

Bronze-Age Greece and Iliad Course Itinerary, June 14-July 10, 2011
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Hotels/pension may change depending on availability at time of booking

- June 14th** Fly to Athens
- June 15-18** 15th – Arrive in Athens in the morning; evening dinner together at taverna near hotel in Athens
Visits: Athens Archaeological Museum, Acropolis & Acropolis museums, Temple to Zeus.
- June 18** **Ferry to Crete** (ferry departs 8-9 p.m. 06/19; arrives 6-7 a.m. 06/20). Sleeping cabins included.
- June 19-22** Crete
- June 19** Iraklio Archaeological Museum
- June 20** Knossos (bus – 30-minutes)
- June 21** Phaistos (lunch together after visiting site included). All day excursion.
- June 22** Day to explore on your own. Bus to Xania, hike Samaria Gorge...
- June 23** **Ferry to Santorini** (~ 2 hours)
- June 23-25** Santorini
- June 23-24** Archaeological Museum, Fira/Thera in the morning; explore island p.m. Unfortunately, Akrotiri, the Bronze-Age site, is closed.
- June 25** **Ferry back to Pireaus.** (~ 9 hours) Spend one night in Athens.
- June 26** **Bus to Nafplio**, Peloponnese (2-1/2 hours).
- June 26-July** Nafplio
- June 26** Archaeological Museum in main plaza in the afternoon (easy walking distance)
- June 27** Mycenae (1-hour by bus). Will also visit museum on-site.
- June 28** Epidauros Theatre and Asklepian compound (45-minutes by bus)
- June 29** Tiryns (15-minutes by bus)
- June 29 or 30** Center for Hellenic Studies (demo. on digital imaging equipment)
- All of the sites around Nafplio will only take a portion of a day. So, there will be plenty of time to swim, explore, and relax in the afternoons and evenings.*
- July 1–July 8** **Sailing [embark 07/01 at 10 a.m.; arrive back 07/08 late afternoon]**
Yacht trip to include sailing lessons from Nafplio with 3-7 hours of sailing per day on two yachts.
Stops at: Kiparissi, Monemvasia, Elafonisos, Kapsali, Neapoli, Gerakas, Leonidio.
Captain Aris Calothis for the yachting <http://www.captainaris.gr/indexgb.shtml>
- July 8-9** Nafplio. Evening of the 8th and all day on the 9th -time to swim, relax, explore.
- July 10** **Return by bus to Athens.** Dine together that evening at tavern.
- July 11** Depart Athens