



HARVARD
Alumni Travels



CENTER FOR
HELLENIC STUDIES
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

SPRING BREAK IN GREECE FOR STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

MARCH 8-16, 2024

SCHEDULE BY DAY

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner, R=Reception

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

DEPART USA

The program officially begins in Nafplio on Saturday, March 9. Most participants will need to depart on March 8 in order to arrive in time for the group transfer to Nafplio.

Please make your own arrangements for the flight to Athens (Eleftherios Venizelos Athens International Airport). Several overnight flight options are available.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

ATHENS / NAFPLIO

Arrive at Athens International Airport where you will be welcomed by the program coordinator at 3pm.

Please make sure your flight arrives by 2pm local time to allow enough time to clear passport control and customs.

Once the group is together, transfer to Nafplio by motor coach, which will be provided.

In the evening meet at the hotel to walk to a nearby tavern for a welcome dinner.

Overnight: Hotel Ippoliti & Hotel Grande Bretagne / D

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

NAFPLIO

In the morning drive into the countryside through fields of orange trees to visit the site of the temple of Hera in Argos. Later, visit the Acropolis of Mycenae and the local museum. Visit also the "Treasury of Atreus."

After lunch in Nafplio, walk in the old town of Nafplio, first capital of the Modern Greek State. Enjoy exclusive access to the Harvard Center for Hellenic Studies to learn about its interdisciplinary programs and activities and join the Managing Director of the Harvard Center for Hellenic Studies in Greece for a reception.

Overnight: Hotel Ippoliti & Hotel Grande Bretagne / B, L, R

MONDAY, MARCH 11

NAFPLIO / OLYMPIA

Early morning will be free for a last optional walk on your own in Nafplio to explore the sites and museums of the old town. Shortly after 10am depart from Nafplio to visit the Ancient Theatre at the sanctuary of Asclepius in Epidaurus.

At noon, drive to Megalopolis (approximately 2 hours) for lunch. Right after, drive to Olympia, the birthplace of the Olympic Games, and check-in at the hotel.

In the evening, meet as a group for dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Amalia Hotel Olympia / B, L, D

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

OLYMPIA / DELPHI

Visit the archaeological site of Olympia. Explore the Stadium, the Temples of Zeus and Hera, and the local museum.

Lunch will be at a restaurant in the village of Ancient Pissa. Afterwards, depart for Delphi (approximately 5 hours). In the evening, meet as a group for dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: *Anemolia Domotel* / B, L, D

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

DELPHI / ATHENS

In the morning, visit the archaeological site in Delphi, known in ancient times as the Navel of Earth, and the local museum.

After lunch in the village of Delphi, depart for Athens.

In the evening, meet at hotel to dine as a group.

Overnight: *Athens Gate* / B, L, D

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

ATHENS

Visit the Ancient Agora in Athens, where the American School of Classical Studies at Athens has been excavating since 1931.

Later, explore the New Acropolis Museum followed by lunch at a nearby restaurant. Then visit the Acropolis to see the Parthenon and other marvels, including the Erechtheion.

Enjoy some free time in the afternoon and evening; dinner will be on your own tonight.

Overnight: *Athens Gate* / B, L

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

ATHENS

Visit the renowned National Archaeological Museum for an overview of ancient Greek archaeology and history. Later, visit the Hellenic Parliament for a guided tour of the building and an open discussion about the current democratic system of governance.

In the afternoon, enjoy free time in Athens.

Celebrate the end of your trip a farewell dinner.

Overnight: *Athens Gate* / B, D

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

ATHENS / RETURN FLIGHT

In the morning, depart Athens at your convenience by taxi or by other form of private transfer. (B)