Greece July 16-29 2012

An extraordinary 14-day trip to the birthplace of Western Mathematics and Philosophy.

Join SUNY Ulster Professors Douglas Furman [Mathematics] and Ah Tua Teo [Philosophy] on a tour of the ancient Greek world. You will visit the cities of Athens, Delphi, Mycenae, Epidaurus, Miletus (Turkey) and Ephesus (Turkey), as well as, the Greek islands of Samos, Mykonos and Delos. You will hear about the lives and works of the early mathematicians and philosophers Thales, Pythagoras, Heraclitus, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Epicurus, and Aristarchus, while visiting their various birthplaces. This trip is open to members of the community and to students at all levels of experience. There are no prerequisites. Open for college credit (3 credits) or for non-students and for audit.

During our trip we will visit the cities associated with the famous mathematicians of the ancient Greek world, as well as, the major cultural icons to learn about the various aspects of ancient Greek culture (mathematics, myth, art, philosophy, history and society):

**Athens**

During our 4 nights stay in the world’s first democracy and today’s Capital of the Hellenic Republic we will visit the Acropolis, the recently opened (2009) Acropolis Museum, the old neighborhood of Plaka, and attend a History of Greek Mathematics lecture.

**Delphi, Mycenae & Epidaurus**

We will take a 2 day tour and visit some of the important cultural sites of the ancient Greek world. We’ll visit Delphi, home to the most famous oracle of ancient times. Then after spending the night we will travel to the Peloponnese to visit the Mycenae, the capital of a Greek culture that thrived over 1000 years before the Golden Age of Athens, and Epidaurus with Greece’s best preserved ancient theater.

**Samos**

A night ferry will take us to the birth place of Pythagoras and Aristarchus where we will spend 3 nights. One full day will be dedicated to visit the village of Pythagorion, home to the famous Tunnel of Eupalinos and Pythagoras' Cave. A ferry ride will take us to Turkey to visit Miletus, home to Thales, and the ancient city of Ephesus, one of the best preserved archeological sites of the ancient world.

**Mykonos**

We will spend 2 nights on this beautiful island. One day will be dedicated to visit the Temple of Apollo on the tiny island of Delos, the namesake of the legendary Delian Problem which was solved (in 3 dimensions) by Archytas.

Cost: $4995 per person, double occupancy.

For details visit: http://total-tours.com/student/description.php?tournumber=3026

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