

PIRAEUS (ATHENS), GREECE

Arrive: 0800 Sunday, 14 July
Onboard: 1800 Wednesday, 17 July

Brief Overview: With more ancient sites than any other country in Europe, Greece is an **archaeological treasure**. Philosophers and theologians have long been drawn here to explore the roots of modern thought. Even so, it is the vibrant blues and rugged beauty of the Greek Islands that beckon many visitors away from the crowds of **Athens** and the **Acropolis**. The Athens Theater Festival offers visitors an opportunity to experience Greek theater while there. Get a taste of the Mediterranean in a **cooking class**, or see three of the **Saronic** islands on a day tour.



Worth the drive: Delphi's oracle and the soaring, mountain-top monastic retreats of **Meteora** make an excellent day trip. The deep, narrow abyss of the **Corinth Canal** is an awesome feat of engineering and ancient **Corinth** has a fascinating history. The **Argolis-Olympia** trip explores the site of the original **Olympic Games** and **Mycenae**, best known for its prominence in mythology.

Island packages: A sunset over **Santorini's** caldera is certainly a sight to behold. The sea-side cafes, windmills and nightlife of **Mykonos** are a draw for many of our participants. **Skiathos** is a beautiful green island with sandy beaches, and **Hydra** has a more cosmopolitan flavor with a vibrant nightlife.

Suggested short-cuts to simple planning:

Register for the following "bundles" of trips based on your interests.

Archaeology

Day 1: PIR 100-101 Tour of Athens With Visit of The Acropolis and its Museum
Day 2-3: PIR 202-201 Argolis & Olympia
Day 2: PIR 104-201 Delphi & Ossios Loukas
Day 4: PIR 109-401 Ancient Corinth & Corinth Canal

Action/Adventure:

Day 1: PIR 102-101 Athens Bike Tour
Day 3: PIR 102-301 Athens Bike Tour

Taste of Greece:

Day 1: PIR 101-101 Cooking Lessons
Day 4: PIR 101-401 Cooking Lessons

Cultural highlights:

Day 1: PIR 103-101 Greek Dance
Day 2: PIR 106-201 Sounio
Day 2-3: PIR 203-201 Mykonos
Day 3: PIR 108-301 Saronic Islands

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: In selling tickets or otherwise making arrangements for field programs (including transportation, shore side accommodations and meals); the Institute of Shipboard Education (I.S.E.) acts only as an agent for others who provide such services as independent contractors. All participants accepting or using tickets or other arrangements for such services shall be deemed to agree and consent that I.S.E. shall not be liable or responsible in any way for any loss, death, injury, or illness to person or loss, theft or damage to personal property arising from or in connection with such services. I.S.E. shall not be responsible for cancellation of field programs for reasons beyond its control and in such event, at its option, may refund the purchase price.

Day 1: Sunday, July 14

IMPORTANT: If you registered in one of the following courses, you have a field lab on this day. Do not make any other travel plans as this is a designated class day in port for your course:

BIOL 1559-101	Professor Abel	Marine Biology, Section 1
ARTH 3591	Professor Smith	Mediterranean Art and Myth

PIR 100-101

CONDENSED TOUR OF ATHENS

Half Day



Visits to the Acropolis and Ancient Athens provide a superb opportunity to see the archaeological evidence for one of the world's earliest complex civilizations and to reflect on its "collapse."

Athens, as well as being the capital and largest city in Greece, is one of the world's oldest cities; its recorded

history spans at least 3,000 years. Head towards the foot of the Acropolis, and pass the remains of the Temple of Olympian Zeus and Hadrian's Arch, the Roman archway built by Emperor Hadrian in 131-32. The Acropolis, or "High City," is a true testament to the Golden Age of Greece, that magical period at the height of Pericles' influence (461- 429 BCE) when the intellectual and artistic life of Athens flowered. Today, as throughout history, the Acropolis offers but one entrance – from a terrace above the Agora. The modern path makes a zigzagging ascent through the Beule Gate to legendary attractions such as the Propylaia, Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and the Parthenon. Continue the sightseeing tour with a pleasant short walk passing by Herodion and Dionysus Theater, in order to visit the Acropolis Museum. Main attractions such as votives, artifacts of everyday life, statues from archaic period, Caryatids, and of course the Parthenon hall with the metopes, the pediments and the frieze will impress you.

