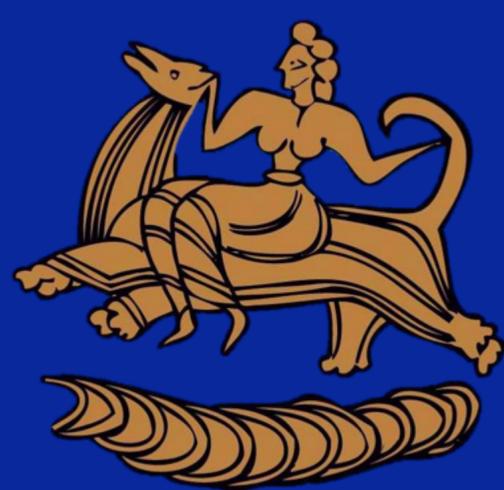


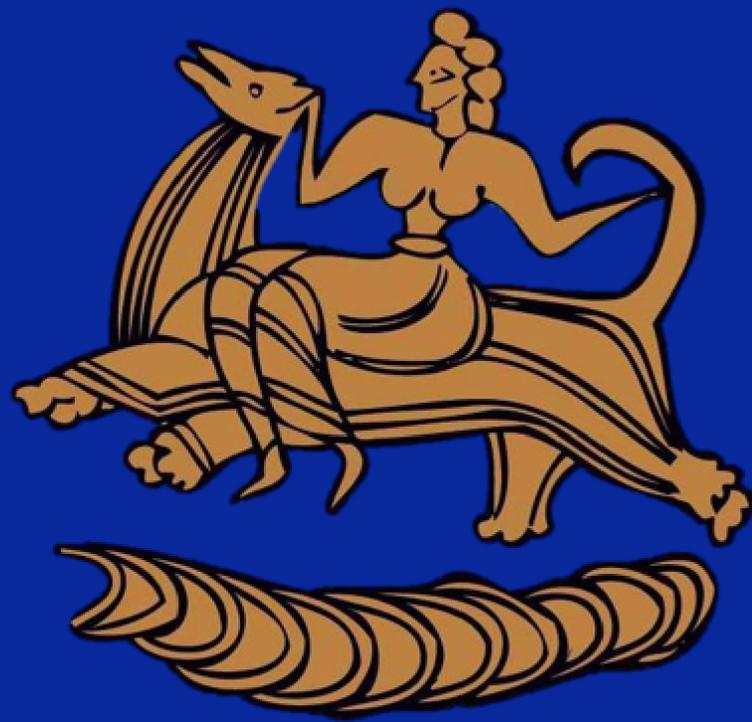


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NOSTOS is a thematic, cultural immersion gateway program of the Mycenaean Foundation in Greece specially designed for high school students. This unique program consists of two parts:

- **Part 1 (July 1-10) : 2 weeks of online preparatory classes** in the history and archaeology of ancient Greece, ancient Greek art and literature, ancient technology, and basic language instruction in Modern Greek, culminating with 3-5 page research paper on select ancient or modern Greek monuments and masterpieces (which the students will present to their group onsite during their trip to Greece).
- **Part 2 (July 10-23) : 14-day trip to Greece** which includes faculty-led field trips to famous archaeological sites and museums on mainland Greece and the Greek islands, enriched with guest lectures on the history and archaeology of Greece, workshops in drawing/painting, real field training in our unique outdoor dig simulator, and various outdoor activities in landscapes of unique natural beauty, designed for students to experience the spirit of Greece and embrace local authenticity. Students will be also accompanied by designated chaperones (any institution enrolling 10 students or more will be allowed to send a chaperone of their choice free of charge).

Our innovative educational model aims at communicating knowledge, while effectively developing critical and original thinking through an interdisciplinary, cross-cultural, engaging, experimental, and experiential approach.

Join us from all over the world for a journey in the homeland of myth, history, and natural beauty!

PROGRAM ITINERARY

NAFPLIO

- Guided tour of the old town of Nafplion: Palamidi venetian castle, island castle of Bourtzi, Archaeological Museum, Old Parliament, Agios Spyridon Church (July 10-11)
- Hiking trip from Akronafplia to Karathona beach (swimming) (July 11)
- Welcome dinner; musical performance at the ElaGaia Center of the Arete Fund (by Dianne DeLaet) (July 11)

EPIDAUROS

- Field trip to the ancient theater and archaeological museum of Epidaurus – onsite lecture on ancient Greek drama and theater (July 12)



MYCENAE

- Field trip to ancient citadel of Mycenae and the archaeological museum; lecture on Homer and the Mycenaean world at the Melathron Center of the Mycenaean Foundation (by Prof. Maggidis)
- Overnight stay at Nafplion (July 12)

MONEMVASIA

- Explore and experience living in the famous fortified Byzantine and medieval town (July 13-14)

MYSTRAS

- Guided field trip to the Byzantine capital of the Peloponnese – onsite lecture on the history of the Byzantine Empire (July 13)
- Overnight stay at Monemvasia

ELAFONISOS

- Swim and snorkel in the aquamarine waters in one of the most exotic beaches of Greece (July 14)
- Overnight stay at Monemvasia



KALAMATA

- Guided tours at the venetian castle of Methoni and the Mycenaean Palace of Pylos
overnight stay at Kalamata (July 15-16)

VOIDOKOILIA BEACH

- Swim in one of the most famous beaches of Greece (July 16)

POLILIMNIO WATERFALLS

- Hike and swim in the 15 small lakes and gorgeous waterfalls
- Overnight stay at Kalamata (July 16)

CORINTH

- Guided tour of ancient Corinth and the Acrocorinth fortress; dinner at the seaside
overnight stay in Corinth (July 17-19)



VOURAIKOS GORGE

- A magical ride with the rack train and 10 km hike in the majestic gorge of Vouraikos
- Overnight stay in Corinth (July 18)

LAKE VOULIAGMENI

- Hike, swim, and water ski in the lake; snorkel in the sunken ancient port of the Heraion; motor boat ride to virgin islands and remote shores in the Corinthian Gulf
- Overnight stay in Corinth (July 19)

ATHENS

- National Gallery of Art and Niarchos Center (National Opera and National Library) (July 20)
- Archaeological sites of the Acropolis and Ancient Agora, Acropolis Museum; Plaka and National Garden of Athens (July 21)
- National Archaeological Museum, Museum of Ancient Technology, Museum of Cycladic Art – farewell dinner at Plaka (July 22)
- **Saturday July 23: departure from Athens**

This is a free, award trip for "Athena class" donors and Friends of the Foundation (with donations of 4,000 euros or more to the Mycenaean Foundation in 2022)

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The award trip includes accommodation with breakfast, welcome and farewell dinner, local transportation, guided tours, lectures, workshops, activities; international travel and incidentals are not covered. All reservations to be confirmed, according to Covid-19 travel restrictions in effect at the time of travel; alternative locations and activities may be implemented in case of adverse weather.

For more information, see <http://mycenaeanfoundation.com/study-abroad-travel> or contact us at info@mycenaeanfoundation.com