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SHORT COURSES

Traces of Greece offers accredited thematic Short Courses for students, researchers and faculty members, covering the pre-historic, classical, Roman, Byzantine and modern eras of Greek history.

All courses are carefully designed towards experiential on- and off-site learning, and rigorously taught by experienced NKUA professors.

Crucially, our Short Courses also offer exclusive afterhours access to certain venues as well as private interaction with local authorities otherwise not available to public.

Upon completion, participants shall receive all required certification towards their academic studies (ECTS/US).



SANTORINI
Cyclades, Greece



FEATURED VACATION

Not an academic? Not a problem!

Traces of Greece has designed thematic vacations for culturally desirous groups, families and individuals in search of an extraordinary Greek adventure, offering the same unique experience and exclusive access as our Short Courses at a more leisurely pace.

Participants shall be introduced to Greek history and culture by experienced NKUA professors, and regardless of their area and era of choice – pre-historic, classical, Roman, Byzantine or modern – they will indulge themselves in the world-famous Greek hospitality and the best the country has to offer.



METEORA
Thessaly, Greece



CLASSICAL ATHENS

Explore the adverse events that rose the city to its 5th century BCE peak, and be introduced to the enlightened individuals that brought democracy, theatre, philosophy, science, mathematics, art and architecture to the world.



TRACING ATHENS THROUGH THE AGES

Driven by the echo of its classical glory, Athens kept shining through the ages.

Explore its abundant Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman landmarks, and experience firsthand why the modern city of Athens is the real-life attestation of its multicultural past - recent and distant.



ANCIENT SANTORINI & CRETE

Two of the Aegean Sea's prime gems, Santorini and Crete, had their destinies forever intertwined by the earth-shattering eruption of ancient Thira's volcano some 3,500 years ago.

Explore the Cycladic and Minoan maritime civilizations of the Aegean and the tragic events that led to their eventual demise.



TRACING CRETE THROUGH THE AGES

Home to Europe's first advanced civilization -the Minoans- Crete has been the emblematic theatre of world history defining events for more than 4,000 years.

Explore its rich Roman, Byzantine, Arab and Ottoman cultural and religious heritage.



CAMPAINING TO TROY, ACHILLES & THE MYRMIDONS

A champion amongst Greeks and the leader of a legendary squad!

Walk Achilles' steps in the Homeric events that preceded the Trojan war, explore the Mycenaean settlements and tombs of Ancient Thessaly, and immerse yourself in the natural beauty of one of the least explored areas of Greece.



QUINTESSENTIAL ST. PAUL

St. Paul's influence on Christian thought and practice has undoubtedly been as profound as it has been pervasive.

Explore the sites where he preached, worked and was even held captive during his three missionary journeys to Greece, and let our expert Professors of Theology decipher his epistles for you.



BIRTHPLACE OF STE(A)M

Interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics?

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