Greece

The Cradle of Western Civilization May 7 - 22, 2017



Course Description:

HHP 4900: Greece - The Cradle of Western Civilization (3 credit hours)

- Enjoy academic presentations & social interaction with students, faculty, & industry professionals at The American College of Greece (DEREE), the Hellenic Olympic Committee, local historical sites & various other organizations
- ** Tour Ancient Athens: the Holy Rock of Acropolis, the Parthenon, Temple of Zeus & more!
- ** Visit & tour Ancient & Modern Olympic Stadiums: Panathenian Stadium and the Olympic Athletic Center of Athens (OAKA)
- Explore the stunning architecture in Greece including the Canal of Corinth, Epidaurus (famous for its ancient theater and the sanctuary of Asclepios, ancient Greek god of medicine), and Ancient Messene (built in 369 BC this picturesque hillside village is home to many monuments and the most intact ancient Greek stadium)
- Spend a day exploring Ancient Olympia, birthplace of the Ancient Olympic Games
- # Enjoy Nafplio, the most ancient city in Greece & its first capital, plus famous Palamidi Castle
- Day tour of Sparta & Mystras: Long respected for its warrior history, visit the town of Sparta, and learn about its historical and cultural importance. Also explore Mystras, the Byzantine wonder at the base of Mount Taygetos
- Experience Greek Food, Music & Culture: Spend an evening enjoying traditional food & a musical program at a traditional Greek tavern
- * Spend 2 beautiful days on Syros Island with its breathtaking beaches & stunning architecture

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