Travel to the heart of Athens to Syntagma (Constitution) Square. At the top of the Square stands the Parliament Building, formerly the royal palace, where guards in their traditional costumes keep watch over the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Next, pass the Panathenaic Stadium and the National Gardens. Travel along University Street with its neo-classical buildings before heading back to the ship.

Please note: Comfortable shoes and summer hat suggested. Tour includes much uneven terrain and pathways.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$48	\$46
Child	\$24	\$23
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 14	0900
Return	July 14	1400
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acropolis • Acropolis Museum • Parthenon • Constitution Square 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 49		

PIR 101-101

COOKING LESSONS

Half Day



Prepare a meal from ancient Greece while learning about the Greek lifestyle and eating habits from ancient times through today during this cooking lesson by an executive chef. Enjoy refreshment while meeting the chef and his staff, who will review the day's menu. Each participant will be given an apron, which can be kept as a souvenir. The group will be divided into smaller teams, which will work together to prepare items from a menu using only premium-quality ingredients. The seasoned, professional chef and a performer reveal useful techniques throughout the cooking experience while answering culinary questions and providing personal insights into the recipes. After preparing the meal, enjoy sampling the dishes you have prepared.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$89	\$85
Child	\$44	\$43
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 14	1000
Return	July 14	1300
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooking lessons • Refreshments • Greek cuisine 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

PIR 102-101

ATHENS BIKE TOUR

Half Day



Enjoy a guided two-hour bike tour through the streets of Athens. Depart the ship via coach for the Dionyssos Café, located near the Acropolis, where you will be fitted for a bike and helmet. The bike tour includes visits to the Melina Merkouri statue, located near the Temple of Olympian Zeus and the Arch of Hadrian; the Aerides and Roman Forum; the Ancient Agora; the Keramikos; and the Arios Pagos. This tour also takes you through the neighborhood of Thission, where you will stop to enjoy a snack at one of the many cafés located there. The tour concludes at the Dionyssos Café, where you can explore the Acropolis, the Plaka or other nearby sites before returning to the ship.

Please note: Comfortable shoes and protection from the sun suggested.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$78	\$75
Child	\$39	\$37
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 14	1500
Return	July 14	1900
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided tour • Thission • Acropolis 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 45		



The Dora Stratou Dance Theatre has been known as “The Living Museum of Greek Dance” since its formation in 1953. Participants will take in a 90 minute show at the Dora Stratou Company’s Garden Theater located on Philopappou Hill in the shadows of the Acropolis.

This truly Greek cultural experience will involve a company of over 75 dancers, musicians, and folk singers using over 2,000 village-made costumes, with jewels and other works of folk art worn on stage.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$45	\$43
Child	\$40	\$38
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 14	1915
Return	July 14	2300
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greek Dance show • Authentic costumes 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 45		

Day 2: Monday, July 15

PIR 204-201

SANTORINI OVERNIGHT

2 days/1 night



Santorini has some of the most spectacular landscapes in Greece and the world. In about 1500 BC, a volcanic eruption destroyed all life on the island and much of the island collapsed beneath the waves. This former volcanic island offer amazing views of the submerged caldera, epicenter of what is probably the biggest volcanic eruption in recorded history. These views represent the beautiful Greek cliché you have always dreamed about! Top among them is the

stunning blue domes and majestic sunsets in Oia, at the tip of the island. One side of the island is balanced on the edge of the caldera while the other side is flat and contains many beaches of which there are white, red and black!

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$335	\$313
Child	\$168	\$157
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 15	0600
Return	July 16	2200
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four star hotel accommodations on Santorini • High speed ferry transportation • An incredible sunset (weather permitting) 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 35		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 50		

If you're not familiar with this destination take a quick Google search and this could become one of your most anticipated field programs of the voyage from the pictures alone.

There is more to do than you will have time for, so take advantage of every moment to soak up the culture and natural beauty of this gem!



