

AHEPA JTG Program Activities:

- U.S. Embassy visit
- Welcome Reception
- AHEPA Local Chapter Events
- Acropolis Visit
- Acropolis Museum Visit
- Benaki Museum Visit
- Archaeological Museum Visit
- Visit to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Visit to the Greek Parliament
- Farewell Reception

AHEPA JTG Excursions 2018:

- 4 Day Land Excursion to Sterea Ellada, Thessaly and Macedonia
- One day 3 islands cruise
- Cape Sounion

Registration: Applications for the Journey to Greece program can be found on the AHEPA webpage:

www.AHEPA.org

Deadline for application is April 20, 2018. Applications received after that date will be considered on a space available basis.



AHEPA JTG students at the Hellenic Parliament

"Our son Mike had the adventure of his life while on the JTG trip. Not only was he able to immerse himself in Hellenic history, but he was able to enjoy modern Greece with new friends. He had the unique experience of witnessing and even participating in the historical OXI referendum events of July. The faculty and staff were amazing. During the turbulent protests, safety was the first concern for all and measures were taken to keep the students protected. Bringing much comfort to us, staff maintained contact with parents giving us updates and answering any questions we had. I felt at ease and confident my son's well-being was being looked after." Parents of Mike Saridakis, Classical Languages student, College of Wooster.

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AHEPA JTG students in Ancient Olympia

"Our daughter Markayla had an opportunity of a lifetime in June 2015. She received a scholarship from AHEPA to attend the JTG program and become re-acquainted with her ancestral home. It was one of the most amazing experiences of her life. The students had wonderful accommodations in the Plaka district of Athens and well organized trips that allowed them to fully experience Greek life and culture. Markayla also had opportunities to spend time and connect with our Greek relatives whom she had not seen in over 10 years!. She returned to the states being fluent in Greek." Parents of Markayla Stroubakis, Nutritional Science student, University of California at Berkley.



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The Thirteenth Annual Journey to Greece 2018 Summer Program

June 23 – July 21, 2018
Flights should depart from North America
on June 23 to arrive in Athens on June 24

Program Overview:

Building on the solid foundation of the highly successful Journey to Greece (JTG) programs that have been offered since 2006, AHEPA and Webster University are once again offering an unforgettable learning experience for new and returning college age students.

The **Journey to Greece** program, which is **sponsored by AHEPA**, has been specially designed to immerse young students in a wonderful learning experience celebrating Greek society and culture. New courses, exciting excursions and special arrangements make the Journey especially attractive to returning students. AHEPA adult advisors will help supervise the students while they attend the program.



AHEPA JTG students at Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounio

"I had a fantastic experience with JTG. I noticed a big improvement in my Greek, much of which I owe to the language class offered by the program. In addition to the classes, the program's excursions were incredible! We got to see many historical sites and governmental buildings. And of course, we enjoyed going to all the beautiful beaches in various islands! I learned so much by the end, and gained a greater appreciation for my culture and heritage. The safe environment, the classes, the excursions, and the friends I made are really the reasons for why I highly recommend this program!" Joan Krickellas, Environmental Studies Student, Vassar College

AHEPA JTG Courses: (Students can take up to 6 credits-All courses below are 3 credit courses)

- Elementary Modern Greek
- Modern Greek Society & Culture
- Greek Art & Archaeology
- Greek Mythology & Religion
- The Greek: Agamemnon to Alexander the Great
- Community - Learning & Service
- Civic Engagement & Community Leadership

The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges (NCASC) accredits Webster University. Further, prestigious accreditation bodies in their respective fields accredit the various schools/departments of the University. Credits are transferred to student's home institution.

Housing:

Students live in shared apartments next to the Webster Athens facilities, which is located in the Plaka area- the historic section of Athens. In the immediate vicinity of the University and apartments are cafes, restaurants, banks, post office, central shopping district of Athens, grocery and souvenir stores, hotels, archaeological sites and museums. It is a safe area and safety is the number one priority for Webster University and AHEPA. Webster Athens staff is always available to assist students and AHEPA will have a chaperone from the AHEPA Sons of Pericles.

"Living in central Athens gave us the opportunity to explore the amazing city and take in the rich history that was all around us. During the first week we started classes (I took Greek Mythology and Religion and Elementary Modern Greek) and visited Hellenic Parliament and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It was also during this week that the referendum was announced and living in central Athens allowed us to see first-hand what was going on - as a political science major this was extremely exhilarating. We witnessed history in the making and democracy in action." Tatiana Tsapralis, Political Science Student, University of Calgary.

Program Costs: \$4,145.00

(Plus a \$150.00 damage deposit- returned to student at end of program-payable in Athens)

- \$995.00 deposit required by April 20, 2018

All payments are made to "**AHEPA Journey to Greece.**" Check and credit cards are accepted. Payments sent to: AHEPA, Journey to Greece, Suite 500, 1909 Q Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009

Program Costs includes:

Tuition- up to 6 credits, shared student housing, excursion around Greece, orientation, welcome reception, farewell reception, student support services, and transcript.

Program costs does not include airfare to and from Athens, meals, textbooks, medical/accident/property insurance, and personal, spending money. (Students can expect to spend \$150-\$200 per week on meals, entertainment, and miscellaneous needs.)

Refund Policies:

- Cancellation before May 10, 2018 will receive a refund of 100% of the amount paid less the AHEPA \$150 administration fee and the \$995 deposit.*
- Cancellations after May 10, 2018 will receive a refund of 50% of amount paid less the AHEPA \$150 administration fee and the \$995 deposit.*
- Cancellations after May 20 will receive no refund. *Less any transfer or bank charges incurred.



Webster Athens Cultural Center behind the Roman Agora.