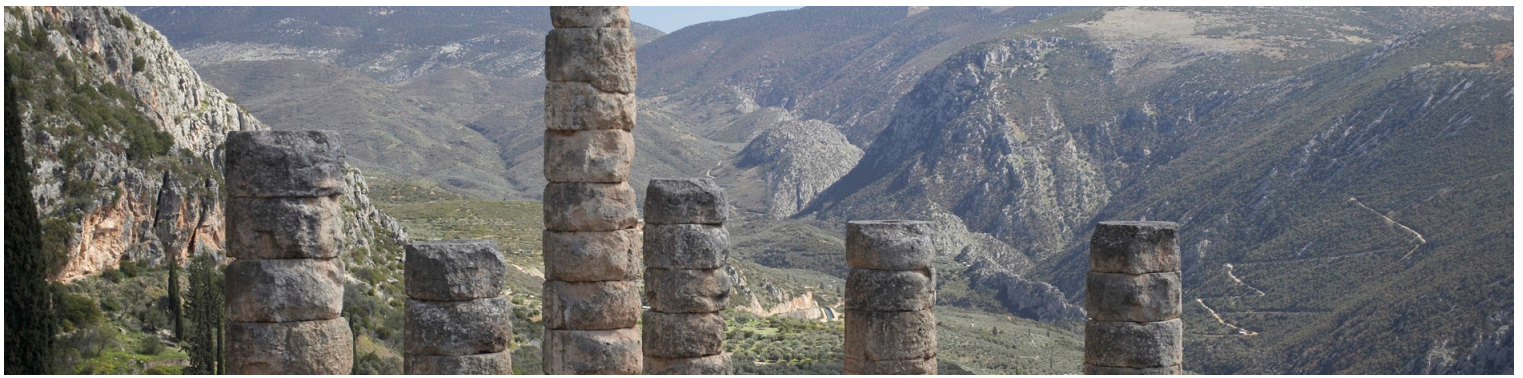
- Visit the site of Akrotiri
- Afternoon: Archaeological Museum, Santorini
- Early afternoon: departure for Piraeus and Nafplion

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Wednesday, August 24

- Mycenae: visit "Treasury of Atreus," Lion's Gate, Citadel, and Museum



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- 1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own at Mycenae
- 2:30 p.m. Depart for Sanctuary of Epidauros
- 3:30 p.m. Arrive Sanctuary of Epidauros
- Tragedy and Healing: its dramatic and spatial construction
- Visit archaeological sites of Epidauros: theater & Asclepius healing complex
- 5:30 p.m. Drive to Naphthlion
- Free time for swim at Naphthlion beaches

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Thursday, August 25: Messene, Ampelonia

- 9:00 a.m. Departure for Messene
- 11:30 a.m. Arrive Messene archaeological site
- TBA: Guest lecture by Dr. Kleanthis Sidiropoulos, Messene excavation & restoration project team
- Lunch in Messene
- 4:00 p.m. Drive to Ampelonia
- 6:00 p.m. Arrive and overnight in Ampelonia

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Friday, August 26: Ampelonia, Bassae, Olympia

- 7:30 a.m. Hotel checkout and bus to Bassae
- 8:00 a.m. Arrive Bassae archaeological site
- Bassae: The Temple of Apollo and its restoration
- Guest presentation and workshop coordination by Konstantinos A. Papadopoulos, Civil Engineer, M.Sc. in Design of Earthquake Resistant Structures, Coordinator of the Technical Team for the Restoration of Apollo Epikourios Temple

- Work on archaeological site
- 11:30 a.m. Bus Bassae to Ampelonia
- Group lunch
- 2:30 p.m. Depart Ampelonia for Olympia
- 4:30 p.m. Leave luggage at hotel at Olympia & walk to site
- 5:00-8:00 p.m. Visit site and museum
- Pan-hellenic sport as political ritual
- Olympia temples, temple workshop, stadium complex, and archeological museum
- Dinner on your own in Olympia

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39 Praxitelous & Kondili Street, Ancient Olympia

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Saturday, August 27: Delphi, Athens

- 8:00 a.m. Drive to Delphi
- 11:30 a.m. Arrive Delphi, check into hotel & lunch on your own
- 12:30 p.m. Meet in lobby of hotel to walk to Delphi site
- 12:45 p.m. Visit Delphi: Museum, Treasures, Temples, Theatre, Stadium, sacred waters and the Sanctuary of Athena
- Pan-hellenic prophecy as political ritual
- 4:00 p.m. depart for Athens
- 6:45 p.m. Arrive Athens; check into hotel
- 7:00 p.m. Walk to Areopagus hill to overlook Acropolis at sunset (8:01 p.m.)

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Sunday, August 28: Athens

- 9:00 a.m. Walk to Agora and Temple of Hephaistos
- 11:30 a.m. Subway to National Archaeological Museum
- 12:00 p.m. Arrive National Archaeological Museum
- Lunch break at museum or nearby
- 1:00 p.m. Visit museum for group analyses of presentation site artifacts
- 3:00 p.m. Leave museum
- Free afternoon in Athens
- 5:30 p.m. Meet at Acropolis Museum for group entrance and presentation

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Monday, August 29: Athens

- 7:30 a.m. Depart hotel for Athens Acropolis
- Acropolis and Mycenaean settlement at base of Acropolis
- 10:30 a.m. Walk to Theater of Dionysus
- 11:00 a.m. Guest presentation by Nike Makris on Greek Theater & its Funding
- 12:30 p.m. Meet Rhea at exit from Theater of Dionysus
- 1:00 p.m. Farewell Lunch provided by HERC in the Plaka
- 3:30 p.m. Free time and dinner on your own

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Tuesday, August 30: Athens, Florence

- 9:00 a.m. Check out of hotel and depart with luggage; Remember your passports!
- 10:30 a.m. Arrive Sounion
- Sounion and the Temple of Poseidon
- 11:30 a.m. Free time at site and nearby beach; lunch on your own
- 3:30 p.m. Depart Sounion for airport
- 4:50 p.m. Arrive airport, check in to flight
- 7:00 p.m. Depart Athens Aegean Flight AZ 721
- 8:05 p.m. Arrive Rome
- 9:50 p.m. Depart Rome on Alitalia AZ 1681
- 10:40 p.m. Arrive Florence
- Alterini Bus transfer from Florence airport to Hotel Granduca (your semester bags will have been transferred to Hotel Granduca)

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