



BRITISH SCHOOL AT ATHENS

ΒΡΕΤΑΝΙΚΗ ΣΧΟΛΗ ΑΘΗΝΩΝ

The Ancient City of Athens
16th – 22nd June 2024

ITINERARY

Sundar 15th June

20.00 Meet and greet

Monday 16th June

09.00 Course introduction and tour of the BSA & Library
10.00 Introductory lecture: *The legal framework of archaeology in Greece*
10.30 Coffee break
11.00 Introductory lectures continued
Understanding archaeological and historical evidence
Big turning points in the history of Athens
13.00 Buffet lunch (provided)
14.00 Group Seminars
Archaeological Science: the Fitch Laboratory
The BSA Archive collection
The BSA archaeological collection
16.00 Depart for Mt Lykavettos (walking)
The ancient and modern topography of Athens
19.00 Group dinner (provided)

Tuesday 17th June

08.45 Depart for the Athenian Agora
Politics and administration in Classical Athens
Democracy in Classical Athens
Agora Museum
13.00 Lunch (own lunch)
13.30 Depart for Kerameikos
Death and burial through time
Identifying archaeological phases
17.00 Finish

Wednesday 18th June

08.00 Depart for the Acropolis
The (Great) Panathenaea I
The Archaic Acropolis, and 'hidden' phases of an archaeological site
Interior of the Parthenon: the Parthenon Restoration Project
11.00 The slopes of the Acropolis
Community in Classical Athens: sanctuaries and theatres
12.30 Lunch (own lunch)
14.00 The Acropolis Museum
Multi-temporality on the Acropolis Slopes
Sculpture: Archaic korai
Community and symbolism: The Great Panathenaea II
17.30 Finish

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Thursday 19th June

08.00	Depart for Eleusis (coach) <i>'Decoding' the Eleusinian Mysteries with literature, history, and archaeology</i> <i>Reception and rebuilding of Classical cult in the Roman period</i>
10.30	Depart for Daphni monastery
13.00	Lunch (provided)
13.30	National Archaeological Museum <i>Prehistoric gallery: funerary assemblages and their curation</i> <i>Pottery gallery: ceramic typologies and chronologies</i> <i>Sculpture gallery: self-representation and funerary monuments</i>
17.00	Finish

Friday 20th June

08.00	Depart for Marathon (coach) Site & Museum
10.30	Depart for Brauron <i>Myths & history</i> <i>Female competitions</i> <i>Museum of Brauron</i>
12.00	Lunch (provided)
12.30	Depart for Thorikos & Lavrion <i>Town-planning and urban spaces</i> <i>Mines & economy</i>
15.30	Depart for Sounion <i>The role of maritime sanctuaries in the Archaic and Classical periods</i> <i>Key theme: trade and connection</i>
18.00	Depart from Sounion

Saturday 21st June

09.00	The transformation of Athens in the Roman, and Byzantine periods <i>Roman Agora & Library of Hadrian</i> <i>Spolia: the Little Metropolis</i> <i>Arch of Hadrian, Temple of Olympian Zeus</i> <i>The Panathenaic Stadium</i>
13.00	Lunch (own lunch)
13.30	Byzantine Museum <i>Remembering and forgetting Classical Greece</i> <i>Museology II: reconstruction and experience,</i>
17.00	Finish

Sunday 22nd June

Departure from Athens

All breakfasts are included within the course programme.

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