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April 12-25, 2027 (14 days | 16 guests)
with archaeologist Jenifer Neils

Archaeology-focused tours for the curious to the connoisseur.

Archaeological Institute of America Lecturer & Host



A professor of ancient art history and a classical archaeologist, **Prof. Jenifer Neils** is an expert on the ancient Mediterranean. An indefatigable lecturer and traveler, she has served as study leader for more than a dozen trips to ancient sites across the Mediterranean, from North Africa to Türkiye.

Prof. Neils traveled extensively throughout Crete, the Greek islands, and mainland Greece in her role as the first woman Director of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens (2017-2022).

After earning her Ph.D. at Princeton, Prof. Neils regularly taught courses in ancient art and archaeology from the Bronze Age to Late Antiquity at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, where she held two endowed chairs. She has also been a visiting professor at the University of California at Berkeley and Johns Hopkins University. During the 2011-12 academic year Prof. Neils was the Joukowsky Lecturer for the AIA.

As a museum curator, Professor Neils has organized three highly acclaimed international loan exhibitions, one dealing with the worship of Athena in Athens, one on childhood in antiquity, and most recently a show on horsemanship in ancient Athens (2021). She has also published 15 books ranging from the history of ceramics to the Parthenon. Her latest are *Women in the Ancient World* (British Museum) and *HIPPOS: The Horse in Ancient Athens*, as well as a children's book entitled *AVRA: An Amazing Greek Horse*. As a field archaeologist, Prof. Neils has participated in excavations in northern Italy, Sicily, and Greece; and has been granted prestigious fellowships at the American Academy in Rome, the J. Paul Getty Research Center, and the Paul Mellon Center at Yale.



Photo above: Greek red figure pottery, 4th century B.C.,
Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki © Gts-tg

Experience the awe-inspiring ruins of ancient Greece through the eyes of an expert. This immersive journey, led by archaeologist Jenifer Neils and a local guide, brings deeper meaning to the temples, theaters, and sanctuaries that shaped Western civilization. As we travel from the Acropolis of Athens, across the Peloponnese, to the oracle of Delphi and the monasteries of Meteora and to sites associated with the remarkable life of Alexander the Great, each site comes to life through the insights of our expert local guide. Professor Neils will offer informal discussions and a series of formal lectures throughout the program.

With a small group of fellow travelers, explore world-renowned sites and museums, and return each evening to exceptional accommodations.

Highlights:

- Travel in the company of Jenifer Neils, a leading archaeologist and expert on the ancient Mediterranean.
- Visit UNESCO World Heritage Sites:
 - » The Acropolis of Athens, with its iconic Parthenon and nearby Acropolis Museum
 - » Epidaurus, home to the remarkably preserved theater and sanctuary of Asclepius
 - » Mycenae and Tiryns, centers of the Mycenaean civilization and Homeric legend
 - » Olympia, where the ancient Olympic Games were held for more than a millennium
 - » Delphi, the sanctuary of Apollo and site of the most famous oracle in antiquity
 - » Meteora, with its dramatic monasteries perched atop towering rock formations
 - » The archaeological site of Vergina, burial place of Macedonian royalty
- Explore outstanding museum collections
- Enjoy excellent meals and stays in historic towns, with time to explore.



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(B)= Breakfast, (L)= Lunch, (D)= Dinner

Monday, April 12, 2027: Fly to Athens, Greece

Tuesday, April 13: Arrive Athens | Welcome dinner

Upon arrival at Athens International Airport (ATH) you will be transferred to our luxurious hotel in the center of Athens. Enjoy a welcome dinner overlooking the Acropolis. *Three nights at the 5-star [Athens Capital Hotel - MGallery Collection](#).* (D)

