

Introduction

Following the outstanding success of the Journey to Greece, the **AHEPA Educational Foundation** and the **University of Indianapolis, Athens Campus** are again offering an unforgettable learning experience for new and returning students in 2008. The **Journey to Greece** program, which is **fully supervised by AHEPA officials** has been specially designed to immerse young students in a wonderful learning experience celebrating Greek society and culture.

About the University of Indianapolis and its Athens Campus

The Athens Campus

The University of Indianapolis, Athens Campus (UIA), located at the foot of the Acropolis, is the only wholly owned branch campus of a US university operating in Athens. The University of Indianapolis, Athens Campus offers 32 undergraduate programs and 9 graduate programs in Athens.



The University of Indianapolis, Athens Campus is accredited by the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges, and is also a founding member of the Association of American Colleges in Greece (AACG). Other specialized accreditations are held in Business (ACBSP) and for Doctoral Programs in Psychology (APA).

The AHEPA Journey to Greece Program

Duration

The AHEPA Convention will be held in Athens this year and two Journey sessions have been designed to coincide with the convention dates.

The first program starts June 15 and runs for two weeks, ending June 29, with an optional extra week so that students can attend convention activities. The second session starts July 1 and runs until July 26. Discounts are offered to students opting to take both sessions.

Courses

Classes celebrating Greek language, culture and history are offered each year providing both an unforgettable learning experience and up to **nine transferable university credits** (if students attend both sessions). Academic credit is transferred to a student's home institution by an official transcript issued by the University of Indianapolis.

Session 1

Students choose one course:

- Modern Greek Language I (Beginner Conversational and written Greek)
- Modern Greek History and Politics
- The History of the Orthodox Church

Session 2

Students choose two courses:

- Modern Greek Language 2 (Intermediate Conversational and written Greek)
- History of the Greeks of America
- Art and Archaeology
- Plato and Aristotle

Courses incorporate visits to the archaeological sites and museums. Students will also benefit from use of the University Library, Computer lab, including internet access, and the magnificent University of Indianapolis Cultural Center located in the midst of the ancient ruins of Athens.

Accommodation

Students attending the program will be housed in very close proximity to the University in the Plaka area of Athens. The AHEPA Program Director and Counselors as well as University staff will be on hand to ensure the students' welfare.

Catering

Lunch is provided every weekday and breakfast and dinner are provided on excursions.

Excursions

Excursions, designed with learning in mind as much as having fun, form an integral part of the program. Guided by scholars, students will immerse themselves in the lives of the ancient Greeks and will fill their minds with art, politics, culture and mythology that defined Greece.

In 2008 we are planning two short excursions in session 1 and an 8 day Aegean cruise sponsored by easyCruise in session 2.

Session 1

One two day excursion and a full day island visit.

Session 2

This year we will cruise the Aegean for 8 days with easyCruise on the Cruise Ship 'easyCruise Life'.



We will visit 6 different Greek islands, from the lively and cosmopolitan to the laid back and authentic. From the lively islands of Mykonos and Paros to the more authentic Syros and Samos plus Turkey's number one resort, Bodrum.

Laid back & lively onboard or ashore!



Arriving each day by lunch-time, you can hit the beach, enjoy the cuisine in a harbour side taverna, see the sights or simply lay back and enjoy the atmosphere onboard **easyCruise Life**. Enjoy the stunning views of mountains, countryside and beaches including an experience which is rare with other cruise lines - 24 hours in Mykonos and all day and all night to enjoy Bodrum, the birthplace of the Greek historian Herodotus.

Program Cost

Please go to www.ahepa.org for a detailed breakdown of charges and special discounts for the two sessions.

Prices include accommodation in Athens and on excursions, all transport on excursions, weekday lunch meal plan in Athens and breakfast and dinner on excursions, tuition and transcripts. Flights and travel outside of Greece not included.

****Important Notes****

- All students are required to pay a non refundable administration fee and refundable housing deposit.
- Insurance is not included. All students are required to have a travel insurance package to include cancellation insurance, health, baggage loss/damage etc.

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The University of Indianapolis Cultural Center

AHEPA Journey to Greece with
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