



BRITISH SCHOOL AT ATHENS

ΒΡΕΤΑΝΙΚΗ ΣΧΟΛΗ ΑΘΗΝΩΝ

Postgraduate Course in Byzantine Archaeology and History

PROVISIONAL ITINERARY

Sunday 13th June

21.00 Arrival at BSA by 21.00
Informal welcome dinner

Monday 14th June

09.30 Course introduction and tour of the BSA
10.15 Library tour and research facilities
11.00 Coffee
11.30 Byzantine Identity: geography, peoples and languages
13.00 Lunch
14.00 Byzantine Athens: archaeology, topography and history
20.00 Group dinner in Kolonaki

Tuesday 15th June

09.30 The Parthenon after Antiquity
10.30 Exploring Byzantine Athens: field trip

Wednesday 16th June

09.30 Field trip to the Byzantine and Christian Museum
Everyday life in Byzantine Athens
Byzantine Coinage: medium of transaction and manifestation of imperial propaganda
Worship and Art

Thursday 17th June

09.30 Introduction to the Byzantine Research Fund (BRF) collection and tour of the BSA Archive
11.00 Coffee
11.30 Introduction to Byzantine Church Architecture using the Byzantine Research Fund Collection (part 1)
13.30 Lunch
14.30 Introduction to course research projects

Friday 18th June

09.00 Depart BSA
09.30 Field trip to Dafni Monastery
Topography of Byzantine Attika
Iconography: the mosaics of Dafni Monastery
10.30 Depart Dafni Monastery
13.00 Lunch (provided)

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14.00 Field trip to Mystras
Laconian history between Sparta and Mystras: the legacy of antiquity
Church case studies: Hagia Sophia and the Perivleptos Monastery
Domestic archaeology of the lower town

17.00 Arrive at Mystras hotel

Saturday 19th June

08.30 Depart Mystras

10.30 Field trip to Monemvasia
Geopolitics in the Byzantine and post-Byzantine world
Church case studies: Elkomenos Christos and Hagia Sophia
Life (and death) in a Byzantine town

13.30 Free time

15.00 Depart Monemvasia (including one hour break)

20.00 Arrive at BSA

Sunday 20th June

Free day / research day

Monday 21st June

09.30 Cities and Countryside in Byzantine Greece (part 1)

11.00 Coffee

11.30 Cities and Countryside in Byzantine Greece (part 2)

13.30 Lunch

14.30 Research half-day

Tuesday 22nd June

09.00 Depart BSA

11.00 Field trip to Hosios Loukas
Architecture and liturgy
Saints, relics and veneration as part of Byzantine life
UNESCO: the reception of Byzantine history as world heritage

13.00 Depart Hosios Loukas

14.00 Lunch in Livadia and free time

17.00 Depart Livadia

19.00 Arrive BSA

Wednesday 23rd June

09.30 BRF: introduction to Byzantine Thessaloniki and Constantinople using the BRF collection (part 2)

11.00 Coffee

11.30 GIS-based approaches to the BRF archive

13.30 Lunch

14.30 Research half-day

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Thursday 24th June

Research day

Friday 25th June

09.30

Research presentations by students

19.00

BBQ

Saturday 26th June

10.00

Plenary and final discussion