



3-week Summer Program to Greece (Mid July – early August)

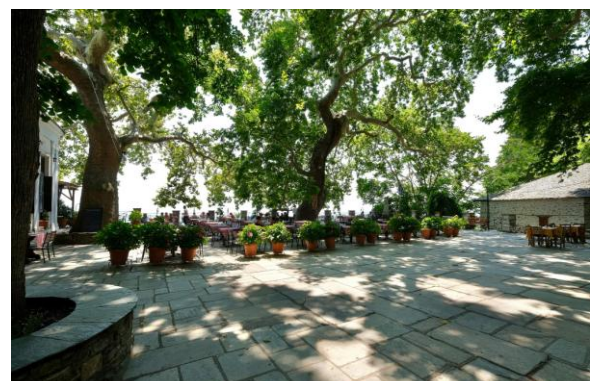
Join us for an unforgettable 3-week stay in Greece. Your stay will start in Athens, where you will be visiting the world-famous Acropolis and the New Acropolis Museum (on your first day), and the National Archaeological Museum (on the second day).



After a bus drive to Volos, where we're based, you'll meet the friendly and hospitable Greek families who will be waiting to host you, and make you part of their family. You'll taste amazing Greek food, served fresh by your host family, or "yiayia" (grandmother), if your host mother is too busy to cook!



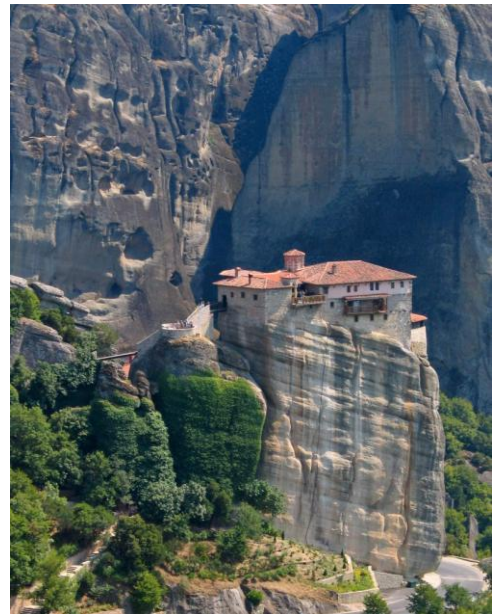
Orientation is the day after, at Makrinitsa, a traditional mountain village with an amazing view of Volos.



You go on a mini, one-day cruise to Skiathos. Let yourself go, and dance while the breeze blows your hair. Enjoy the feeling of being on a boat. After arrival at Skiathos, swim at a beach that was voted one of the best in Europe, and enjoy the thrill of a quick ride on a “floating ring”.



Something completely different is a one-day trip to Meteora, with its 16th century monasteries. “Meteora” means 'hanging in mid-air', and the area is called that because the monasteries were built so high up, it looks as if they were built in mid-air! Our trip takes us to two monasteries, as well as a visit to the local natural history museum, with a unique selection of mushrooms, presented in all different ways, even as a desert, in syrup!



Our final journey takes us to the magical, world-famous island of Santorini, voted as having the best sunsets of any Greek island. The sunsets over its volcanic caldera are, indeed, unforgettable! We take you to the village of Oia, with its iconic blue domes, the subject of a million Instagram photos. Santorini may also be the island which inspired Plato's mythical island of Atlantis, as it, too, suffered a huge volcanic explosion, which saw much of the island sink below the waves.



We take you for a two-day stay on Santorini, with the chance to do your last shopping, at shops offering something to tempt all visitors to the island. Sight- seeing will give you the opportunity to take as many selfies as you can create! Optionally, we can take you to the remains of the ancient village, destroyed by an earthquake, and the volcanic eruption that followed.



An experience to remember forever! Join us!

PS. YFU Greece gives a Certificate of Completion to all incoming students, which may be helpful when applying for college.

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