



ODYSSEY 2016: DONS IN GREECE

LOYOLA BLAKEFIELD



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



THE PAIDEIA INSTITUTE

ABOUT THE PAIDEIA INSTITUTE

The Paideia Institute for Humanistic Study, Inc is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promoting the study of the classical humanities through innovative, experienced-based educational programming in the U.S. and abroad. Founded in 2010, the Institute currently attracts talented and motivated students from high schools across America to its Living Latin and Greek summer programs. Additionally, the Institute partners with high schools and universities to design customized educational experiences in Italy, Greece, and elsewhere in Western Europe. Paideia staff members all have advanced degrees in Classics or related fields and extensive experience in the countries where we operate.

The Paideia Institute is committed to providing American students with authentic experiences abroad.

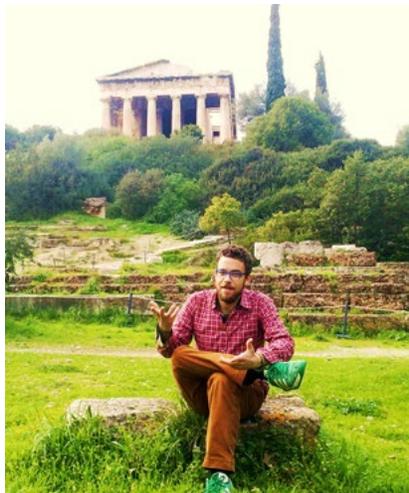
A Paideia student reads on one of our site visits.



We strive to surpass the ordinary study-abroad experience and put students into supervised but direct contact with the cultures they visit, both ancient and modern. The goal of all of our programs is to provide experiences that integrate history, literature, and language with the students' direct experience of foreign cultures. Paideia students can be found declaiming Cicero in the Roman Forum or reading Pliny the Younger in the ruins of Pompeii. We take a personal interest in every student we teach and are committed to showing them how a subtle appreciation of the humanities can make their lives fuller and richer.

INSTITUTE STAFF FOR THIS PROGRAM

This package includes **1 Paideia Teaching Assistant** who will accompany your group for the duration of the program. Your teaching assistant is a trained classicist who speaks fluent Greek and has extensive experience living and teaching in Greece. He will manage all of the logistics of your trip so you can concentrate on teaching. However, he can also help you teach on site, assist you when preparing your lessons, and help you deal with emergencies, should they arise.



ILIAS KOLOKOURIS is a Ph.D. student in Classics at the University of Athens. He holds a *ptychion* on Ancient Greek and Latin Literature, and has also completed a masters program on teaching modern Greek as a foreign language. His thesis was on the tragic elements found in Aristophanes' *Acharnians*. He has taught for the University of Missouri Creative Writing Seminars on Serifos, for the Modern Greek Language Centre of the University of Athens and for Paideia's Living Greek in Greece program. He has also organized traveling seminars for Paideia along with Yale-NUS College. He is currently interested in the reception of ancient Greek literature within modern Greek poetry. He writes book reviews on the website www.protagon.gr.

PROGRAM DETAILS

We are delighted that **Loyola Blakefield** is considering a partnership with the Paideia Institute for its **2016 Trip to Greece**. This program includes the following:



TRANSPORTATION

- ▶ Flights to and from Greece
- ▶ Public transportation passes for the duration of the trip
- ▶ Private coach transportation between cities

ACCOMMODATION

- ▶ Housing in hotels or guesthouses in the city center
- ▶ Double or triple rooms for students
- ▶ Private single rooms for chaperones

FOOD

- ▶ Breakfast buffet every morning
- ▶ Traditional Greek dinners every night

GUIDING, CHAPERONING AND SUPPORT

- ▶ Curriculum designed to create an itinerary best suited to the academic interests of the group
- ▶ Knowledgeable, Greek-speaking assistance and logistical support for the entire trip
- ▶ Entrance tickets to all sites and museums
- ▶ Greek cell phones for all teachers and chaperones
- ▶ Professional tour guides for certain sites

NOT INCLUDED

- ▶ Extra baggage costs
- ▶ Lunch
- ▶ Snacks and souvenirs

“I will never forget all the moments on this trip when I really felt Classical texts come to life.” Elodi Healy, Living Latin in Rome ‘12 student

ITINERARY

Thursday, March 24

Depart from the US

Friday, March 25

AM - Arrival in Athens - Check into hotel
PM - Guided Tour of the Acropolis - Theater of Dionysos

Saturday, March 26

AM - Tour of the National Archaeological Museum (time permitting)
PM - Tour of the Ancient Agora , Kerameikos Cemetery, Roman Agora and the Tower of the Winds (time permitting) - Trip to Cape Sounion and the Temple of Poseidon

Sunday, March 27

AM - Easter Service
PM - Guided Tour of the Acropolis Museum

Monday, March 28

AM - Drive to Naplio
PM - Palamidi Fortress - Nafplio Museum

Tuesday, March 29

Transfer to Olympia with stop at Neda or the Temple of Epicurean Apollo

Wednesday, March 30

AM - Olympia Archaeological Site and Museum
PM - Transfer to Delphi with a stop at Trizonia or Galaxidi

Thursday, March 31

AM - Guided Tour of the Delphi Archaeological Site and Museum
PM - Transfer to Athens

Friday, April 1

Day Trip to Aegina

Saturday, April 2

Depart for the United States

PRICING

Price per person.....	\$4,000
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