



Summer 2018 Field trips

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in Greece

Vergina

June 15

(No fee. Study Abroad Included Trip)

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.



Mt Olympus hike

June 16 - 17

Cost €70,00 includes: Transportation, lodge accommodation, mountain guides.

We will spend two days hiking on Mt. Olympus – at 2918m/9577ft high, Greece's famous mountain rises dramatically from the sea up towards the sky.

Day 1: We will drive from Thessaloniki to Prionia (1100m) for a 3-hour hike up to the refuge (2100m) where we spend the night.

Day 2: We make the strenuous hike up to the "Muses Plateau," passing just under the peak of the mountain. We will return to Thessaloniki in the late afternoon hours. *Note: the hike is demanding; there is no technical training required, but you must be fit.*



Athens & Delphi 2-Night Trip

June 22 - 24



(No fee. Study Abroad Included Trip)

Visit the Acropolis Museum in Athens that houses artifacts from the Greek Bronze Age through Roman and Byzantine Greece, and enjoy a guided tour of the Acropolis with its beautiful Parthenon!

Delphi is the second-most important archeological site in Greece (after the Acropolis in Athens). In ancient times Delphi was considered the place where heaven and earth met so the gods were close-by. Established around the 7th century BC, Delphi was a sanctuary to the god Apollo. It was here that the Oracle of Delphi was situated, the most trusted oracle in the ancient world from which the spirit of Apollo gave advice on everything from domestic matters to wars.

Pozar Hot Springs

June 28

Cost €30,00 includes: Visit of the Edessa Waterfall, Transportation to Pozar – “Loutra Arideas”, Entrance ticket to the pool and hot waterfall.



A day trip to the Thermal (Medicinal) Baths of Pozar (near the city of Edessa). Pozar has natural hot springs which maintain a constant temperature of 37°C. Visitors arrive from all over Greece to delve the beneficial properties of the mineral-filled waters. You can choose to swim in the large outdoor hot pool, the hot waterfall along the river or several different indoor pools. Bathing suit recommended.

Sailing trip

June 29 - July 1

(limit to 8 people/sailboat)



Cost €350 includes: 3 sailing days, 2 overnights on the boat, food supply, Skipper, group transportation to/from port – if departure is not from Thessaloniki.

This is a 3 day trip in the area of Halkidiki, Greece. No sailing experience is required. In each boat we will have a professional skipper on-board. You can relax, enjoy living on the sailboat and explore beaches and harbors or you can take an active role in handling the sailboat under the watchful eye and direction of a professional skipper.

Philippi – Kavala

June 29

Cost €50,00 includes: Transportation, lunch, tour guide, entrance to the archaeological site, school escort.

A day trip to the ancient city of Philippi, founded by Philip II, father of Alexander the Great. In addition to being a site of ancient significance, Philippi is also the site of the first Christian baptism on European soil by St. Paul. After touring the archeological site, there will be lunch as well as free time to explore the city of Kavala.



Meteora Monasteries and Ioannina Cave

July 6 - 7

Cost €80,00 includes: Transportation, Accommodation in 5 hotel in Ioannina (with breakfast), Perama cave visit, 2 Monasteries visit, Faculty guide.*



A weekend trip to the Epirus region to visit the 1200m long “Perama cave” in Ioannina with impressive stalactites and stalagmites. We will stay overnight in Ioannina, a magnificent historic town with a beautiful castle and a lake in the center of the town. The next day we will visit 2 of the Meteora monasteries impressively built during the middle ages on the peak of very high rocks and protected as a UNESCO World Heritage site.

 Registrations are available online at www.act.edu/fieldtripreg

Halkidiki Beach Day

July 8

*Cost €20 includes:
Transportation, coffee or
soft drink & school escort.*



A day trip to a beach in Halkidiki with an organized area with beach chairs, café and restaurant. The area has been awarded a “blue flag” of excellence for the clear water and nice beaches.

Gerovassiliou winery & Beach

July 12

*Cost €20 includes: Transportation,
Wine tasting, visit to nearby beach*



One of the founding members of the acclaimed “Wine Roads of Northern Greece”, Gerovassileiou is a family owned winery.

We will tour their vineyards and the distillery, visit their on site museum which includes one of the largest corkscrew collections in the world, and end with a wine tasting session!

After tour we will visit nearby Epanomi beach for a relaxing swim!



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