

Sample Heritage Greece® - ACT Itinerary



*****This is a representative itinerary. Exact sites, island destinations, and activities vary each year. Designed to blend ancient history, modern Greek life, experiential learning, and cultural immersion.**

Day 1 - Welcome to Thessaloniki

Arrivals, airport pickup, program orientation, safety briefing, and a neighborhood walking tour.

Day 2 - Discovering Thessaloniki

City tour featuring landmarks such as the White Tower, seaside promenade, and historic districts. Introduction to Greek culture and program expectations.

Day 3 - Macedonian Heritage Day Trip

Excursion to Veroia and Vergina, including the Museum of the Royal Tombs and archaeological sites connected to the ancient Macedonian kingdom.

Day 4 - Campus Life & Cultural Traditions

Campus tour of ACT, Greek Life & Culture class, and an evening sailing experience along Thessaloniki's harbor.

Day 5 - Language, Art & History

Greek cultural class, iconography demonstration, and a guided visit to the Byzantine Culture Museum.

Day 6 - Religion & Mythology

Greek Life & Culture class, introduction to Greek religion and mythology, and a second evening harbor sailing tour.

Day 7 - Shop Like a Local

Visit to the Modiano or Kapani Market with RAs, learning how locals shop and exploring Thessaloniki's bustling food scene.

Day 8 - Free Day

Relax at the beach, explore the city, or enjoy optional cultural activities.

Day 9 - Dion & Mt. Olympus Excursion

Day trip to the archaeological site and museum of Dion, lunch in Litochoro, and free time at the foothills of Mt. Olympus.

Day 10 - Waterfalls & Hot Springs

Visit to the striking Edessa waterfalls followed by a relaxing afternoon at the Pozar thermal springs.

Day 11 - Thessaloniki's Religious Mosaic

Greek Life & Culture class and guided tour of the Jewish Museum to explore the city's multireligious history.

Day 12 - Civic Life & Diplomacy

Advising session and Q&A with faculty, followed by a visit to the U.S. Consulate in Thessaloniki.

Day 13 - Final Projects & Celebration

Final student presentations, certificate ceremony, and celebratory campus lunch.

Day 14 - Beach Day & Farewell Dinner

Relax by the seaside with the group and enjoy a festive farewell dinner.

Day 15 - Departure Day

Pack up, say goodbye, and depart from Thessaloniki.