ITINERARY

Day 1:

- Travel to Santorini by high-speed ferry (0700-1115)
- Check-in to Fira area hotel
- Lunch on your own
- Free time to explore the island: visit **Thirasia** and take a donkey ride to the little church at the top; enjoy a black-sand **beach**; visit the fascinating Archaeological site of **Akrotiri** and WATCH THE SUNSET in **Oia**. The choice is yours.
- Dinner on your own in Oia.

Day 2 (Breakfast):

- Do NOT sleep in! Get up and visit an art studio, do some shopping, wander around the narrow, winding paths and do what you missed yesterday.
- Lunch on your own
- Return by high-speed ferry to Piraeus (14:40 Santorini - 1950 Piraeus)
- Dinner on your own (on the ferry)



Escape to Mykonos with this two day tour, enjoy the numerous sandy beaches or visit one of the hundreds nightclubs Mykonos is famous for. Arrive before noon to

Mykonos and the rest of the day free at leisure to explore the most famous of the Cycladic Islands. Enjoy its rustic windmills, churches, whitewashed houses, beautiful beaches and the cosmopolitan nightlife.

The next morning is at your leisure to relax on amazing beaches or take an optional excursion to nearby Delos Island. In the afternoon transfer to the port for your trip back to Piraeus. Your stay in Mykonos is unescorted and gives you the freedom and flexibility to enjoy your time on the island at your own leisure.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$373	\$348
Child	\$186	\$174
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 15	0630
Return	July 16	2200
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iconic island of Mykonos • Swimming • Excursion to Delos Island (optional) • Free time 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 35		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 50		

ITINERARY

Day 1:

- Travel to Mykonos by boat (about 4 hours)
- Check in to hotel
- Enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure

Day 2: (B)

- Breakfast at hotel
- Free time in Mykonos
- Travel by boat to Piraeus



Visit the ancient historical sites of Epidaurus, Mycenae, the Corinth Canal and Ancient Olympia during this two-day tour of Greece. Begin your journey at the Corinth Canal, which was constructed between 1881 and 1893 and considered a great technical achievement for its time. Today, the canal is generally used for tourism with 11,000 ships traveling through the waterway each year.

Then visit Epidaurus, a small city in ancient Greece synonymous with classic performances and famous for one of the best-preserved ancient theatres in Greece. The ancient city was dedicated as a sanctuary to Asclepius, the god of healing, and was filled with curative spas, baths and temples.

The first major destination is Mycenae-Argos, one of the longest-occupied regions in Greece which contains evidence of Neolithic settlements from around 3000 BCE. Many tales and legends originated in the internal strife and dissension of these years. Upon entering the Citadel of Mycenae through the famous Lion Gate, visitors will come upon Grave Circle A that some argue contains the bodies of Agamemnon and his followers who were murdered upon their triumphant return from Troy. Also visit the remains of the House of the Warrior Vase, the Ramp House, the House of Tsountas and others. Lunch is provided in Mycenae. Afterwards head to Olympia where you will stay for the night. The journey to Olympia includes a visit to the site of the Olympic Games. In classical times, the games were celebrated every four years by the Greeks.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$298	\$278
Child	\$149	\$139
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 15	0730
Return	July 16	2000
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corinth Canal • Mycenae-Argos • Olympia • Archaeological Museum of Olympia 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 49		



The next day after breakfast you will visit the site of Olympia, which was once a national shrine of the Greeks and contained many treasures of Greek art. The Altis, or sacred precinct, enclosed a level space where the chief centers of religious worship and Olympic game administration were located. The Archaeological Museum of Olympia, one of the most important museums in Greece, presents the long history of the Sanctuary of Zeus. The museum’s permanent exhibition contains items from the excavations in the sacred precinct of the Altis, dating from prehistoric times to the Early Christian period. Enjoy lunch on your own before the drive back to Athens.

Please note: Comfortable shoes and sun protection suggested.