Wednesday, April 14: Athens: Acropolis, Acropolis Museum, PM at leisure

Set out this morning to ascend the Acropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and learn about its Parthenon and Erechtheion temples. We will also see from above, set on the slope of the Acropolis, the Odeon of Herodes Atticus and the Theater of Dionysus before we explore the stunning nearby Acropolis Museum. Enjoy a traditional Greek lunch in the Plaka, Athens' ancient center at the foot of the Acropolis, with its narrow, labyrinthine streets. The rest of the day is at leisure, perhaps to explore the Plaka's shop-lined alleys and/or revisit the Acropolis Museum. (B,L)

Thursday, April 15: Athens: Agora, Kerameikos, National Archaeological Museum

This morning's walking tour begins with the ancient Agora, the marketplace that was the center of ancient Athens' economic, social, and political life, to stroll its paths to the Temple of Hephaestus and visit the Agora Museum, housed in the reconstructed Stoa of Attalos. Continue on to the Kerameikos, which was the city's cemetery from the 12th century B.C. through the 6th century A.D. and is something of an urban oasis today. It is populated by marble *stelae* (grave markers), many of which are carved with portraits. After lunch we explore the National Archaeological Museum, which contains the richest collection of Greek antiquities in the world, including Neolithic, Cycladic, and Mycenaean artifacts. Return to our hotel for an evening at leisure. (B,L)



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Friday, April 16: Corinth | Epidaurus | Nafplion

Drive to the Peloponnese Peninsula, stopping at ancient Corinth to see the Temple of Apollo, Roman odeon, and museum. Continue to Epidaurus, an ancient sanctuary that was dedicated to Asclepius, the god of medicine, and today is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Admire the well-preserved, 4th-century B.C. theater with its extraordinary acoustics. Continue on to the delightful port town of Nafplion. *Two nights at the 4-star [Liberty Urban Luxury Hotel Nafplio](#).* (B,L,D)

Saturday, April 17: Mycenae | Nafplion: Archaeological Museum, Palamidi Fortress

En route to Mycenae we drive past Tiryns for a view of its impressive Cyclopean walls. Tiryns and Mycenae are together a UNESCO World Heritage Site. At Mycenae, we start with a visit to the Treasury of Atreus, a well-preserved tholos (beehive-shaped) tomb, and then pass through the celebrated Lion Gate into the ruins of the fortress-palace of legendary Agamemnon and Clytemnestra. Return to Nafplion for lunch. After a visit to the Archaeological Museum, drive up to the Palamidi Fortress for marvelous views of the Gulf of Argolis. Enjoy an evening at leisure for exploring this charming town, which was the first capital of modern Greece. (B,L)

Sunday, April 18: Argos | Olympia

We depart this morning for Olympia, stopping on the way to see the Roman baths and theater at Argos. Continue to the Pan-Hellenic sanctuary of Olympia, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where the Olympic Games were held for 1,000 years. Explore this extensive site, including the original stadium, plus the museum with such treasures as the sculptures from the pediments of the Temple of Zeus and Praxiteles' spectacular Hermes sculpture. *Overnight at the 4-star [Olympion Asty Hotel](#).* (B,L,D)

Monday, April 19: Galaxidi | Delphi

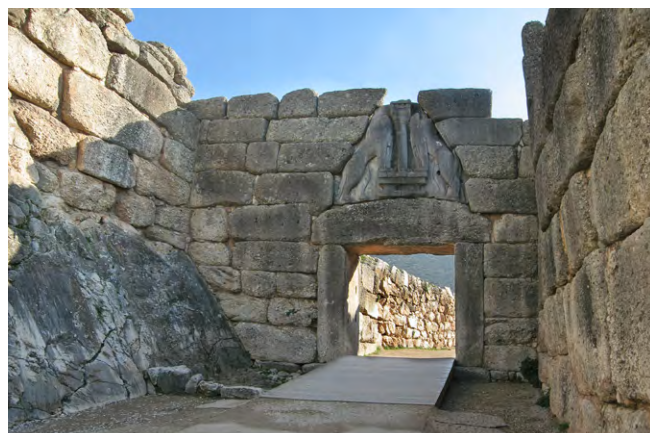
Depart the Peloponnese via the Rio-Antirrio bridge, one of the world's longest multi-span, cable-stayed bridges. After lunch in Galaxidi, overlooking the Gulf of Corinth, we drive to Delphi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site spectacularly situated on the slope of Mount Parnassus. This was the most celebrated oracle in antiquity, believed by the ancient Greeks to be the center of the Earth. We walk up the slope, along the Sacred Way, past monuments and treasures to the theater and up even farther to the stadium where the Pythian Games were held. Check-in to our hotel in Delphi and gather for dinner. *Overnight at the 4-star [Amalia Hotel](#).* (B,L,D)

