

MYCENAEAN FOUNDATION



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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 22-31) : 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 31 - August 13) : 14-day trip to Greece** which includes faculty-led field trips to famous archaeological sites and museums on mainland Greece and field trips 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 inter-disciplinary, 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



IOANNINA

- Arrival at Thessaloniki (Makedonia Airport) and transportation to Ioannina; welcome dinner and overnight stay at Ioannina (Sunday, July 31, 2022)
- Guided tour of Old Town of Ioannina, museums, churches, Perama cave, and boat ride to the lake island; overnight stay at Ioannina (Aug. 1)



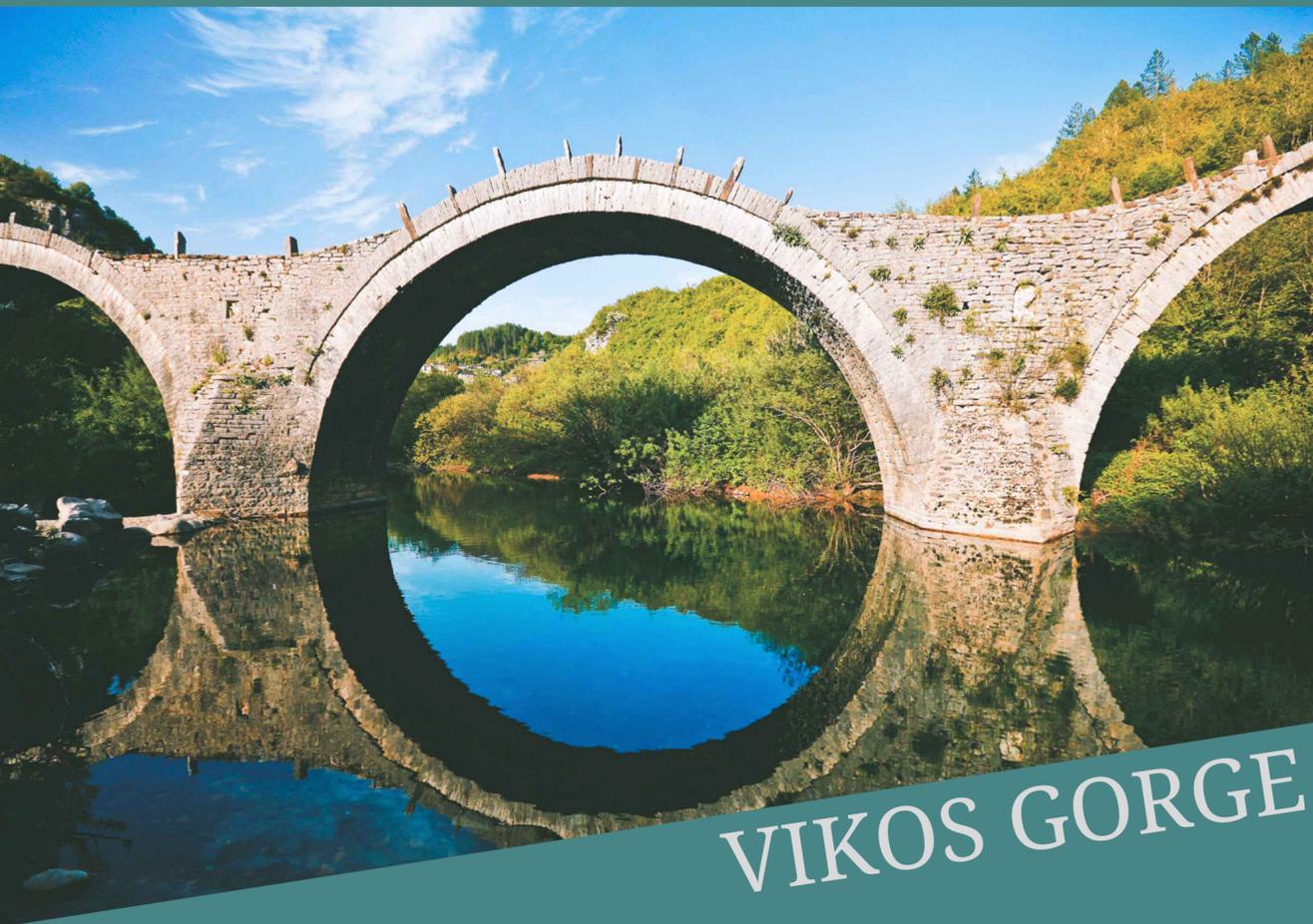
DODONA

- Field trip to the ancient site of Dodona: guided tour of the ancient theater and the oraculum, onsite lecture on ancient Greek theaters and sanctuaries; overnight stay at Ioannina (Aug. 2)



PAPINGO MOUNTAIN

- Hiking in the traditional villages of Zagoria with stone-built houses and the arched bridges; overnight stay at Papingo (Aug. 3)



VIKOS GORGE

- Hiking and wildlife watching in the spectacular Vikos gorge; overnight stay at Papingo (Aug. 4)



AOOS RIVER

- Swimming and rafting in the crystal waters of the Aoos river; overnight stay at Papingo (Aug. 5)



DRAKOLIMNI

- Hiking to the famous Drakolimni (Dragon lake) at an elevation of 2100m with breathtaking views of mountainous northern Greece and rare wildlife; overnight stay at the Astraka Mountain Lodge (Aug. 6)



PARGA - PAXOI

- Transportation to Parga, swimming and sight seeing (free day); overnight stay at Parga (Aug. 7)
- Boat ride in the Acheron river, guided tour of the Nekromantelion and the Gate to the Underworld, onsite lecture on ancient Greek religion; overnight stay at Parga (Aug. 8)
- Day trip to the islands of Paxoi and Antipaxoi, swimming and water sports in the exotic, turquoise waters of the Ionian sea; overnight stay at Parga (Aug. 9)



THESSALONIKI



POZAR THERMAL SPRINGS

- Field trip to Edessa (waterfalls) and Vergina (Aigai), old capital of ancient Macedonia, guided tour of the Macedonian tombs, palace and museum, onsite lecture on Philip II and Alexander the Great; overnight stay in Thessaloniki (Aug. 10)
- Guided tour of Thessaloniki: White Tower, Archaeological Museum, Byzantine Museum, Byzantine churches, Eptapyrgion castle, onsite lecture on the Byzantine empire; overnight stay in Thessaloniki (Aug. 11)
- Relaxing and swimming in the Pozar thermal springs; free day for shopping and sightseeing in Thessaloniki; farewell dinner and overnight stay in Thessaloniki (Aug. 12)

**Departure from Thessaloniki
(Saturday, August 13, 2022)**

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