

## Introduction

Following the outstanding success of the six previous Journey to Greece programs, the **AHEPA Educational Foundation** and the **University of Indianapolis** are once again offering an unforgettable learning experience for new and returning students. The **Journey to Greece** program, which is **fully supervised by AHEPA officials**, has been specially designed to immerse young students in a wonderful learning experience celebrating Greek society and culture. **Over the past 5 years the JTG has 332 alumni from over 63 universities, representing 28 states and Canada, who have readily accepted transfer credit from the University of Indianapolis.** New courses and a special offer make the Journey especially attractive to returning students!

## About the

**UNIVERSITY of INDIANAPOLIS.** | ATHENS CAMPUS

The Athens Campus of the University of Indianapolis, located at the foot of the Acropolis, is the only fully owned branch campus of a US university operating in Athens. **Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges**, the University offers 29 undergraduate programs and 10 graduate programs in Athens.



## The AHPEA/UIndy Journey to Greece Program

### Duration

The Journey to Greece runs in two sessions. The first session lasts two weeks and gives students the opportunity to take 3 university credits, the second session lasts four weeks offering 6 credits. Sessions begin typically in early and mid July and students can enroll in either session or take both sessions together.

### Courses

Classes celebrating Greek language, culture and history are offered each year providing both an unforgettable learning experience and up to nine transferable university credits. Academic credit is transferred to a student's home institution by an official transcript issued by the University of Indianapolis.

The University offers different courses each year to accommodate returning students. Courses incorporate visits to the archaeological sites and museums. Students will also benefit from use of the University Library, Computer lab, including Internet access, and the magnificent University of Indianapolis Cultural Center located in the midst of the ancient ruins of Athens.

### Accommodation

Students attending the program will be housed in very close proximity to the University in the Plaka area of Athens. The AHEPA Program Director and Counselors as well as University staff will be on hand to ensure the students' welfare.

### Catering

Lunch is provided every weekday and breakfast and dinner are provided on excursions with overnight stays. Students make their own arrangements for breakfast and dinner while in Athens.

## Excursions

Excursions, designed with learning in mind as much as having fun, form an integral part of the program. Guided by scholars, students will immerse themselves in the lives of the ancient Greeks and will fill their minds with art, politics, culture and mythology that defined Greece.

Each year we plan different excursions and trips which are organized to compliment students' studies. Here are some examples of the experiences in previous years:

- The 2008 Journey to Greece **sailed the Aegean** visiting Mykonos, Patmos, Rhodes and other islands on a cruise that reached as far as Ephesus in Turkey.
- In 2009 a special invitation from **His All Holiness, Bartholomew I, the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople** called the students on a pilgrimage to **Agia Sofia in Constantinople**. Traveling to and from Constantinople, the students were able to enjoy many of Northern Greece's places of interest and beauty.
- 2010 saw the students following Greece's sea going traditions once again as they set sail for the Greek islands on another cruise made possible by sponsorship from the **National Hellenic Society**. Returning to dry land, the students were also able to enjoy Ancient Olympia, Corinth and an amazing tour of Nemea with Archaeologist Professor Miller.



## Visits

The following are visits and events that have been on the Journey itinerary since its revival in 2006 – new Journey participants can expect similar experiences!

- Embassy visit
- Archdiocese Visit
- Visit to the Greek Parliament
- Visit to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Visit to the Benaki Museum
- Pool Party
- Acropolis Visit
- Acropolis Museum Visit
- Archaeological Museum Visit
- Temple of Poseidon, Sounion Visit
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions

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## Program Cost

Please visit:

**[www.ahepa.org/journey](http://www.ahepa.org/journey)**

for a detailed breakdown of charges and special discounts for the two sessions.

Prices include accommodation in Athens and on excursions, all transport on excursions, weekday lunch meal plan in Athens and breakfast and dinner on excursions, tuition and transcripts. Flights and travel outside of Greece is not included.

## \*\*Important Notes\*\*

*All students are required to pay a non-refundable administration fee and refundable housing deposit.*

*Insurance is not included. All students are required to have a travel insurance package to include cancellation insurance, health, baggage loss/damage etc.*



The University of Indianapolis Cultural Center

# AHEPA/UINDY Journey to Greece Program



This summer, study in Greece at **the only campus of an accredited US University in Greece, which is fully owned and controlled by its US parent**, and learn about modern and ancient Greece. See and experience the beauty of the country and its people, and **earn up to nine transferable university credits.**



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