ITINERARY	
<u>Day 1: (L, D)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to Mycenae, stopping at Corinth and Epidaurus • Lunch at Mycenae • Depart for Olympia (about 4 hours with a stop) • Dinner and overnight in hotel 	<u>Day 2: (B, L)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast at hotel • Visit Ancient Olympia and Museum • Free time • Lunch • Drive back to Athens, stopping at Patras



Begin your trip to some of the most breath-taking religious sites of Greece in Delphi. Drive to Delphi through the picturesque mountain village of Arachova and the beautiful countryside.

Delphi was famous in ancient times for its magnificent Temple of Apollo and the Oracle of Delphi, one of the oldest in Greece. Located on a high mountain terrace and dwarfed to either side by Mt. Parnassus, it's easy to see why the ancients believed Delphi to be the centre of the earth. For over a thousand years, a steady stream of pilgrims made their way up the dangerous mountain paths to the oracle. The Delphi Museum contains a rare and exquisite collection of art and architectural sculpture principally from the Sanctuaries of Apollo and Athena Pronoia including many kouroi (archaic male statues) and other fragments of classical sculpture.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$285	\$266
Child	\$143	\$133
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 15	0730
Return	July 16	2000
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delphi • Delphi Museum • Kalampaka • Meteora 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 49		

After lunch in Delphi, drive on to Kalampaka, known as Eginio in ancient times. Check into your hotel, after dinner the rest of the evening is at your leisure. In the morning after breakfast we will depart for Meteora nearby. Meaning 'suspended in air' the name Meteora soon came to encompass the entire rock community of 24 monasteries. We will visit two monasteries built on the massive grey pinnacles that rise towards the sky. Originally there were no steps and the main access to the monasteries was by means of a net that was hitched over a hook and hoisted up by rope and a hand cranked windlass to winch towers overhanging the chasm. Each monastic community has developed its own resources and by the end of the 14th century, the Grand Meteoron emerged as the dominant community. Its wealth included landed estates, flocks of sheep, and herds of cattle. Afterwards, return to the village for lunch and enjoy free time before returning to the pier.



Please note: This trip is not wheelchair accessible as the terrain is very uneven.

ITINERARY	
<p><u>Day 1: (L, D)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive to Delphi via Arachova • Visit the archaeological site and museum of Delphi • Lunch • Drive to Kalampaka • Dinner and overnight in Kalampaka 	<p><u>Day 2: (B, L)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast • Depart to Meteora • Visit two monasteries • Return to village for lunch • Free time • Return to Piraeus



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The returning route, leads us to the Ossiou Loukas Monastery. You will visit one of the most important monuments of Byzantine architecture and art which has been listed on UNESCO's World Heritage Sites.

Please note: Comfortable shoes and sun protection suggested. This trip is not wheelchair accessible as terrain is very uneven.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$103	\$99
Child	\$51	\$49
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 15	0730
Return	July 15	1930
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delphi • Delphi Museum • Ossiou Loukas Monastery • Lunch 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 49		

Learn more about the work of ARCHELON, the Sea Turtle Protection Society of Greece, with a visit the Sea Turtle Rescue Centre (STRC) located in Athens. Established in 1983, ARCHELON aims to protect sea turtles and their habitats in Greece. Their work includes monitoring and research, developing and implementing management plans, restoring habitats, educating the public, and rehabilitating sick and injured turtles.

In 1994, ARCHELON set up one of the first Sea Turtle Rescue Centres (STRC) in the Mediterranean. The Greek Railway Organization, O.S.E., donated five wagons to cover the needs of the Rescue Centre. The STRC was created to rehabilitate injured and sick sea turtles and to raise public awareness. The center also houses the Volunteers Training Centre, which features a photographic exhibition highlighting the history, biodiversity and biology of sea turtle, as well as facilities for meetings and educational presentations. The majority of the Rescue Centre's work is done by volunteers, with almost 50 individuals giving their time each year to assist with sea turtle treatment, maintenance and public awareness.



Every year, nearly 20,000 individuals, schools, and groups visit the Rescue Centre's exhibition area. Environmental activities are conducted in collaboration with the Department of Environmental Education.

Please note: For more information about ARCHELON, visit www.archelon.gr. The centre actively accepts donations; sponsorship (adoption) opportunities are also available. Sponsorship amounts vary from 30€ (to sponsor a baby turtle) to 150€ (to sponsor one month of treatments for an injured turtle).

