Summer 2023 Field trips

organized by the office of Athletic & Student Activities

Registrations are available online at www.act.edu/fieldtripreg
**Halkidiki Beach Day**

**June 18**

*Cost €30 includes: Bus transportation, beach chair & umbrella, 1 soda or iced tea or coffee.*

Spend a day to spend at a beach in Halkidiki, set with beach chairs, café and a restaurant. The area has been awarded a “blue flag" of excellence for the clear water and nice beaches. Bring your swimsuit, change of clothes, towel & money for snacks, drinks.

**Vergina-King Philip Royal Tomb**

**June 23**

*Cost €50 includes: Includes Bus transportation, entrance fee, guided tour and lunch.*

A day trip to the area of Ancient Aegai and a visit to the museum of Vergina which houses the tombs and treasures of members of the Macedonian Royal Dynasty, including the tomb of King Philip II, father of Alexander the Great.

**Meteora Monasteries**

**June 24**

*Cost €60.00 includes: Transportation, 2 Monasteries visit, lunch, faculty guide.*

A trip to Thessaly to visit the medieval monasteries of Meteora in Thessaly. Built by monks and religious orders during the middle ages, these impressive structures sit precariously at the peak of very high, finger-like rocks which rise up abruptly from the valley floor protected as a UNESCO World Heritage site. After the visit, we’ll have lunch in Kalambaka.

*The trip is included in the study abroad program. No additional fees apply for study abroad students.*
3 Day Sailing Trip
June 30 - July 2
(limit to 8 people/sailboat)

Cost €350 includes: 3 sailing days, 2 nights on the boat, on-board self-cooked meals, boat skipper.

This is a 3-day sailing trip in the area of Halkidiki, Greece. No previous sailing experience is required - each boat has a professional skipper. Relax, explore the beaches and harbors, and enjoy living on the sailboat. You can also take an active role in handling the boat under the skipper’s watchful eye and direction. The excursion will start and end in Thessaloniki.

Mt Olympus Day-Hike
June 25

Cost €50 includes: Transportation, mountain guide.

A day hike on the picturesque northeast slopes of Mt. Olympus. Four hours of moderate walking through “Enipeas” canyon. Sturdy shoes required. Bring snacks, water and money for lunch.

Athens & Delphi
July 7-9 *

A trip to Athens is a journey through ancient history and modern culture. Explore the Acropolis, home to the iconic Parthenon temple and other ancient ruins that offer a glimpse into the city’s past. Stroll through the narrow streets of the Plaka neighborhood to experience the city’s vibrant atmosphere, with its colorful markets and lively tavernas with tasteful authentic Greek cuisine.

Our next stop is in Delphi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which is arguably one of the most important archeological sites in Greece. It is home to the world famous Oracle of Delphi and according to the myth (and science) Delphi is the “Navel of the Earth”, meaning it is the central point of planet earth! We will visit the Temple of Apollo, the Ancient Theatre, visit the Archeological Museum, and finish up with lunch in the traditional town of Delphi.

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All the Field trips and Museum visits are open to all ACT students, staff and faculty.