



# CLASSICAL TOUR TO GREECE

May 28 - June 5, 2016

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THAYER ACADEMY



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



THE PAIDEIA INSTITUTE

# ABOUT THE PAIDEIA INSTITUTE

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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

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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.



**G**ENE CUNNINGHAM received his B.A. in Classical Languages from the University of California, Berkeley. He has lived in France, Switzerland, and Rome, and is now studying at the University of Münster. His area of interest is Ancient and Medieval philosophy. He participated in Living Latin in Rome in 2013, Living Greek in Greece in 2012 and 2013, and Living Latin in Paris in 2013. He was Paideia's Rome Fellow for 2013-14. He is now Program Manager for Paideia.

# PROGRAM DETAILS

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We are delighted that **Thayer Academy** is partnering with the Paideia Institute for its **Spring Break Tour 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

## 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

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## **Saturday, May 28: Departure Day**

Fly out of USA

## **Sunday, May 29: Arrival Day**

AM - Arrival in Athens - Check into hotel

PM - The Acropolis - Theater of Dionysos

## **Monday, May 30**

AM - Tour of the Ancient Agora - Kerameikos Cemetery - Roman Agora and the Tower of the Winds

PM - Trip to Cape Sounion and the Temple of Poseidon

## **Tuesday, May 31**

AM - The Acropolis Museum

PM - Leave Athens - Visit Ancient Corinth and the Acrocorinth - Arrive in Nafplio

## **Wednesday, June 1**

AM - Palamidi Fortress - Nafplio Museum

PM - Visit Epidauros

## **Thursday, June 2**

AM - Drive to Olympia

PM - Olympia Site and Museum

## **Friday, June 3**

AM - Drive to Delphi

PM - Delphi Site and Museum

## **Saturday, June 4**

AM - Drive to Athens

PM - Archaeological Museum

## **Sunday, June 5**

Depart Europe



**Paideia students in an underground lake on Kefalonia.**