Tuesday, April 20: Delphi | Kalambaka

This morning, we visit the Delphi Archaeological Museum, where we will see the famous bronze Charioteer and a colossal marble group of three dancing women. After lunch, we drive to Kalambaka where tomorrow we will visit the breathtaking karst landscape of Meteora ("rocks in the air"). Check-in to our hotel and gather for dinner. *Two nights at the 4-star [Grand Meteora Hotel](#).* (B,L,D)

Wednesday, April 21: Meteora | Kalambaka: PM at leisure

Perched dramatically atop towering rock pillars, the Meteora monasteries are among Greece's most breathtaking sights and are a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Beginning in the 10th century, ascetics sought solitude in the area's natural caves, and by 1336, the first monastery was founded. Today, a winding road leads visitors to several of these remarkable sanctuaries, still distinguished by their serene isolation. Explore their richly decorated interiors, featuring centuries-old frescoes, intricate carvings, and venerated icons. After lunch, choose to explore more monasteries and look-out points, or return to our hotel to relax and enjoy the amenities. (B,L)



From top: Theater and Temple of Apollo at Delphi © Runner1928, Lion Gate at Mycenae © SA2.0, Meteora © LBM1948

"The amount of historical sites we were able to see and the added feature of having...our own private archaeologist was just amazing." - Cassandra, TX



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Thursday, April 22: Dion | Vergina | Thessaloniki

We depart for Dion, the Macedonians' sacred city where Philip II and his son, Alexander (the Great), made sacrifices to Zeus at the foot of Mount Olympus. Explore the vast site and visit the museum. Continue to Vergina, the site of ancient Aigai, the first capital of Macedon. In 336 B.C., Philip II was assassinated in Aigai's theater and his son, Alexander the Great, was proclaimed king. In 1977 the burial sites of several kings of Macedon were found, and the site museum displays their glorious frescoes, gold, and other treasures. Continue on to Thessaloniki, ancient Macedonia's most important seaport and today Greece's second largest city. This evening is at leisure for exploring the many cafés along the seaside promenade right outside our hotel. *Three nights at the 5-star [Makedonia Palace Hotel](#).* (B,L)

Friday, April 23: Mieza | Pella | Thessaloniki

This morning we drive a little over an hour to Mieza, "shrine of the Nymphs," a town where Aristotle taught a young Alexander the Great. Both the shrine and the school complex consist of two natural caves, and we will see the ancient theater and, if they are open, the Macedonian tombs. Continue on to Pella, capital of ancient Macedonia and birthplace of Philip II and Alexander. Highlights of the site include its exquisite pebble mosaic floors and museum. Return to Thessaloniki for an evening at leisure. (B,L)

Saturday, April 24: Thessaloniki: City tour, Archaeological Museum, Byzantine Museum | Farewell dinner

On our last day we will explore Thessaloniki, named after the daughter of Philip II and sister of Alexander the Great. Our guided city tour includes the imposing Byzantine City Walls, the Churches of Agios Dimitrios and Agia Sofia, the Rotunda of St. George, the Roman Arch of Galerius, and the Roman Agora. After lunch, we will tour both the Archaeological and Byzantine Museums before returning to our hotel with time to relax, pack, and freshen up before our farewell dinner. (B,L,D)

Sunday, April 25: Fly home

Transfer to Thessaloniki Airport "Makedonia" (SKG) in time for independent flights homeward. (B)