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$28	\$27
Child	\$14	\$13
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 15	1200
Return	July 15	1600
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sea Turtle Rescue Centre • Photo exhibition 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		



Travel along the picturesque Apollo Coast to Cape Sounion where you will visit the Temple of Poseidon. Poseidon occupied a position in Athenian mythology second only to Athena herself. The temple was constructed in 440 BCE, over the ruins of a temple dating from the Archaic Period. The temple was built in the austere Doric style and is in memory of King Aegeas who, as legend has, leapt to his death off

the cliff, thus giving his name to the Aegean Sea.

Lord Byron, the poet, chose this temple to carve his name on one of the columns in the 19th century and can still be observed today. After the guided visit of the site, enjoy some free time to browse and relax in the site.

Please note: Protection from the sun is suggested as shade is limited.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$23	\$22
Child	\$12	\$11
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 15	1400
Return	July 15	1900
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cape Sounion • Temple of Poseidon • Free time 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 49		

Day 3: Tuesday, July 16

This all-day bus trip includes visits to Epidaurus, Mycenae and Corinth Canal. The Corinth Canal, built in the late 1880's was considered a great technical achievement for its time. Nowadays, the canal is mostly used for tourism; the area above the canal offers expansive views of the surrounding area.



Epidaurus is synonymous with classic performances and famous for one of the best-preserved ancient theatres in Greece. The ancient city was dedicated as a sanctuary to Asclepius, the god of healing, and was filled with curative spas, baths and temples. Special performances are held here during the summer.

The Mycenae-Argos region is one of the longest-occupied in Greece, with evidence of Neolithic settlements from around 3000 BCE. However, Mycenae's "golden age" was from around 1500 to 1200 BCE. Many tales and legends originated in the internal strife and dissension of these years. Entering the Citadel of Mycenae through the famous Lion Gate, visitors will come upon Grave Circle A. This royal cemetery contains six graves which some argue contain the bodies of Agamemnon and his followers who were murdered on their triumphant return from Troy. South of the Grave Circle lies the remains of the House of the Warrior Vase, the Ramp House, the House of Tsountas and others. Extensive remains of merchants' houses have been uncovered near to the road, beside a second grave circle. Across the road from the citadel is another Mycenaean settlement which contains the Treasury of Atreus, also known as the tomb of Agamemnon.

Please note: Comfortable shoes and sun protection suggested. This trip is not wheelchair accessible as terrain is very uneven.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$103	\$99
Child	\$51	\$49
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 16	0800
Return	July 16	1900
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corinth Canal • Epidaurus • Mycenae • Lunch 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 49		



On this full-day excursion, travel by ship and visit the beautiful islands of Poros, Hydra and Aegina. The journey to the first island, Poros, takes about two hours. During this time, learn more about the vessel and the area in which you are traveling while enjoying the beautiful scenery. Upon arrival, explore Poros at leisure; one area of interest is the Sanctuary of

Poseidon where the Athenian orator and politician Demosthenes committed suicide in 323 BCE.

After exploring Poros, reboard the vessel and head to Hydra. Hydra is different from the other Saronic Islands with its white, red and pink houses built in tiers. Substantial stone mansions and white, tiled houses climbing up from a perfect horseshoe harbor create a beautiful spectacle; this harbor also once served as a safe haven for Saronic pirates. Once a fashionable artists' colony, it has metamorphosed into one of the more popular (and expensive) resorts in Greece. The small narrow stone-paved streets can be explored on foot or by the island's traditional "vehicle" – the saddled donkey.



Lastly, travel to Aegina. Well-positioned on the trade routes, Aegina was once a prosperous maritime center and a rival to Athens. The Aeginetans were first among the people of Greece to mint their own coins, and they also created a standardized system of weights and measures. A primary attraction for visitors today is the beautiful Temple of Aphaia, one of the most complete and visually complex ancient buildings in Greece (this visit is offered as optional excursion on board). Once back on board, enjoy the 'Traditional Greek Folk Show' en route to Piraeus.

