



Career Enrichment Monuments, Mythology & Music: GREECE!



GREECE: Athens & Crete

June 12-22, 2023

\$5,899 (based on double occupancy)

\$999* (single supplement)

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Nestled between the waters of the Aegean and Ionian seas, Greece's captivating history and scenic beauty make it a perfect destination for the discerning Nanda traveler. Beginning in the capital of Athens, journey onward to Crete, venturing beyond the tourist trail to explore "real" Greece.

Focus on Music Education

- **Meaningful interaction** between travelers and a music educators and enthusiasts in Greece will allow a chance to discuss the curriculum in music classes, traditional music of Greece and gain an understanding of teacher training requirements and challenges.
- Explore local museums showcasing musical instruments commonly used in Greece like the lute. This will include a visit to the **Musical Instrument of Ancient Greece** section of the Museum of Ancient Greece. Music was a large part of the culture of ancient Greece so there are a large variety of instruments and musical modes to learn about with your expert guide.
- Take part in a **Stagakis Traditional Cretan Lyra Workshop**, created by the famous Cretan artist Manolis Stagakis and still run by his family to this day.

Focus on Community & Culture

- Visit iconic sites like the **Acropolis of Athens!**
- Enjoy a **five senses tour** through the historical center of **Athens**. Your explorations will include a variety of experiences including tasting Greek coffee and snacks, dancing to Greek music, and visiting a local market to delight in the smells of herbs.
- Visit the delightful historic village of **Archanes** for dinner. See the remains of what is believed to have been a Minoan palace and explore the village and its churches dating to the Byzantine and Venetia periods. Stroll through the charming streets visit the little shops selling local wares like olive oil and wine.
- Tour the archaeological site of **Knossos** to see the ruins of this Minoan palace. This Bronze Age site on Crete has been called Europe's oldest city perhaps settled as early as the neolithic period up to 7000 BCE.
- Visit a **local winery** like *Stilianou* for a tour and tasting.
- Visit the **Honey Museum in Rethmnon**. This delightful facility will share their passion for bees and honey production and includes a tour and overview of their facilities.

Journey Leader: **Dr. Lynn Brinckmeyer**

- Lynn is the former president of the National Association for Music Education (formerly MENC) and a seasoned group leader. She is a Professor of Music and Director of Choral Music Education at Texas State University. Lynn is also director of the Texas State Women's Choir and director/co-founder of the Hill Country Youth Chorus.



Did You Know?

Costs associated with your journey may be tax deductible as a reasonable and necessary business expense!

Ready to go?

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