



BRITISH SCHOOL AT ATHENS

ΒΡΕΤΑΝΙΚΗ ΣΧΟΛΗ ΑΘΗΝΩΝ

The Archaeology and Topography of Greece
21st August – 10th September 2022

PROVISIONAL ITINERARY

Sunday 21st August

20.00 Meet and greet, informal dinner

Monday 22nd August

09.00 Course introduction and tour of the BSA
10.15 Library and Archive tour
11.00 Coffee
11.30 Lecture: The history of archaeology and the archaeology of history in Greece
13.00 Buffet Lunch
14.00 Lecture: Ways of approaching archaeological sites
15.30 Group Seminars
An introduction to ancient pottery
Archaeological Science
Museums and heritage

19.00 BBQ

Tuesday 23rd August

08.30 The Acropolis and the Areopagus
The Periclean Building Programme
The Archaic Acropolis, and 'hidden' phases of an archaeological site
Interior of the Parthenon: the Parthenon Restoration Project

The Acropolis Museum
Multi-temporality on the Acropolis Slopes
Sculpture I: Archaic korai
Power, politics, and storytelling on the Parthenon marbles

17.00 Group outing

Wednesday 24th August

09.00 The Athenian Agora
Town-planning and urban spaces
Politics and democracy in Classical Athens
'Big dig' archaeology, and the long history of an excavation
The ancient economy: storing and transporting goods (Agora Museum)

The slopes of the Acropolis
Community in Classical Athens: sanctuaries and theatres
Rites of initiation

Thursday 25th August

09.00 The National Archaeological Museum
Prehistoric gallery: funerary assemblages and their curation
Pottery gallery: ceramic typologies and chronologies
Sculpture II: the male body through time

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17.00 Group outing

Friday 26th August

09.00 Kerameikos
Death and burial through time
Archaeological skills: identifying archaeological phases
Pnyx, Roman Agora, Little Metropolis, Temple of Olympian Zeus
The transformation of Classical Athens in the Hellenistic, Roman, and Byzantine periods
Spolia and cultural appropriation

16.00 Seminar: Archaeology today and tomorrow
Presentation of tutors' research projects

Saturday 27th August*

08.00 Eretria
Archaeological skills: 'reading' domestic remains
Archaeological Museum of Eretria

Lefkandi
'Minding the gap' between prehistory and history
BSA excavations at Lefkandi

20.00 Pot-luck dinner

Sunday 28th August

FREE DAY

Monday 29th August

09.00 Mt Lykavettos
The ancient and modern topography of Athens

Byzantine Museum
Remembering and forgetting Classical Greece
Museology II: reconstruction and experience

Benaki Museum
Aesthetics and the display of ancient 'art'
Visualising the Islamic World in Greece
Museology III: education and public engagement

Tuesday 30th August*

08.00 Delphi
Myth, history, and 'myth-history' at the Sanctuary of Apollo
Interstate competition
Key theme: Pan-Hellenic sanctuaries
Archaeological Museum of Delphi

19.30 Group dinner in Livadeia
Overnight in Livadeia

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Wednesday 31st August*

09.00

Chaironea

(Re-)memorialising the battle of Chaironea
Archaeological Museum of Chaironea

Orchomenos

Funerary landscapes: Boeotia

Museum of Thebes

Evidence for life and death in the Bronze Age
The Acropolis of Thebes: the museology of an excavation
Thebes between myth and history

Thursday 1st September

09.00

National Historical Museum

The Greek War of Independence
Politics and culture in Greece's capital

BSA Collections

Assembling an assemblage: understanding pot sherds
BSA SPHS Photo Archive
Archive collections, including George Finlay papers

19.00

Movie night

Friday 2nd September*

08.30

Marathon

(Re-)memorialising the battle of Marathon
Archaeological Museum of Marathon

Rhamnous

Deme sanctuaries in rural Attica
Town-planning and urban spaces

Sounion

The role of maritime sanctuaries in the Archaic and Classical periods
Archaeological skills: 'reading' domestic remains
Key theme: trade and connection

Saturday 3rd September*

FREE DAY



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Sunday 4th September

Depart from BSA for Peloponnese

08.00

Eleusis

'Decoding' the Eleusinian Mysteries with literature, history, and archaeology

Reception and rebuilding of Classical cult in the Roman period

Corinth

Romanisation and Christianisation in Corinthia

Domestic economies

Epidauros Theatre

Performing in ancient and modern Epidauros

Overnight in Nafplion

Monday 5th September*

09.00

Tiryns

Late Bronze Age fortification archaeology I

Archaeological skills: visualising an ancient site and its landscape

Mycenae

Late Bronze Age fortification archaeology II

Prehistoric archaeology between Schliemann and Homer

Funerary landscapes: the Argolid

Nemea

Key theme: Pan-Hellenic sanctuaries

The Nemean Games and Nemea stadium

19.30

Group dinner in Nafplion

Overnight in Nafplion

Tuesday 6th September*

08.00

Argive Heraion

Sanctuaries, landscapes, and territory in the Argolid

Archaeological skills: visualising an ancient site and its landscape

Olive Museum in Sparta

Museology IV: how to design a 21st century museum

Mystras

The long history of Laconia, between Mystras and Sparta

An introduction to Byzantine art and architecture

Overnight in Pylos

Wednesday 7th September*

09.00

Palace of Nestor

Late Bronze Age fortification archaeology III

Funerary landscapes: Messenia

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Conservation and public display of an archaeological site

Methone

Building fortifications in the Venetian period

Key theme: trade and connection

Pylos Castle

Archaeological skills: review activity and student-led tour

Museum of underwater archaeology

The battle of Sphacteria

Overnight in Pylos

Thursday 8th September*

08.30

Messene

Town-planning and urban spaces

Finding isonomia and the rules of fair-play in the material record

Anastylosis: to what extent should we 'restore' archaeological sites?

Bassai

(Re)-building Archaic and Classical temples

The interior of the Temple of Apollo Epikourios

Overnight in Olympia

Friday 9th September*

09.00

Olympia

Myth, history, and 'myth-history' at the Sanctuary of Zeus

Interstate competition

Key theme: Pan-Hellenic sanctuaries

Archaeological Museum of Olympia

19.30

Farewell dinner

Overnight in Olympia

Saturday 10th September*

10.00

Depart Olympia for Athens Airport, to arrive by c.15.00

* Indicates a day when a picnic lunch is supplied.

All breakfasts are included within the course programme.