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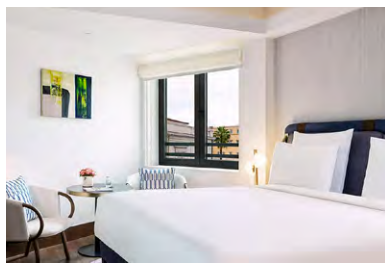
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Gold larnax and crown, Vergina Museum

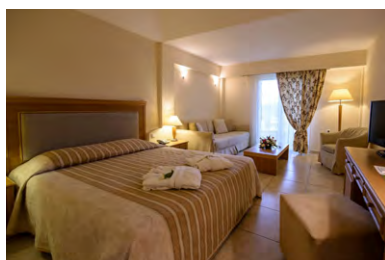
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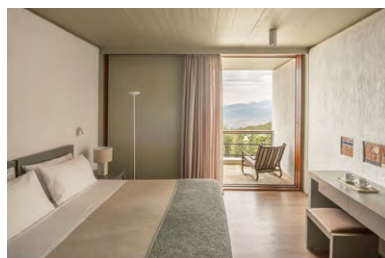
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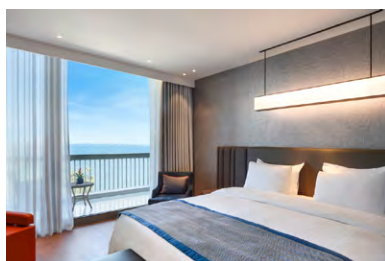
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What to Expect



ACTIVE: Must be able to walk three or more miles per day on mostly uneven terrain, and up and down inclines and steps.

You must be able to make long walks, unassisted, over uneven terrain and up and down steps. Some sites require strenuous and/or brisk walking or climbing, sometimes with difficult footing. Participants who are not able to walk or stand unassisted for extended periods are kindly advised not to join this tour. All participants are expected to be physically active and not be an impediment to others on excursions, to enjoy traveling as part of a group, and to be ready to experience cultural differences. All participants will be required to follow safety/sanitization protocols set forth by Sponsors/Operator, local staff, and host country laws. Any participant showing signs of illness will be asked to wear a mask when in close proximity to others. If the tour manager decides that a participant cannot visit a site safely or in a timely manner, their judgment will be final. Where possible, an alternate activity may be suggested; additional costs may apply. If you have any questions about your ability to participate, we suggest that you visit your personal physician with this brochure in hand and discuss whether or not this program is appropriate for you. Hotels have been chosen for their excellent locations and generous comfort. Included meals are of a very high quality. Average temperatures at the time of our visit will range from the low 50s F at night to the mid-70s F during the day with a fair chance of precipitation. *Complete pre-departure details will be sent to participants.*

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Tour Prices Per Person (12 nights)

Early Booking Savings
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Double Occupancy (14-16 participants)	\$9,995	\$10,495
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Single Supplement	\$1,745	

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With fewer than 11 participants, a small group surcharge may be added.*

Prices Include:

- **Leadership of AIA lecturer/host Jenifer Neils**, a professional tour manager, and a local guide throughout
- **Twelve nights** at comfortable, well-located, 4- and 5-star hotels
- **Delicious meals:** breakfast daily; 11 lunches; and 6 dinners, including welcome and farewell dinners. All meals include bottled water or soft drinks plus coffee/tea, and wine is included with group dinners
- **Excursions and sightseeing** as per itinerary
- **Ground transportation** by modern, air-conditioned vehicle, including bottled water
- Individual and/or group **airport transfers**
- **All gratuities** to the tour manager, local guide, drivers, waitstaff for included meals, and hotel porters
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*"Jenifer was a wonderful guide and lecturer,
and so generous with her willingness to answer
questions from all the tour members, at any time
of the day!" - Pauline (AIA Tours traveler)*

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How did you hear about this tour? ☐ eNewsletter ☐ mailing ☐ website ☐ friends/family ☐ other _____

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