



## ANCIENT EXPLORATIONS

### **Chautauqua 2025 – Ancient Greece**

An Expedition Through the Major Cities of Ancient Greece

June 7 – 14, 2025

Led by Archaeologist Ed Barnhart

#### Itinerary

##### June 7, Saturday: Arrival to Athens

Afternoon: Arrivals to Athens

5-6pm: Happy hour meeting and orientation at hotel

Evening: Free time in Athens

Overnight in Athens

##### June 8 Sunday: The Parthenon

8-9am: Breakfast at hotel

9-12pm: Tour of the Acropolis and Parthenon

12-2pm: Lunch break in town

2-4pm: Acropolis Museum

6-7pm: Lecture: Ancient Greece 101

Overnight in Athens

##### June 9, Monday: Thebes

7-9am: Breakfast and hotel check out

9-10am: Transport to Thebes (Thiva)

10-12pm: Archaeological Museum of Thebes

12-3pm: Lunch break and exploring Thebes

3-4pm: Transport to Delphi and hotel check in

6-7pm: Lecture: The Oracle of Delphi

Evening: Free time in Delphi

Overnight in Delphi

June 10, Tuesday: Delphi

7-9am: Breakfast and hotel check out  
9-11am: Exploring Delphi  
11-3pm: Transport to Olympia - lunch on the road  
Evening: Free time in Olympia  
Overnight in Olympia

June 11, Wednesday: Olympia

7-9am: Breakfast at hotel  
9-12pm: Tour of Olympia's ruins  
12-2pm: Lunch break  
2-5pm: Kostanas Museum of Ancient Greek Technology  
(30 minutes from Olympia)  
Evening: Free time in Olympia  
Overnight in Olympia

June 12, Thursday: Messene and Sparta

7-9am: Breakfast and hotel check out  
9-12pm: Transport to and tour of Messene  
12-2pm: Lunch break in Messene  
2-3pm: Transport to Sparta and hotel check in  
4-5pm: Lecture: Ancient Sparta  
Evening: Free time in Sparta  
Overnight in Sparta

June 13, Sunday: Mycenae and Corinth

7-9am: Breakfast and hotel check out  
9-12pm: Transport to Mycenae - Tomb of Agamemnon  
12-2pm: Lunch break in Argos  
2-4pm: Exploring Corinth  
4-5pm: Transport to Athens and hotel check in  
6-7pm: Final happy hour celebration at hotel  
Overnight in Athens

June 14, Monday: Departure

Off to the airport or more adventures on your own  
END OF PROGRAM

Included:

All lodging, breakfast, private ground transportation with bus and driver during the course, all entry fees, Dr. Barnhart as course instructor, local tour guides, and three evening lectures.

Not Included:

Airfare to and from the Athens, lunches and dinners, and tips to service providers (bus driver, maids, etc..)

Hotels during course (these or similar):

Athens:

Plaka Hotel -

<https://www.plakahotel.gr>

Delphi:

Parnassos Delphi Hotel -

<https://www.parnassosdelphi.com>

Olympia:

Neda Hotel -

<https://www.hotelneda.gr/portal.php?action=sights&language=en>

Sparta:

Menelaion Hotel -

<https://menelaion.gr/en/>