ATHENS





Take your students to explore one of the oldest cities in the world on your classical studies school trip to Athens!

Classical Athens was a powerful city state and a centre for arts, learning and philosophy. Its' museums are home to some of the most amazing examples of Archaic and Classical sculpture. The most important civilisation of the ancient world flourished in Athens and can be glimpsed through one of the world's most formidable edifices – the National Archaeological Museum.

CURRICULUM LINKS

Our Classical Studies school tour to Greece is designed to help your students further their understanding of the classical world and to provide relevant information on the background to Homer's Odyssey and Euripides' Medea.

KS3

- · Greek City States
- · Classical Mythology
- · Theatre in the Ancient World
- · Classical Athens
- · The Peloponnesian War

GCSE

- · The foundation of Athens
- · Ancient temples and uses
- · Athens at War
- · The Homeric world
- · The site of Mycenae





A LEVEL

- Greek sculpture: free-standing and architectural
- Drama and theatre in Athenian society
- · Democracy and the Athenians
- · Greek religion

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

A 4-day introduction to Classical Studies in Athens which can easily be added to include further archaeological sites and museums specific to your areas of study.

Day I	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Flight to Athens, meet transfer coach	Walk through Plaka, old part of the city to Syntagma Square	Evening meal at hotel
Day 2	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Visit Acropolis, Ancient Agora, Theatre of Dionysis and Temple of Olympian Zeus	Visit the Acropolis Museum	Evening meal at hotel
Day 3			
Day 3	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Day 3	Morning Visit National Archaeological Museum	Afternoon Half day excursion to Cape Sounion and Temple of Poseidon	Evening Return to Athens for Evening meal at hotel
Day 3 Day 4	Visit National Archaeological	Half day excursion to Cape Sounion and Temple of	Return to Athens for Evening

EDUCATIONAL VISIT OPTIONS

- · Delphi
- · Ancient Corinth, Mycenae and Epidaurus
- · Aegina





SAMPLE ACCOMMODATION



ILLISOS HOTEL, ATHENS

Very centrally located 4-star hotel within 15 minutes' walk of the Acropolis Museum. Students are normally accommodated in triple rooms with teachers in single rooms. All rooms have private bathrooms, TV, wi-fi and air conditioning. Breakfast and evening meals can be taken in the hotel's on-site restaurant.

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