Please note: The order of the ports of call can be changed. Lunch is included.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$114	\$109
Child	\$57	\$55
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 16	0715
Return	July 16	2000
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch • Poros, Hydra, & Aegina • Traditional Greek Folk Show 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 100		



Enjoy a guided two-hour bike tour through the streets of Athens. Depart the ship via coach for the Dionyssos Café, located near the Acropolis, where you will be fitted for a bike and helmet. The bike tour includes visits to the Melina Merkouri statue, located near the Temple of Olympian Zeus and the Arch of Hadrian; the Aerides and Roman Forum; the Ancient Agora; the Keramicos; and the Arios

Pagos. This tour also takes you through the neighborhood of Thission, where you will stop to enjoy a snack at one of the many cafés located there. The tour concludes at the Dionyssos Café, where you can explore the Acropolis, the Plaka or other nearby sites before returning to the ship.

Please note: Protection from the sun and comfortable shoes suggested.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$78	\$75
Child	\$39	\$37
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 16	1500
Return	July 16	1900
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided bike tour • Thission • Acropolis 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 45		

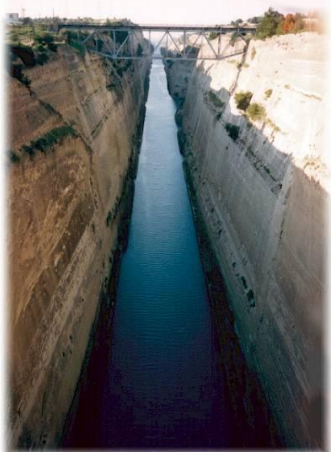
Day 4: Wednesday, July 17

IMPORTANT: If you registered in one of the following courses, you have a field lab on this day. Do not make any other travel plans as this is a designated class day in port for your course:

SOC 2595	Professor Roberts	Environmental Sociology
SEMS 3500-103	Professor Shank	Role of Greece in the European Financial Crisis
MDST 3300-501	Professor Vaidhyanathan	Global Media (Field Lab in Piraeus)

PIR 109-401 ANCIENT CORINTH & CORINTH CANAL

Half Day



This practicum provides impressive views of the Corinth Canal in addition to a visit to the ancient site of Corinth and the Archaeological Museum of Ancient Corinth. The Corinth Canal's four-mile waterway cuts through the Isthmus of Corinth and follows much the same line as a canal planned in Roman times. Nowadays, the canal is mostly used for tourism; 11,000 ships per year travel through the waterway. The area above the canal offers expansive views of the surrounding area.

Corinth's long and colorful history is checkered with invasions and power struggles. Razed by the Romans under Lucius Mummius in 146 B.C., the site was abandoned for nearly 100 years until Julius Caesar refounded the city in 44 B.C. Corinth prospered as never before and replaced Athens as capital of the Greek province. The city endured until rocked by two major earthquakes in 522 and 551 which again depopulated the site until a brief Byzantine revival in the 11th century.

The Archaeological Museum of Ancient Corinth contains a wealth of finds taken from the excavations in the area. The museum is filled with pottery, figurines, tools, busts and more. It contains collections of prehistoric finds, various items ranging from the Geometric to the Hellenistic period, Roman and Byzantine finds, excavation finds from the Asklepieion of Corinth, and a collection of sculptures and inscriptions.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$61	\$58
Child	\$30	\$29
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 17	0800
Return	July 17	1300
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corinth Canal • Ancient Corinth • Archaeological Museum 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 49		



PIR 101-401 COOKING LESSONS

Half Day



Prepare a meal from ancient Greece while learning about the Greek lifestyle and eating habits from ancient times through today during this cooking lesson by an executive chef. Enjoy refreshment while meeting the chef and his staff, who will review the day's menu. Each participant will be given an apron, which can be kept as a souvenir. The group will be divided into smaller teams, which will work together to prepare items from a menu using only premium-quality ingredients. The seasoned, professional chef and a performer reveal useful techniques throughout the cooking experience while answering culinary questions and providing personal insights into the recipes. After preparing the meal, enjoy sampling the dishes you have prepared.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$89	\$85
Child	\$44	\$43
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 17	1000
Return	July 17	1300
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooking lessons • Refreshments • Greek cuisine 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

