



2016 MAYMESTER TRIP TO GREECE

May 22-June 6, 2016

WASHINGTON COLLEGE



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.

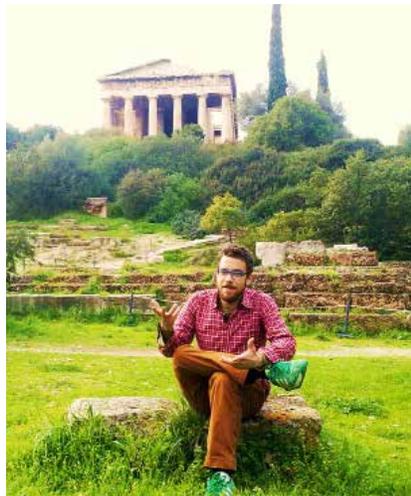
A Paideia student reads on one of our site visits.



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 **Washington College** is partnering with the Paideia Institute for its **Maymester Trip to Greece, 2016**. This program includes the following:



TRANSPORTATION

- ▶ Flights to and from Athens
- ▶ 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 every morning
- ▶ 5 group meals at authentic Greek tavernas

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

NOT INCLUDED

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

“Because they are not only guides, but also scholars, we benefitted from their nuanced presentations at sites and contributions during classes and their thoughtful responses to student questions and participation in discussion.” Robert Cohn, Lafayette College

ITINERARY

Sunday, May 22 (Departure Day)

Fly from USA

Monday, May 23 (Athens)

Morning: Check into Hotel

Afternoon: Climb the Lykavittos Hill

Welcome Dinner

Tuesday, May 24 (Athens)

Morning: Acropolis

Afternoon: Parthenon Museum

Wednesday, May 25 (Athens)

Morning: Agora

Afternoon: National Archaeological Museum

Thursday, May 26 (Athens)

Morning: The Plaka

Afternoon: Free

Friday, May 27 (Nafplion)

Morning: Travel to Nafplion (Stops at Eleusis and Perachora)

Afternoon: Walking tour of Nafplion

Group Meal

Saturday, May 28 (Nafplion)

Day Trip: Epidaurus

Evening: Palamidi Palace

Sunday, May 29 (Nafplion)

Day Trip: Mycenae and Argos

Monday, May 30 (Olympia)

Morning: Travel to Olympia

Afternoon: Ancient Olympia

Group Meal

Tuesday, May 31 (Delphi)

Morning: Travel to Delphi

Afternoon: Archaeological Site and Museum



ITINERARY, CONTINUED

Wednesday, June 1 (Thessaloniki)

Day Trip: Ancient Pella and the tomb of Philip of Macedon

Thursday, June 2 (Thessaloniki)

Morning: Walking Tour of Classical Thessaloniki
Afternoon: Arch of Galerius, Archaeological Museum

Friday, June 3 (Thessaloniki)

Morning: Hagia Sophia and Byzantine Thessaloniki
Afternoon: Byzantine Museum
Group Meal

Saturday, June 4 (Thessaloniki)

Morning: Travel back to Athens (Lunch at Thermopylae)
Afternoon: Free

Sunday, June 5 (Athens)

Day Trip: Sounion
Farewell Dinner

Monday, June 6 (Departure Day)

Fly to USA



Paideia students in an underground lake on Kefalonia.